

STATE QUILT CONTEST Association of Connecticut Fairs

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Who May Enter: This contest is open to all residents of Connecticut; men, women and juniors. If entered by juniors, they will be judged with all adult entries.

How to Enter: Any quilt that is entered at any participating fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs is automatically competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many member fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest. The state contest is held on the day of the Fall Awards Banquet of the Association of Connecticut Fairs.

Judging: The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judges' score sheets to each fair. The contestants will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. 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: The state contest will be held on the day of the Fall Awards Banquet of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (check www.ctagfairs.org for date and location). Each fair must contact the winner of their local contest and provide information about reservations and other contest info. The Association of Connecticut Fairs does not contact the contestants. One reservation for the winning exhibitor will be made compliments of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, Inc. Additional reservations will be at the exhibitor's expense.

The following prizes will be awarded in each category:

1st Prize: 50.00 **2nd Prize:** 35.00 **3rd Prize:** 15.00

Categories:

1. Hand-Appliqué
2. Patchwork - Machine Quilted
3. Patchwork - Hand Quilted

Quilted Contest Rules:

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but appliqué must be done by hand.
3. Quilts may be hand or machine quilted, no hand tied quilts.
4. Appliqué quilts must consist of at least 50% appliqué.
5. Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches total.
6. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
7. No wall hanging quilts.
8. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once.

