

**We held the first meeting of the Appraisal/History Group in Salem, WI on July 9, 2005 at the Salem Community Library from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



**Those in attendance were (front left to right) Sylvia Adair, Board Member of the WI Quilt History Project and Jayne Steffens, AQS Certified Appraiser and back row left to right, Nancy Smith, Professional Appraiser, Maggie Gordon, Board Member of WI Quilt History Project, Liz Lois, Professional Appraiser, and Sandy Schweitzer, AQS Certified Appraiser.**

**The first meeting focused on the Double Wedding Ring and the facts related to this most popular quilt pattern ever. Many interesting facts and opinions were shared about this pattern and all walked away with some kind of new fact/thought/idea.**

**We shared information on reference books we find helpful in our research and Jayne blessed us with a Racine kringle!!!! Thanks, Jayne!**

**We brought quilts and shared thoughts on dates, appraisal opinions, and our LOVE of quilts. The day was over quickly and we all had a wonderful time.**

**Our next meeting will be held on October 1 in Racine. We are having a field trip to the show being held and after will get together to study mosaic quilts. Details to follow with exact time and place later. (Check back)**

**Below are some of the quilts we looked at: (Click on image to view full size picture.)**



