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QUILT TRAILS

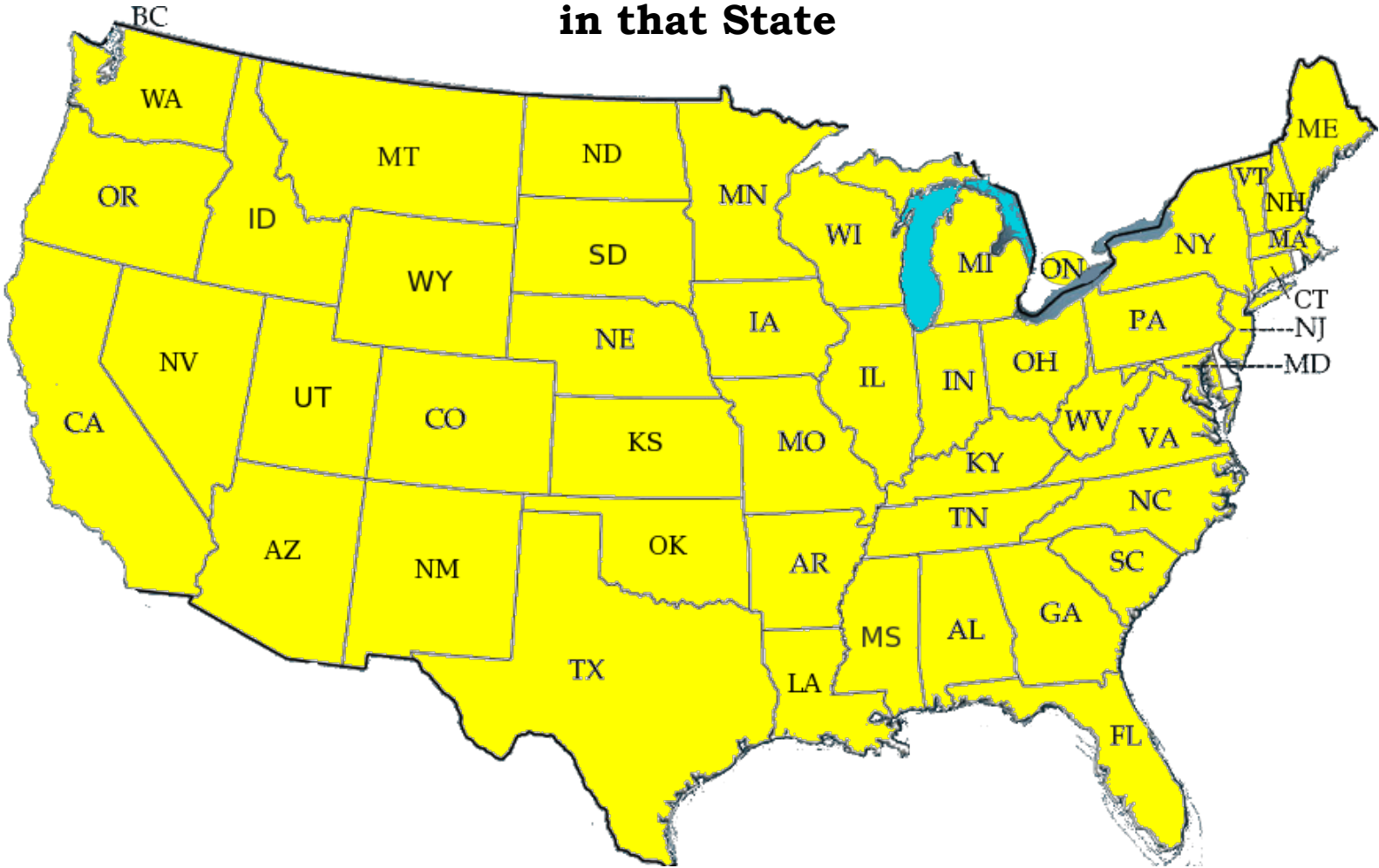
What is a quilt trail?

- A quilt trail is a collection of quilt blocks mounted on locations such that a driving or walking tour is possible. Usually a quilt trail will be confined to one county, but there are some exceptions. The quilt blocks do not have to be on barns; many are on buildings or mounted on posts in public places. A quilt trail will include a map--either printed or electronic--of the locations so that travelers can locate the quilts. Some are elaborate multi-page magazines, and some are a single sheet of plain paper. As long as there are some directions so that the quilt squares can be found, the group of quilt blocks is considered a quilt trail.



National Barn Quilt Trail Map

**Click a State to see the Quilt Trails
in that State**





Journey into Barn Quilt Trails

- Experience the First Barn Quilt Trail
- Excitement to Develop New Program
- Education to Design and Construct
- Enthusiasm to Build a Barn Quilt Trail
- Eagerness to Cover Oklahoma with Barn Quilts
- End Result *Oklahoma Quilt Trails*





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Oklahoma Quilt Trails

Resources

- Facebook Page - [Oklahoma Quilt Trails](#)
- Website Including Trail Map
- Barn Quilt Trail link with Suzi Parron
- How to Register for Oklahoma's Trail
- Tool Kit with Handouts



Clothesline of Quilts

- Oklahoma Barn Quilt Trails help highlight rural communities' culture, history and beauty while promoting tourism and economic development. It helps pull tourists off of the main roads and into small businesses to eat and shop. People of all ages can participate and showcase talents and skills. Barn Quilt Trails promote community pride in the appearance of towns &/or farms and can engage visitors at festivals through Agritourism and other types of attractions established in the area. The effort to develop a foundation supporting a state wide barn quilt trail network began through the leadership of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service

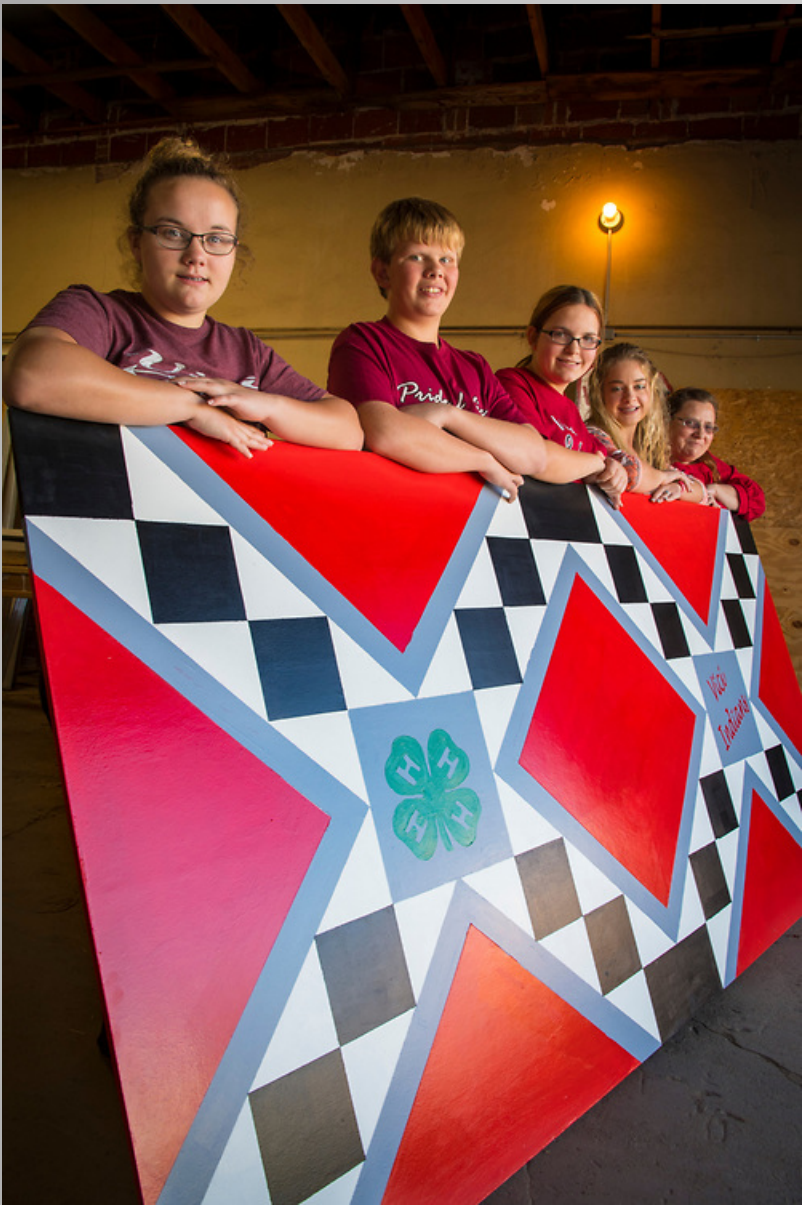




“The thrill of seeing all the hard work of taping, painting and measurements come together with precision to create a spectacular barn quilt.” Lynda Latta and Rhonda Devor

The next step was getting the barn quilt placed on this 75 year old barn. People can't help but be amazed as they pass by on the highway just feet from this view. The first Barn Quilt in Ellis County, Oklahoma





4-H Youth showcase skills painting thanks to 4-H Enhancement Grants.





“This is one of the best. Very vibrant”

“Love it!” This is absolutely beautiful !!!!! Gorgeous !!! “



“ WOW ”





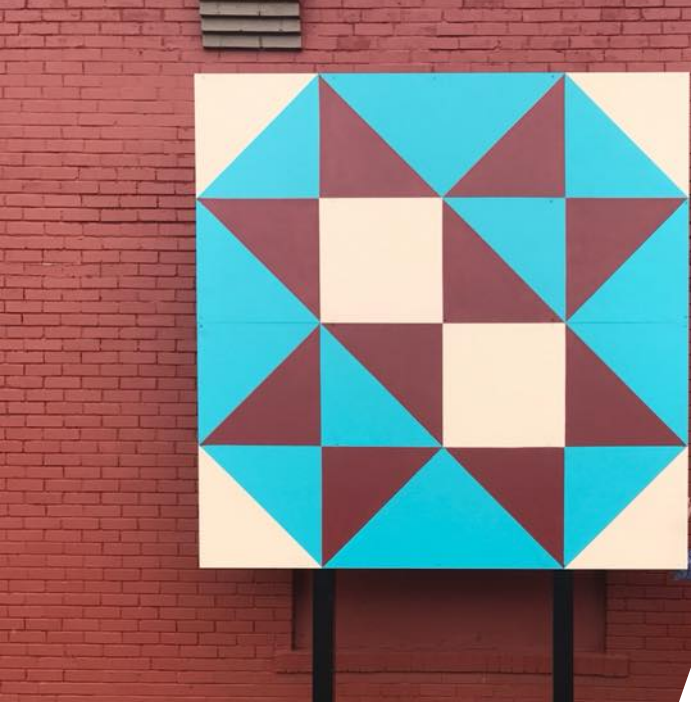
Drive down Main Street in Vici and see 15 barn quilts across the front of three businesses. The image is impressive.





The gift of honoring our heritage through duplicating a design from a family quilt is the theme for many beautiful barn quilts. This one even features a ½ inch black border around the cream sections.









Three generations placing this barn quilt in just the right location.













This boot pattern is all free hand work by an artisan. This was painted during the Barn Quilt Bonanza Event and then donated as the door prize. It allows viewers to take in all the details! This barn quilt portrays designs such as those seen in appliqued and embroidered fabric quilt blocks.

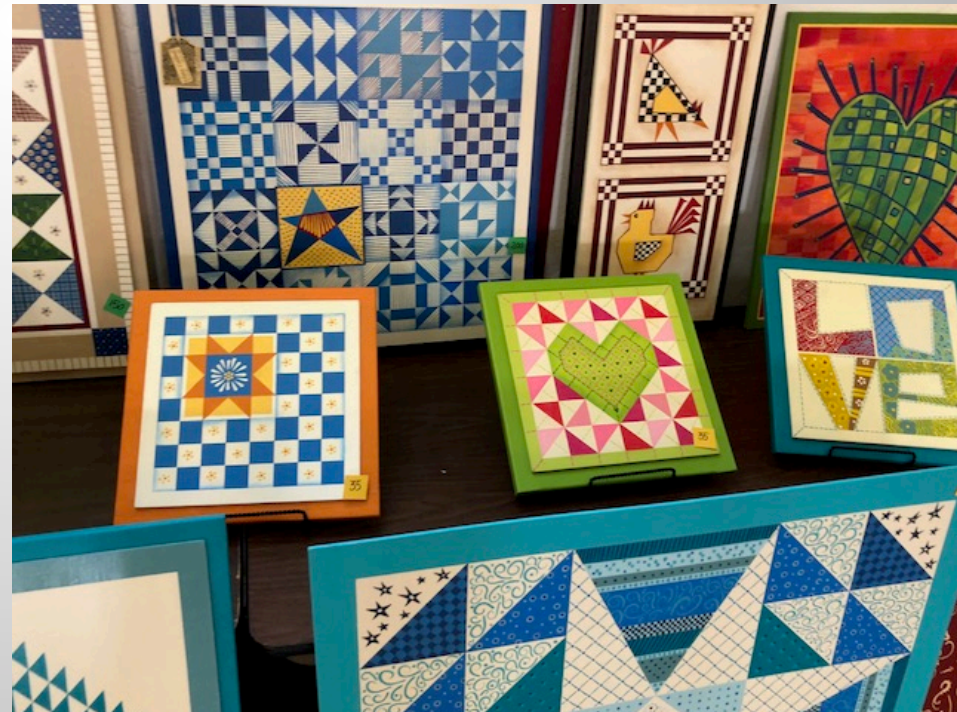
Barn Quilts demonstrate true art work as seen here on two 4 x 4 boards. Below, hanging at a Quilter's shop, this Barn Quilt features stitches and free hand work.





Home Based Business

Rural
Development and
Economic
Development for
communities.





Barn Quilt Bonanza Event
Painting contest and showcased
barn quilt displays.















Before

MARK QUILT BENEFITS

The benefit is especially important when the quilt is made in memory of a loved one. It is a beautiful and lasting memorial that can be passed on to future generations.

Quilts are also a great way to express your creativity and skill. They are a wonderful way to spend time with friends and family, and they can be made in a variety of styles and colors.

Mark quilts are also a great way to raise money for a good cause. They can be sold at a quilt show or auction, and the proceeds can be used to support a variety of charities.

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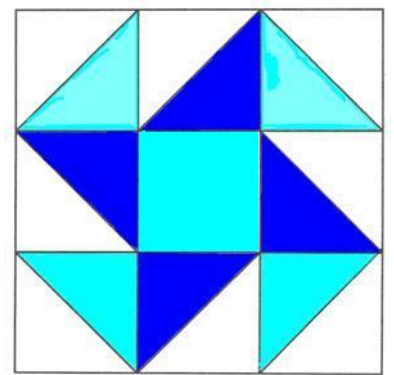
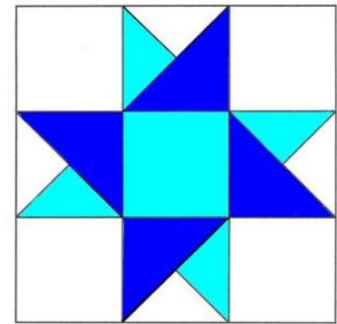
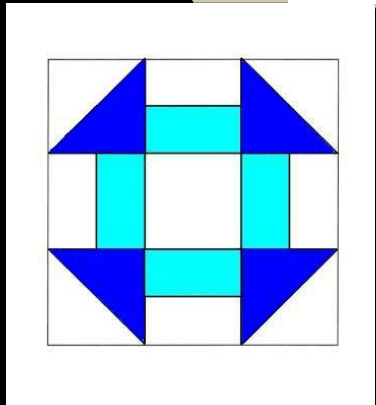
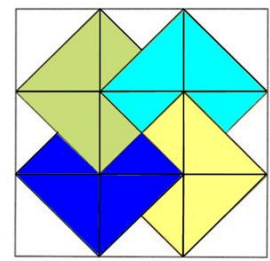
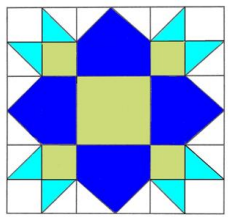
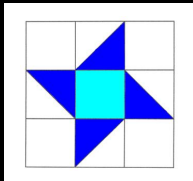
How to Make a Barn Quilt

- **What you will need:**
 - Square piece of MDO Board
 - 2x2, 4x4, or 8x8
 - Grey exterior Primer
 - Pattern
 - Straight edge ruler
 - Pencil
 - Green Frog tape
 - Exterior Paints in Satin finish
 - Brushes – foam and/or small rollers





Step 1: Paint Wood with Grey Exterior Primer



Step 2: Pick a Pattern

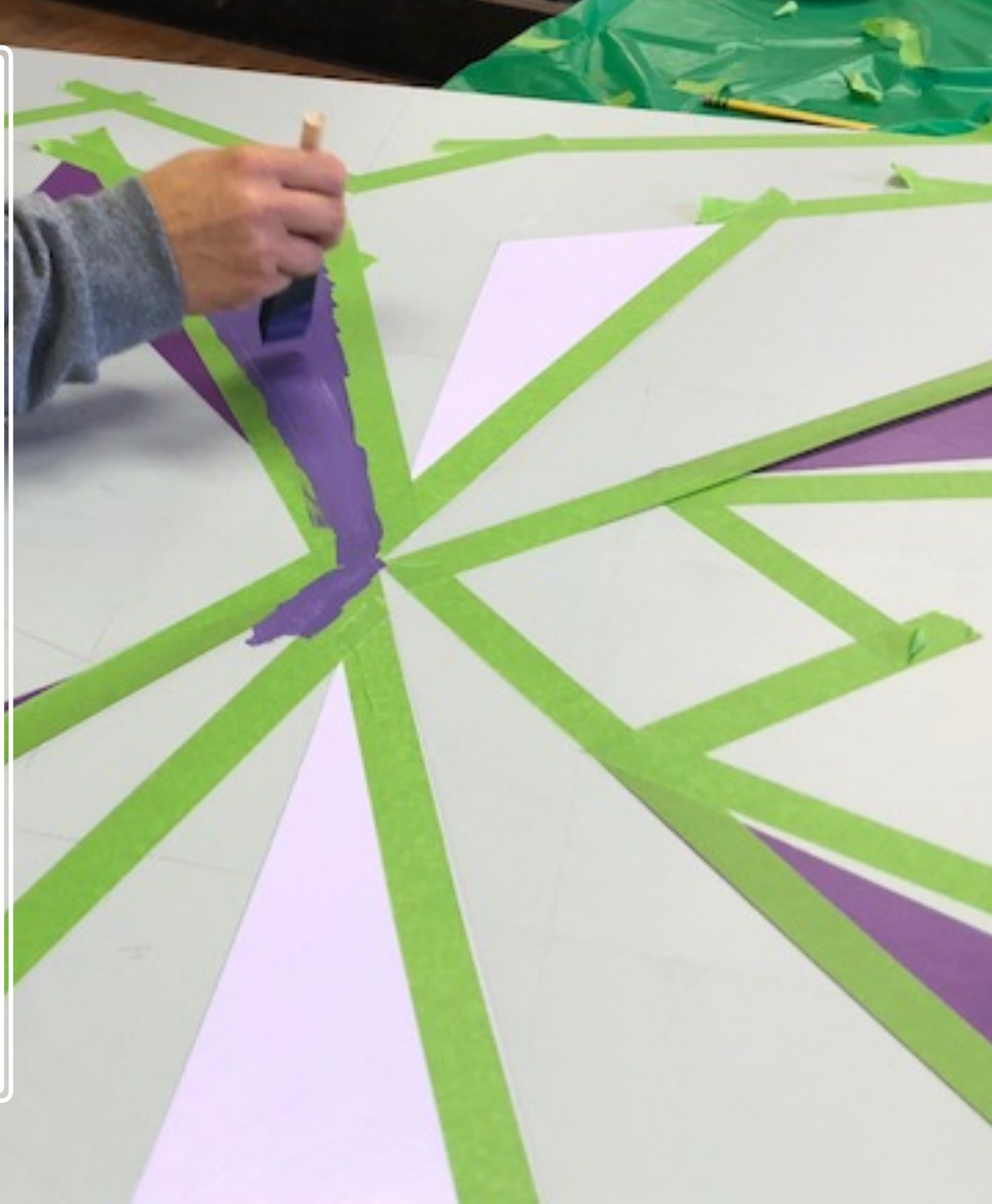
**Step 3: Draw off
Pattern on
primed board**

- **Use a yard stick as a straight edge to draw the quilt pattern in pencil. Be sure to press lightly as some paint does not cover the lines completely.**



Step 4:

- **Paint the lightest colors first**
- **If possible work from the center out**
- **Work your way throughout the project by placing green frog tape directly on the pencil line for the section you plan to paint. Press very firmly on the edge of tape, that is on the pencil line, to ensure it is sealed to prevent bleeding underneath.**



Step 5: Painting

- **Paint the inside portion of the tape with a color of Exterior Latex**
- Paint with foam brush or small roller depending on the size of board you are working on. Always apply in very thin coats, first in one direction then allow to dry. Place the second coat in the opposite direction, all to dry. Repeat until the paint covers the section completely. Remove tape once dry.



Step 6: Continue to Paint

- **The next several steps will follow the same premises as the last.** Apply the painters tape carefully, remember to only do one color at a time. Patience is important in allowing each color to dry before moving onto the next. Use clean paint rollers.



Step 7: Finishing touches

- Take the opportunity to tape and correct any "accidents" so that it can be repainted.
- This may require additional taping and/or using a small art brush.





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