

Vickie Coleman Biography

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

- Undergraduate degree in textiles and clothing, The University of Tennessee
- Master of Science in Vocational Education, University of Kentucky
- Family and Consumer Sciences teacher of textiles and clothing, middle school administrator
- Graduate assistant in the textile testing laboratory and adjunct instructor of History of Costume and Textile Chemistry, University of Kentucky
- Professor and chair in the Textiles, Clothing and Merchandising program, Director of the Historic Costume Collection, Midway College
- Adjunct instructor, taught Introduction to Textiles, Textile Testing and Evaluation, Beginning and Advanced Apparel Design, and History of Costume, Eastern Kentucky University
- Master Clothing Volunteer



PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Opened *Bluegrass Quilt Appraisal, LLC* following enrollment in the American Quilter's Society Appraisal Skills Course, 2018
- American Quilter's Society Appraiser certification, 2022
- Appraiser at Quilt Week, Paducah 2023, 2024
- Consultations, appraisals, and consultant at The National Quilt Museum, Paducah, 2023 - present
- Curated a Kentucky Historical Quilt Society historic quilt display at the Lexington Public Library, 2021
- Gallery Hop Exhibit and Gallery Talk presentation at the Lexington Public Library, 2024
- Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill appraisals, 2024 - present
- Appraisal of four museum donations, including Obama Presidential Center donation, 2024
- Wrote the proposal that brought the American Quilt Study Group's annual seminar to Louisville, Kentucky, September 2023
- Served as the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society Museum Archives Chair and the Quilt Registrar of the Kentucky Quilt Documentation Project, 2019 -2024
- Member of the Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass, Modern Quilt Guild, Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society, American Quilt Study Group, American Quilters' Society, Tennessee Quilt Study Group, and the Midwest Fabric Study Group