

Invitation to Exhibit
22nd Annual Quilt and Needle Arts Show
October 7th & 8th, 2017

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 22nd 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. This year's show will have one of a kind pieces designed and made by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill of Whole Circle Studio. She lives in New Haven and is part of New Modern Quilt Guild.

Show hours will be 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7th and 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8th. Exhibitors should fill out the enclosed application and mail it before September 26 to **H. Coleman, 140 Sillimanville Rd., Moodus, CT 06469.**

Submissions are due at the church on Friday, October 6th, 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 8th.

Vendors will be selling quilt and needle arts related items. Our raffle quilt, "*Gathering Basket*" 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