



FIRST AFRICAN ARRIVAL AT OLD POINT COMFORT, VIRGINIA, IN 1619

## To All Quilters - A Call for Entries!

This year the City of Hampton, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Nation commemorate 400 years since the first African arrival in English North America at Point Comfort, site of Fort Monroe in Hampton, Virginia. The Hampton 2019 Commemorative Commission invites quilters to participate in this commemoration by making a square for a legacy quilt. We have provided some historical background information. We encourage you to consider this history and then design your quilt square.

Requirements for each square:

- Make a 10-1/2" square of 100% cotton fabric
- You may applique, fuse, hand or machine piece, and embellish the square
- The square must be flat and not quilted
- You may enter up to two squares
- Sign your square on the front and attach an information sheet with your name, address, phone number and email address

Entry deadline:

- All squares must be completed and mailed or brought to  
**Hampton 2019 Commemorative Commission**  
**c/o Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau**  
**1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 290**  
**Hampton, Virginia 23666**
- Due date is June 1, 2019. Blocks received after this date will not be included in the quilt.
- Please call 800-487-8778 or 757-722-1222 with questions. Additional information about the 2019 Commemoration and the Hampton 2019 Commemorative Commission may be found at **HamptonVA2019.com**