

**Invitation to Exhibit**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quilt and Needle Arts Show**  
**October 6th & 7th, 2018**

**The First Church of Christ, Congregational**  
**499 Town Street (Route 151), P O Box 445**  
**East Haddam, CT 06423-0445**

First Church of East Haddam is proud to present its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quilt and Needle Arts Show, located in America's Oldest Federal Meetinghouse. When decorated with vibrant quilts and needlework, it is transformed into a spectacular showcase and an inspiration to those of us who appreciate fine handwork. We hope you will be part of this experience! We invite you to share your love of needlework by exhibiting your quilts, cross-stitch, needlepoint, hooked rugs, knitting, crocheting, etc

Show hours will be 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 6th and 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7th. Exhibitors should fill out the enclosed application and mail it before September 21 to **First Church of Christ, Congregational**.

Submissions are due at the church on Friday, October 5th, between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and can be picked up immediately after the show (between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.) on Sunday, October 7th.

Vendors will be selling quilt and needle arts related items. Our raffle quilt, "*Prairie Rose*" will be on display and the winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Homemade soups, chili, desserts and refreshments will be available in our café. Admission to the show is \$7.00 per person (as always, exhibitors are admitted free of charge).

If your submission is for sale, please indicate your asking price on the application form. First Church reserves the right to collect a 20% commission for handling the sale.

Please be assured that your submission will be cared for by members of First Church. (Volunteers will be sleeping in the church on Friday and Saturday nights just to keep an eye on everything!)

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Betty Haines, 860- 873-1985

Margaret Charney, 860- 537-3323

Holly Coleman, 860- 873-8567

Brenda Collis, 860-873-9161

**Please visit our website for pictures and more information.**  
**Website: [ehquiltshow.sc43.org](http://ehquiltshow.sc43.org)**