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**Subject of Square**: Fall Festival

**Quilter's Name**: Lori Cotter

<u>Background on subject</u>: The Fall Festival was started in 2021 as a way to celebrate the fall season on our beautiful Green. It's a wonderful community event that includes music, entertainment, games, and fun for all ages. The Fall Festival was originally envisioned as a replacement event for the annual pig roast that HHS held for many years and the festival has now become a new and wonderful tradition in its own right.

Why you chose this subject: I chose this subject to capture what the Fall Festival brings to our community. It's a great event that has something for everyone. Kids love the games, the balloon man, and the face-painting. And of course, everyone loves the petting zoo!



## <u>Thoughts on your</u> representation/design/color choices/etc.:

I wanted to capture the fun of the Fall Festival by showing the child with the balloons. The colorful leaves depict the wonderful time of the year, and the HHS logo almost looks like one of the balloons!

What you hope this quilt will mean for the people who see it: I hope that the quilt will

encourage people to check out all that the Hampton Historical Society has to offer, and I hope that this square in particular encourages anyone who hasn't attended the Fall Festival to plan to join in the fun in the future!