

# Introducing: the *Needville Harvest Festival*



## First Annual Barn Quilt Contest

**Barn Quilt:** A painted decorative design; hung on the side of a barn or building, fence post or freestanding, to add interest, color or special meaning to the outdoor landscape of a business or homestead.

**Barn Quilt Trail:** A grouping of Barn Quilts within an area, marked on a map so that visitors may come and see them. (Like an Azalea Trail). Currently, there are only a handful of counties in Texas with documented quilt trails, it is our intent to use this contest to promote more quilts being displayed in Needville and surrounding areas so that we can be recognized on a National Registry of Barn Quilt Trails.



**Specifics:** The painted design, which resembles a patchwork quilt, may be painted on wood and hung, painted on canvas, or painted directly on a wall or fence. For optimum viewing, a square of 6 feet or greater should be used. Colors & designs are chosen by the owner. Quilt patterns can be original, or copied from traditional patterns. Many patterns have historic significance and tell the story of their origin and meaning.



**How to Enter:** Design and make your own Barn Quilt, on "any material" including wood, metal, plexi-glass or fabric, or paint it directly on your building or fence. If your entry is permanently fixed to your home, please photograph it and it will be judged from the photo.

\*\*Entries should be brought to Harvest Park Pavilion on Thursday October 19, between 5-7pm. Please attach a hanging wire or hooks to your quilt so that it can be displayed. Wooden quilts which are excessively heavy or large may be propped up and viewed standing. Please come prepared to help hang your quilt. Quilts will be displayed for the entire festival and can be picked up on Sunday, October 22 before 5 o'clock pm.

*(please note the Harvest Festival is not responsible for damages or loss of property )*

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Sandra Rioux pictured with her barn quilt "Sawtooth Star". This was part of her Needville Youth Fair Scholastic division Fair Project. Sandy created the "First Barn Quilt" for Needville in April 2015.

For more information about Barn Quilts and quilt pattern ideas go to:

Barn Quilt Info [barnquiltinfo.com/](http://barnquiltinfo.com/) [americanquilttrail.blogspot.com/](http://americanquilttrail.blogspot.com/)

