

**MACON COUNTY QUILT TRAIL
SITE APPLICATION**

Name of Person/Group requesting quilt block _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Site Location Address: _____

Owner of Site (if different than Requestor) _____

Contact Person _____

In making this request, the undersigned agrees to the following conditions and requirements:
(please check each and sign where indicated)

___ I/we will work with the Quilt Trails Committee regarding design and colors of the proposed quilt block.

___ The block cannot be my company logo, nor can the installed block be used as my company logo.

___ The building site (barn, house, etc.) must be accessible by a bucket truck for installation of the quilt block.
There must be at least two feet (2') of blank space around the 4' and 8' quilt blocks.

___ The quilt block must remain on the building for a minimum of two (2) yrs. After that time, the block will remain until the owner requests removal or the block is in need of renewal or repair.

___ If the block is paid for and owned by the Macon County Quilt Trail, I agree that the block may be removed, sold or auctioned after the initial 2 yr. minimum display period.

___ If the site property is rented, leased, sold or otherwise conveyed to another party, I will contact the Quilt Trail Committee to allow for the removal of the block, if necessary, to avoid damage to it.

___ I agree to allow my barn/house/building to be photographed by the public. While photos may be taken, access to my property is not required. Also, I agree to allow the Quilt Trail Committee to use photos of my quilt block for advertising purposes. This includes the use of my name and/or the name of my business.

___ After the final design & colors of the block have been agreed upon, no changes may be made to the block and I agree not to move or alter the block in any way after installation without first contacting the Quilt Trail Committee.

___ I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Macon County Quilt Trail Committee as well as its officers, Committee members, agents and employees for and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses and causes of action related to the Quilt Block Project.

Printed Name of Requestor

Signature of Requestor

Printed Name of Site Owner (if different than Requestor)

Signature of Site Owner

Date Signed _____

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ABOUT US

The Quilt Trail Project is a heritage tourism initiative in the formative stages in Macon County. It all started in Adams County, Ohio in 2001. Donna Sue Groves painted a single quilt square on the family barn to honor her mother, Nina Maxine Groves, as well as her rural heritage and the five generations of her family that shared a love of quilting.

Since that time, the project has grown to include 2,000 barns in 22 states. In North Carolina, the trail expanded into Mitchell and Yancey counties. Over 100 quilt blocks have been installed in their downtowns and communities, each block representing a different story. The pattern selected may have been part of a family quilt, or may reflect the history of the area or be an artistic favorite. In all cases, the quilt block was selected with input from the building's occupants or owner and included in what have come to be known as "quilt barn trails". Pictures are taken of the building and are included in a driving map for visitors to follow as they explore the countryside and discover all that our beautiful mountains have to offer.

The benefits to the area are twofold: the first is giving a voice to the land and buildings as well as the families that host the quilt block and secondly, as visitors tour the area they are contributing to the economy of that area.

The cost of each block is based on size and includes:

- all manner of administrative costs such as bookkeeping, brochure printing, press releases, etc.
- materials to construct and paint the blocks.
- installation of the quilt blocks by bucket truck, including truck and operator, if necessary.

A Certificate of Authenticity will be issued after installation to verify inclusion in the Quilt Trails Project.

The sizes available and prices (including tax) are:

____ 2'x2' \$134.68	____ 32"x32" \$269.37	____ 4'x4' \$269.37
____ 64" x 64" \$404.06	____ 8'x8' \$538.75	

Note: There is a \$20 surcharge for complex designs involving small "pieces".

Checks should be made payable to: Macon County Quilt Trail and may be submitted with your application or mailed to:

Macon County Quilt Trail
425 Porter St., Franklin, NC 28734

If you have any questions about either purchasing a block or volunteering to paint blocks, please call (828) 524-3161 or (828) 349-8912.

* The quilt blocks available are from Barbara Brackman's "Encyclopedia of Quilt Blocks" without alterations, additions, or changes other than color selection.

** If submitting an application, please include a brief history on the reverse side or on a separate page.