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“Let’s Talk About Quilts” with Susan Jerome at SHM

SOUTHOLD, NY – Southold Historical Museum welcomes Susan J. Jerome for a special educational discussion titled, “Let’s Talk About Quilts” 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 19 at the Maple Lane Campus.

Using images of antique quilts and quilted objects, Ms. Jerome will explore the ways in which quilts have become part of American culture and discuss some of the definitions and ideas surrounding the word “quilt.” Participants will learn about textile history and how technological changes in producing fabric influenced quilt design during the 19th century. The audience is encouraged to bring one quilt or quilted object with them. These objects will be used to illustrate and enhance the discussion of all-things-quilts, including care of your family heirlooms. Participants will also learn how to properly store textile heirlooms for future generations

Susan J. Jerome is the Collections Manager at the University of Rhode Island Historic Textile and Costume Collection. She earned her MS degree from the URI Department of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design. She is also the Curator/Registrar for the University of Connecticut M. Estella Sprague Costume Collection. Ms. Jerome writes for Piecework Magazine, works as a sampler and quilt conservator, and consults with museums and historical societies. An avid textilian, she is happiest when writing, talking and doing all things textiles.

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