

Come View the Farmington River Quilts at the Fabrics to Fabulous Quilt Show - September 20-21, 2025

The U.S. Congress created the Wild and Scenic section of the Farmington River in 1994. The quilt portrays that section, which flows through the Connecticut towns of Colebrook, Hartland, Barkhamsted, New Hartford and Canton.

MaryPat Leger, a member of the Farmington Valley Quilters and Winchester resident, spearheaded the creation of the Upper and Lower Farmington River Quilt. She recruited 26 quilters, many from the Farmington Valley Quilters to use their own creativity to recreate a specific portion of the river. They are hung together to show how the river flows and are quite remarkable and recognizable if you live in this area.

These magnificent quilts will be displayed at our upcoming Fabrics to Fabulous Quilt Show. We hope that they will be enjoyed as a fine works of art and promote the long-term protection of our river resources.

MaryPat explains the process of creating these quilts in this interview:
<https://www.wfsb.com/video/2025/04/21/quilt-needle-arts-show/>

The Farmington River Quilt Project website is here:
<http://www.farmingtonriverquilt.org/>