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Subject of Square: Fire Call Box

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Background on subject: Hampton NH's fire alarm system was first installed in 1917 by Fire Chief A H Brown. There were five boxes originally and by the time the system was decommissioned, there were 98 street boxes and 165 master boxes.

Why you chose this subject: I was interested in the call box at the museum because my father was a firefighter, and we had call boxes on every corner in the town where I grew up.



Thoughts on your representation/design/color choices/etc.: I tried to stay true to the colors of the call box and fire museum and used a picture of the call box printed on fabric.

What you hope this quilt will mean for the people who see it: The Hampton Historical Society brings so many elements of the town together, both past and present, and I hope people find the fire call box is both interesting and important.