

Join the Quilt Trail

The goal of the Geauga County Quilt Trail is to promote the historic beauty and cultural significance of quilt making through the exhibition of hand painted historically accurate quilt squares affixed to highly visible barns and buildings in Geauga County. It's an agricultural and tourism project designed to promote and celebrate our community pride.

*****NOTE: This is the 1st of a two part application process. Once this application is approved, you will proceed with the construction of your Quilt Block. Once it is affixed to its proposed structure a member of the Geauga County Quilt Trail Committee will visit the site for an inspection to be sure all of the criteria have been met. At that time photographs will be taken and your site added to the Official Geauga County Barn Quilt Trail.**

To Join the Geauga County Quilt Trail simply fill in this form and return it with:

- 1) A onetime \$50.00 Fee (or \$35.00 Fee for Geauga County Farm Bureau Members and/or Destination Geauga Members).
 - a. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FARM BUREAU**
- 2) A color photo or full color rendering of your Quilt Block.
- 3) A photo of your structure the Quilt Block will be affixed to.

Mail all of the above to:

**Destination Geauga
14907 North State Ave.
PO Box 846
Middlefield, OH 44062**

Please direct questions to

Destination Geauga

440-632-1538

Individual/Group requesting to join trail

Site Location (911 address)

Type of Building

Contact Persons Phone/email

Building Owner

Name of quilt square selected for barn/building:

Is there a special connection to the name of the quilt square you have chosen?

Site Selection Criteria Considerations....

(All sites must be approved by the site selection committee)

1. Visibility: Can the site be seen from the road? Is there a safe place for public to park and view/photograph the quilt block? How close to the road is it? (A photo of site must be included with application).

2. Appropriateness: Does the site have cultural or historical ties to agriculture, local products, or community pride?
3. Attractiveness: Is the barn/building and its surroundings appropriately maintained for its current use? Too much clutter or vegetation are drawbacks, especially if not being used for farming.
4. Compatibility: Are the activities on the farm and community in harmony with the goals and theme of the Geauga County Quilt Trail?

In making this request, you agree to accept the following conditions and requirements. Please initial each line below to indicate your agreement:

____ I/We will work with the Geauga County Quilt Trail Committee regarding design and colors of the proposed block.

____ The size of the block will either be 4 feet by 4 feet or 8 feet by 8 feet.

____ Patterns must be traditional and geometric - not appliqué. Patterns cannot be duplicated within the County

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

____ The Quilt Square will remain on the barn/building for at least 5 years. The Geauga County Quilt Committee must be notified if it is removed so that it can be removed from the publicity materials. The committee will make periodic visits to assure the quilt, the building and the grounds are maintained in a manner that meets the committee's approval.

____ I/We are responsible for the construction AND long term maintenance of the quilt.

____ I/We are responsible for securing any required permits and zoning or zoning fees.

____ If the block needs to be moved, refurbished, or ownership of the building changes, the Geauga County Quilt Trail Committee will be notified.

____ The barn or building site must be visible from the public road or on a site that is frequently visited.

____ I will allow my barn/building to be photographed by the public and photos to be used by the Geauga County Quilt Trail Committee in advertising of the quilt trail. I will allow my name to be used on advertising and promotional materials

____ I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Geauga County Quilt Trail as well as its officers, agents and employees for and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses and causes of action related to the quilt block.

The Geauga County Quilt Trail Committee, after considering all requests, will be the sole authority for determining the building, block design, and block size. The quilt block, structure and surroundings must meet approval from the committee BEFORE it will be listed on the "Official" Geauga County Quilt Trail.

Applicant Signature Date

Application Approved Stage 1 Date

Site Inspected/Approved Date