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Fair plans quilting workshop

Rochester, NY--The Monroe County Fair Home Arts Committee and Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H are sponsoring a workshop called, "Let's Quilt – Anyone Can Do It", on Saturday, May 24 from 10am to 1pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 249 Highland Avenue. Participation in the workshop is free. Both adults and youth are invited to attend. Walk-ins are welcome, but attendees are encouraged to pre-register by calling the Fair & Expo Office at 585-334-4000.

Participants will learn to make quilted squares, which will be sewn together to make lap robes. The lap robes, which will become part of the fair's "Blanket Project", will then be donated to Unity Health System at a presentation on the last day of the fair, June 13. The class will be taught by Linda Fellows from The Bobbin Case.

The goal of the workshop is to encourage people to learn the art of quilting and then to enter their quilts into the fair's competitions. This is the final workshop in a series of three that the fair has sponsored this year.

For more information and to register, call the fair office at 585-334-4000 or look on the fair's website www.mcfair.com.

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