



Quilt of Valor Information

The Association of Connecticut Fairs State Quilt competition will be presenting a Quilt of Valor at the Fall Annual Banquet.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a national organization founded in 2003 by “Blue Star” mom Catherine Roberts. With a son deployed in Iraq, a ‘Gunner’ sitting atop a Humvee she felt “only 10 seconds away from panic”. She had this vision of a post deployed worrier struggling with his war demons at 2 in the morning. She saw him sitting on the side of his bed wrapped in his quilt. The quilt not only comforted him but warded off the demons. Thus the QOVF was founded. The Quilts of Valor Foundation’s mission is to cover ALL combat service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Since its founding, Quilts of Valor has awarded over 153,071 quilts to veterans of military actions, conflicts and wars, including World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Beirut, Iraq and Afghanistan.

During the day of October 28th the State Quilt Contest will be hosting a Quilt of Valor workshop. Any quilter wanting to participate is welcome to make a 12” square that will be made into a Quilt of Valor.

The Workshop will be held at the Lyceum from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Our goal is to complete a Quilt of Valor by the end of the workshop. This is a free workshop offered but registration is requested.

At the banquet in the evening we will present a Quilt of Valor to one deserving individual. To nominate someone to receive the quilt, please fill out the attached form and mail to:

Debbie Bellemare
29 David Road
Durham, CT 06422

Questions – please call 860-349-8248

Email: Quilts@CTAgFairs.org



Quilts of Valor

Nominate a Quilt of Valor Recipient

Please! One Quilt of Valor per recipient only.

A Quilt of Valor® is a single lifetime award. We will need your help in making this award including verifying that your nominee has not previously been awarded a Quilt of Valor.

Please mail Nomination to:

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Deadline to apply is August 1, 2017. We will notify you by September 15th if chosen.

Recipient's Information:

(First)

(Last)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Have they ever received a Quilt of Valor before? YES _____ NO _____

Branch of service

Army Airforce Coast Guard Navy Marines

Additional Information about the Recipient:

Nominator Information:

(Fair Name)

(First)

(Last)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(email address)

(phone)