Subject of Square: Leavitt Barn

Quilter's Name: Kathy Muxie

Background on subject: The Leavitt Barn was moved from Lafayette Road in Hampton to its current location in 2004. It was originally built around 1796 and was in excellent shape. It was completely dismantled and then reassembled at the Tuck Museum grounds over the next four years when it was opened to the public in 2008.

Why you chose this subject: The many aspects of the history of Hampton can be displayed in the barn, and it is topped by a weathervane in the form of a saw to represent the historical industries of Hampton.



Thoughts on your representation/design/color choices/etc.: In my quilt square of the barn, I chose to have the barn doors open and close and show the actual interior of the barn.

What you hope this quilt will mean for the people who see it: What this represents to me is the power of our past and I hope that people viewing both the quilt and the barn will appreciate the work that was done.