

**Quilts A Bit  
of  
Afro American  
History  
by**

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THELMA W. PICKETT IS A NATIVE OF PHEBA, MISSISSIPPI, AND IS A THIRD GENERATION QUILTER. SHE MADE HER FIRST QUILT TOP AT THE EARLY AGE OF 8. SHE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH QUILTING FOR MANY YEARS. THE IDEA OF A QUILT EXHIBIT CAME TO HER AFTER READING DIFFERENT LITERATURE ON QUILTING. SHE FOUND THAT THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO INFORMATION PRINTED ON BLACK QUILTERS.

THERE WILL BE UPWARDS OF SEVENTY OR MORE QUILTS ON DISPLAY IN THIS EXHIBIT.

Hello

hope you are well. it  
was good meeting you  
here is the information  
and hope you enjoy it  
and hope to see you when  
you come again. love them

Post it note attached to program.