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Subject of Square: Lantern

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Background on subject: Similar lanterns are found in the Hampton Historical Museum. Lanterns were used by those who were harvesting salt hay in the Hampton Falls Marshes. Those who weren't camping out overnight would look for the lanterns lit by the campers so they would know where to find them when approaching in the early hours of the morning

Why you chose this subject: I love lanterns old and new because they light the way softly for others. I researched how lanterns were used in our area and was able to find something at the Hampton Library which was fascinating to me.



Thoughts on your representation/design/color choices/etc.:

I wanted to capture an old look with dark and light colors to depict going from dark to light.

What you hope this quilt will mean for the people who see it:

The look and function of the lanterns then and how they look now as well as how many ways we see them used currently.