

Quilted Wall Hangings

2024 Pieces and Patchwork Exhibit and Silent Auction Fundraiser



Pillsbury Free Library by Betsey Giberson, circa 1970s

The town of Warner is celebrating its 250th anniversary in 2024. The Warner Historical Society's summer exhibit will be reflecting events in Warner's history. We are inviting quilters of all ages to participate by creating a quilted wall hanging depicting quilt patterns or scenes of Warner's history. Ideas might include showcasing a business, a covered bridge, a home, or farm. Or perhaps a natural feature such as, Mt. Kearsarge, the Minks, Tory Hill Rock, or the Warner River. Events like the snow train era, Fall Foliage Festival, Warner's agricultural fair or the Festival of Trees. The historical society has hundreds of photographs if you need inspiration (info@warnerhistorical.org). Funds raised will be used for the 250th birthday events.

Start planning your piece now! Quilted pieces need to be submitted for hanging by April 1, 2024. Let the Warner Historical Society (info@warnerhistorical.org, 603-456-2437) know your ideas beforehand so we can plan on where the hanging will fit in the exhibit. Please fill out the attached form with your contact information and subject material. Let us know if you are willing to allow your piece to participate in the silent auction fundraiser which ends October 13, 2024. Visit the Upton Chandler House Museum, 5 East Main Street as many times as you want and participate in the silent auction. **You do not need to be a resident of Warner to participate in this event!**

Requirements

Fill out the attached form below and return to the Warner Historical Society, PO Box 189, Warner, NH 03278 as soon as possible. Bring or send the ready to hang quilt to the Warner Historical Society by April 1, 2024.

Questions, contact Rebecca Courser 603-456-3997 or 603-748-6477 (cell).

Quilt or Wall Hanging

Three layers quilted as in a traditional quilt or two layers and tied as in a traditional comforter.

The back can be one fabric or many, but the back must present a finished surface.

A label needs to be attached to the back with the title, date, name of the maker and any other.

comments by the maker concerning the work.

Fabrics:

Your choice:

color, prints, solids, etc.

Techniques:

Traditional methods of sewing fabric together by hand or machine.
Patch work piecing, applique, raw edge applique, etc.

Embellishments:

Beads, embroidery, etc. as long as they do not present a hanging problem.

Edge Finish:

Traditional applied bindings or other techniques to secure a finished edge.

Hanging:

Traditional 3” fabric sleeve, rod pocket, attached to the back by the maker.

Size:

Not to exceed 48” in any dimension.

Shape:

Square or rectangle preferred so the quilt won't present a hanging problem.

We reserve the right to not accept an entry that doesn't meet the theme or presents a problem with regards to hanging. This is not a contest and will not be juried or judged.

FILL OUT FORM AND RETURN TO THE WARNER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 189, WARNER, NH 03278

Name and address of participant

Phone number

E-mail address

Title of quilted hanging

Types of fabric

I would like to have my piece participate in the fundraiser. Yes _____ No _____

Thank you for your participation!