

## How you can help?

- **Allow a quilt square (8' x 8')** to be hung on your barn. Older, well maintained barns in a variety of locations across the county are being sought. Visitors may stop to view the block, possibly taking a photo or two.
- **Sponsor a quilt square.** Sponsorship is \$250. Individuals, clubs, organizations, and businesses are invited to be a sponsor a quilt square.
- **Provide manpower** to paint or build a square. We encourage clubs, youth groups or others to volunteer. Guidance and instruction provided along with the paint and brushes.



## Be a part of the Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail

### PROJECT PARTNERS



*Greater Port Clinton Area  
Arts Council*

[www.ottawacountyarts.org](http://www.ottawacountyarts.org)



*Ohio State University Extension,  
Ottawa County 4-H*

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## Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail



**Creating a local attraction  
built upon rural traditions**

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## What is a Barn Quilt?

Barn quilts are painted quilt squares, fashioned on boards and mounted on a barn or other building. Unlike cloth quilts that are made up of a series of squares, a barn quilt is almost always a single square.



The idea of displaying painted quilt squares on barns to create a "trail" was originally

conceived by Donna Sue Groves of Adams County Ohio in 2001. She wanted to honor her mother, noted quilter Nina Maxine Green Groves, as well as celebrate her Appalachian heritage. Since that time, barn quilt trails have spread throughout Ohio and across the nation.

## Why a Barn Quilt Trail?

Barn Quilt Trails attract quilters, barn enthusiasts, artists, historians and others. Barn quilt projects incorporate art, community and local culture while promoting tourism and celebrating our heritage.

## Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail

The Ottawa County 4-H Program and the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council teamed up to create the Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail.

The first completed barn quilt was installed on Damschroder Hall at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds in June 2017.



## Our Goal: 20 by 2020!

20 quilt squares installed on barns in each of the 12 townships by 2020



4-H members work on painting a quilt square

## Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail

YES, please contact me. I am interested in helping with the Quilt Trail project.

Allow a quilt square to be hung on your barn

Sponsor a quilt square (\$250)

Volunteer to help paint or build a square

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!