

STATE QUILT CONTEST

Sponsored by: *The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc., Fairfield Processing Corp., makers of Poly-fil Products and the Woodstock Agricultural Society, "The Woodstock Fair".*

RULES OF CONTEST:

WHO MAY ENTER: *The Contest is open to residents of Connecticut only: men, women, or juniors. If entered by juniors, they will be considered adults.*

HOW TO ENTER: *Any resident of Connecticut entering the Quilt Contest at any fair belonging to The Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest in as many fairs as they wish UNTIL they win First Prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest at the 2010 Spring Meeting of the Association.*

JUDGING: *The Association of CT Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair and the contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. All decisions of the judges are final.*

LOCAL CONTEST: *The winner of the quilt contest will receive a blue ribbon from The Association of Connecticut Fairs and will become eligible to submit their entry to the state contest. In the event a fair only receives one entry in the contest, and that entry is worthy of first prize, the association rosette MUST be awarded to that entry.*

STATE CONTEST: *At the Spring Meeting, date and time to be announced. The Secretary of each Fair MUST contact the winner from that Fair and supply information about dinner reservations, time and place of Spring Meeting.*

The following prizes are to be awarded at the Spring Meeting.
 1st Prize 50.00 2nd Prize 35.00 3rd Prize 15.00

Categories:

1. Hand-Applique
2. Patchwork

No Tied Quilts - No Pre-cut Quilt Kits

Criteria:

1. All work **MUST** be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine, but applique and quilting **MUST** be done by hand.
3. Work **MUST** be completed in 2009 - 2010.
4. All four sides, when added together, must measure a minimum of 216 inches total.

5. **Judging Criteria:**

Overall appearance	15 points
Difficulty of pattern	15 points
Consistency of stitches	10 points
Matching points and corners	15 points
Borders and bindings	20 points
Cleanliness of work	5 points
Balance of material weights, colors and patterns	<u>20 points</u>
Total	100 points

