



Quilt Trail Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the exciting Quilt Trail Movement.

What is the Quilt Trail? The Quilt Trail is an agricultural tourism project designed to promote travel & community pride by encouraging the public to explore our roads, farms, businesses and historic towns. Barn Quilts are part of what has become known as “The American Quilt Trail Movement” featuring colorful quilt squares painted on barns & buildings throughout North America. It is one of the fastest-growing grassroots public art movements in the United States. Tourists come to discover the quilt squares on more than three thousand barns & buildings scattered along driving trails throughout the nation.

This public art project assists applicants wishing to be a part of the Quilt Trail with erecting traditional barn quilt patterns hand painted and mounted on barns and buildings throughout Alabama. The Quilt Trail is promoted through our website, social media and other forms of media and is enthusiastically supported by Community organizations including the Alabama Farmers Federation, and others.

The Benefits to our community and its small businesses include:

- Providing an economic benefit from tourism for businesses and farms on the Quilt Trail
- Honoring the agricultural roots of the state of Alabama
- Creating public art and paying tribute to the uniquely American history of beautiful barn quilts

The Process: The Quilt Trail Committee sets the standards for the barn quilt blocks, collects documentation about the buildings and quilt patterns selected, and assists applicants wishing to become a part of the Quilt Trail.

1. Submit application with proposed design. Design ***must be based on traditional quilt patterns***. The Committee will assist applicants with design choices.
2. The Committee reviews the design and approves or recommends modifications. If design requires modification, we will work with you to help adjust the design to meet Quilt Trail standards.
3. After approval, we will meet with you to discuss the design, colors. When completed we will deliver the finished project to you.



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The Application: The following information is required and must be approved by the committee in order to maintain continuity, avoid duplication, and ensure quality of the project.

Date of Request: _____ Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

*Site/address of building or barn if different from above. (attach photo of building).

*Address _____

Note that barn and quilt block must be easily visible from a public road and/or be accessible to the public during clearly posted hours.

Name of Farm/Business if applicable _____

Owner of site if different from above _____

Name of quilt pattern selected: (submit proposed design or contact us for assistance)

Why did you choose this pattern? _____

History of the barn/building/business/property including any interesting facts. If known please include year built, ownership history, current and former use, etc. (use additional paper if needed):



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AGREEMENT:

- I agree that my design must be based on traditional quilting patterns and that all barn quilt blocks are reviewed by a committee for quality and conformity to established standards.
- I agree to keep the barn/building and nearby area neat and free of debris.
- I agree that in order to be a part of the Quilt Trail my painted barn quilt must be easily visible from a public road.
- I agree that the barn quilts are considered public art and should not be construed or considered a form of advertising.
- I agree that it is my responsibility to post any notices limiting or restricting public access to my property, such as: PRIVATE—ENJOY FROM ROAD, VISIT AS POSTED, VISIT DURING SET BUSINESS HOURS, etc.
- I agree to notify the Alabama Quilt Trail committee if I rent, lease, sell or otherwise convey my property, or if I remove the quilt block from the building.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Alabama Barn Quilt Trail Association, its officers, agents and employees for and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses and causes of action related to the Quilt Trail & Alabama Barn Quilt Trail Association.
- I give permission for my barn quilt block and the building & property it is on to be used in the promotion of the Quilt Trail. This includes any websites, social media, traditional media, brochures, maps, etc. that are maintained or published by the Alabama Barn Quilt Trail. I also understand that any promotion is subject to publication deadlines and there is no guarantee that my barn quilt block will be included.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Committee Member: _____ Date: _____