



Barn Quilts of Benton County,MO

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CRITERIA FOR BARN QUILT BLOCK SELECTION PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

1. The Barn Quilts of Benton County, MO Committee (“Committee”) is a sub-committee of the Benton County Tourism & Recreation Council (“BCTR”) formed to create and oversee the Barn Quilts of Benton County MO Trail.
2. The Barn Quilts of Benton County, MO Trail will be located exclusively on structures in Benton County.
3. Barns will be selected based on curb appeal, location and community or historical significance.
4. Barn locations **must** be visible from a paved road.
5. Barn owners may pick the pattern and the colors of their barn quilt square. The Committee must approve the pattern; the artist may alter the pattern as necessary to create the block. The Committee purchases the materials and commissions the painting of the blocks in a 4x4 size with 6-8 colors (non-custom). Owners have the option to purchase larger or additional customization.
6. The Barn Owner is asked to sign a consent form agreeing to allow the quilt block to hang for a minimum of 5 years, with an option to renew.
7. The Committee is responsible for hanging (and removing) the quilt block.
8. The Committee will check the block periodically and will re-paint sections or the entire block if deemed necessary by the Committee.
9. The Barn Quilt Block shall be visible from the roadway at all times of the year and vegetation or trees on the property may need to be maintained by the barn owner for clear visibility.
10. The Barn Quilts of Benton County, MO Committee will fund the initial barn square, however, donations to the Trail from the barn owners receiving a barn quilt block are much appreciated, but not required.
11. Property owners interested in having a barn quilt block on their barn are encouraged to contact Lynette Stokes at the BCTR by email at lstokes@visitbentoncomo.com or by phone at 660-438-2090. Submissions should include a picture of the barn from the road showing the view of the barn, property address and property owner contact information.