Documentation Form

Overview

Owner History

Owner	From Date	To Date	Location	Cost
David Bailey	2022-03-22	--	The Antique Warehouse 1122 Tittabawassee Road Saginaw, MI 48604	$49.50
			If not purchased, the estimated cost for materials: $0	

Display & Publication History

Date	Event	Location / Publication
Oct 7, 2024	Montcomb County Quilter's Guild Meeting	Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton Township, MI
Nov 18, 2024	Anchor Bay Quilter's Guild Meeting	New Baltimore, MI

General Description

Quilt Title or Name:
Flower Basket Quilt

Item Type:
Finished Quilt (top, batting, back, binding)

Appraisals:
Has this quilt been professionally appraised? No
If so, when: --

Fabric Date Range: 1935 ± 15 Years
Date Made: 1935 ± 15 Years
   Method of Determination: Most recent fabric
Size: Length: 70" x Width: 61"

Other related files:

Additional Information: -This quilt was very badly stained when I bought it and I thought that I might be able to clean it up. The washing process did not work. It bleached out the flower baskets. They were orginally nile green and purple pastels. Now they are - well - what the are now. Beige. The stains on the background are reduced but not gone. Oh well. Chalk this one up to experience. See the before and after pictures under Repair and Restoration.-

Images

Top

Back

History

Provenance

Describe: --

Quilt Maker

Maker: --   Birth: --   Death: --

Location: --   Contributions: --

Purpose and Context

Expression

☐ Art   ☐ Personal Enjoyment   ☐ Therapy

Income

☐ Personal Income   ☐ Fundraising

Presentation

☐ Anniversary   ☐ Wedding   ☐ Birth

☐ Holiday   ☐ Birthday   ☐ Other gift

☐ Charitable support

Relationships

☐ Friendship   ☐ Commemorative   ☐ Memorial

☐ Mourning   ☐ Reunion

Skill Building

☐ Challenge / Contest   ☐ Learning / Teaching Sample

Use

☐ Bed Quilt   ☐ Lap Quilt   ☐ Home Décor

☐ Baby / Crib   ☐ Wall Hanging

Describe other purpose: --

Coverlet Design & Construction

Coverlet Top

Warp strand count per inch: 0.	*Design:* --
Warp fiber: Choose one	*Weaver:* --
Weft strand count per inch: 0"	*Location:* --
Weft fiber: Choose one	*Woven for:* --

Quilt Top Design & Construction

Quilt Top

Layout

Grid. Describe: -The fabrics used for piecing in the top are very sheer. - Almost like gauze. If it weren't for the colors I would have placed the quality of this fabric in the 1910's.-

  Blocks

   Grid & Contained Crazy Details
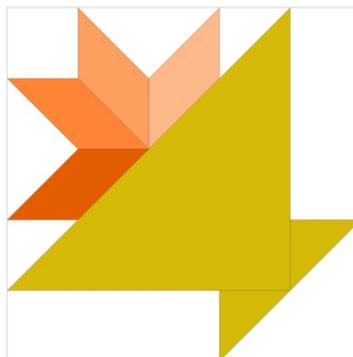
   On-point (45 degrees)

   Full drop

   Block Pattern Details

   BB ID 730 Cactus Basket or Flower Pot

   Pattern name & Brackman or other ID

Grid Dimensions: Length 8 x Width: 7
Block Size: Length: 0" x Width: 0"

Piecing

  Techniques

☐ Machine pieced   ☐ String / Improvisational piecing

☐ Hand pieced   ☐ Foundation piecing

☐ Strip piecing   ☐ English paper piecing

  Describe: --

  Workmanship

☒ Seams are stable   ☒ Seams are appropriately aligned

☒ Seams are flat   ☒ Points are sharp

Describe piecing workmanship

Top Assembly

☒ Seams are stable   ☒ Top has no inappropriate tucks or puckers

☒ Seams are flat   ☒ Top lays flat with no overly full areas

☒ Seams are appropriately aligned

Color

Many colors   Choose a temperature   Pastel colors

Predominant colors

☐ Red	☐ Blue	☐ Black
☐ Orange	☐ Violet/Purple	☐ Grey
☐ Yellow	☐ Brown	☐ White
☐ Green	☐ Beige / Tan	

Specific Antique Colors

	☒ NONE NOTED	☐ Neon prints
☐ Red – claret / wine	☐ Yellow – chrome	☐ Blue – Lancaster
☐ Red – madder / cinnamon	☐ Green - chrome	☐ Blue – Prussian / Lafayette
☐ Red – turkey	☐ Green – Nile	☐ Brown – madder
☐ Pinks - double	☐ Blue – Cadet	☐ Butterscotch
☐ Orange - madder	☐ Blue - Indigo	☐ Bronze
☐ Orange – cheddar / antimony / chrome		☐ Late 1800's Purple

Materials

Sources of Fabric   ☒ NOT KNOWN

Fiber Types   ☐ NOT YET IDENTIFIED

☒ Cotton	☐ Silk	☐ Wool
☐ Cotton Blend	☐ Linen	☐ Synthetic

Describe & Clarify: --

Fabric Types   ☒ NOT KNOWN

☐ Broadcloth	☐ Sateen	☐ Upholstery
☐ Flannel	☐ Satin	☐ Chintz
☐ Shirting	☐ Muslin	☐ Glazed
☐ Suiting	☐ Velvet	☐ Handwoven
☐ Denim	☐ Felt	☐ Lindsey-Woolsey

Describe & Clarify: --

Print Types   ☒ NOT YET IDENTIFIED

☐ Batik	☐ Floral	☐ Plaid
☐ Cheater Panel	☐ Geometric	☐ Solid / Plain
☐ Checked / Gingham	☐ Hand-dyed	☐ Stamped
☐ Conversation / Novelty	☐ Victorian Mourning Prints	☐ Stripes
☐ Dotted	☐ Multiple scraps	
☐ Feed sack / Feed sack-like	☐ Paisley	

Describe & Clarify: --

Images for Top

Top Inscriptions

☒ None Found
☐ Inscription is present. Describe location: --

Content

☐ Makers names   ☐ Initials   ☐ Date
☐ Single Name   ☐ Message   ☐ Place
☐ Multiple Names

Transcription: --

Methods

☐ Label   ☐ Ink – Ball point ☐ Stencil
☐ Printed onto fabric   ☐ Ink – Felt tip   ☐ Stamped
☐ Quilted   ☐ Ink - Other   ☐ Pencil
☐ Embroidery   ☐ Applique   ☐ Typewriter

Describe & Clarify: --

Images for Inscriptions

Quilt Back Design & Construction

Quilt Back

Layout

Wholecloth. Describe: -Solid white cotton - one seam. The seam is differently sewn than others that I have seen. It is almost like it is inclosed before the back was used in the sandwich. - Like a rolled hem or a french finish.-

Back Inscriptions

☒ None found

☐ Inscription is present. Describe location: --

Content

☐ Makers names   ☐ Initials   ☐ Date

☐ Single Name   ☐ Message   ☐ Place

☐ Multiple Names

Transcription: --

Methods

☐ Label   ☐ Ink – Ball point   ☐ Stencil

☐ Printed onto fabric   ☐ Ink – Felt tip   ☐ Stamped

☐ Quilted   ☐ Ink - Other   ☐ Pencil

☐ Embroidery   ☐ Applique   ☐ Typewriter

Describe & Clarify: --

Images for Back

Stabilization Method

Stabilization Method: Choose a method

Batting

Thin batting   Not known
                                          Click to choose

Quilting Techniques

Custom   Moderate (1.5-3")
☐ Machine Quilted   ☐ Machine – sit-down   ☐ Corded
☐ Machine – computer guided   ☒ Hand Quilted   ☐ Stuffed work
☐ Machine – manual long-arm   ☐ Quilt-as-you-go
Choose workmanship description
Describe: --

Quilting Patterns

☐ Meander / Free motion   ☐ Lines – single parallel   ☐ Cables
☒ In-the-ditch / To the piece ☐ Lines – double parallel   ☐ Feathers
☒ Echo / Outlined   ☐ Lines – triple parallel   ☐ Wreaths
☐ Stipple   ☐ Grid – crosshatch   ☐ Vines
☐ Clamshell   ☐ Grid – square   ☐ Floral
☐ Elbow / Fan   ☐ Grid - diamond   ☐ Leaves
Describe other: --

Thread Choices

Brand	**Weight**	**Number & Name**
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Images for Quilting

Edge Finish

Edge Style: Straight

Finishing Technique

Top Width: 0.00 "
Back Width: 0.00"
   1/8 = 0.13, 3/8 = 0.38
   5/8 = 0.63, 7/8 = 0.88

☐ Binding
  ☐ Front – machine
  ☐ Front – hand
  ☐ Back – machine
  ☐ Back - hand

☐ Rolled – top to back
☐ Rolled – back to top
☐ Knife edge
☐ Turned

Embellishments

☐ Fringe
☐ Lace

☐ Ruffles
☐ Ribbon

☐ Cording

Describe: --

Images for Edge

Condition

Poor condition (7+ flaws).   Quilt has been washed.

Flaws

Soiling
☐ Dirty   ☒ Stains
☐ Mildew stains   ☐ Musty Smell

Discoloration
☐ Running / fugitive color   ☒ Faded / bleached color   ☐ Crocking

Fabric Damage
☐ Tears / holes   ☐ Disintegrating / fall out   ☐ Insect damage
☐ Thread bare   ☐ Shattering

Sewing / Quilting Damage
☐ Split / open seams   ☐ Ties / tufting missing   ☐ Embellishments missing
☐ Quilting threads missing   ☐ Batting has shifted

Storage Issues
☐ Discoloration from wood   ☐ Damage from acid   ☐ Fold marks / creases

Describe additional condition issues: --

Images for Condition Issues

Conservation, Restoration, Repairs

Describe Measures: Washed – and NOT made better.

Workmanship

Extension of Useful Life

☐ Repair   Useful life of the item was extended.

Prevention of Damage

☐ Conservation   All work is reversible.

☐ Conservation   Further deterioration has been slowed, stabilized or prevented.

Maintaining Function & Integrity

☐ Conservation   Work minimally interferes with the item's overall appearance.

☐ Restoration   Work blends well with the item's overall appearance, style and age.

☐ Restoration   Appropriate period reproductions were used.

☐ Restoration   Vintage materials were used.

☐ Restoration   Period appropriate techniques were used.

☐ Restoration   Workmanship is of similar or better quality than original work.

Images for Conservation / Restoration / Repairs

Before cleaning

After cleaning