History

he Quilt Block Trail project began in Adams County, Ohio, when Donna Sue Groves, field representative for Ohio Arts Council, decided she wanted a quilt square painted on her barn to honor her mother, a lifelong quilter. Donna Sue shared her idea with friends in the community who offered their help. They decided if they were going to paint one quilt square on a barn, they might as well paint twenty and create a driving tour to attract tourists to their rural community. Public Domain



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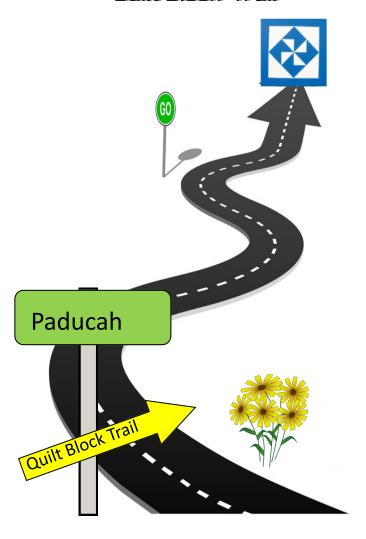
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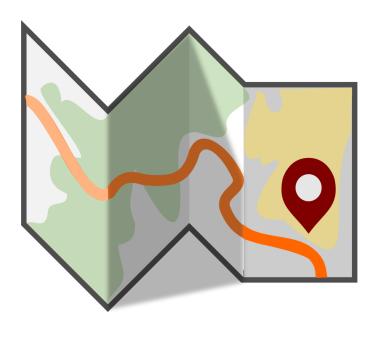


he Quilt Block Trail in McCracken County, KY uses GPS coordinates. All sites are in Paducah, KY unless otherwise noted.

uilt blocks are listed in driving order and begin with "Limelight" located downtown at the National Quilt Museum.



The Quilt Block Trail project has taken deep root in Kentucky and spread quickly. The first square in Kentucky was painted and hung in Carter County by local volunteers with support from the Gateway Resource Conservation and Development Council. The project has spread as a grass roots movement with each community introducing its own twist, painting quilt squares not only on barns, but also on flood walls, craft shops and restaurants. Public Domain





1. "Limelight" National Quilt Museum 215 Jefferson St N 370 05.352' W 880 35.8603



2. "Prairie Flower" 609 Jefferson St N 370 5.12' W 880 36.6'



3. "Turning Star" 609 Jefferson St N 370 5.12' W 880 36.6'



5. "Double T's" 4. "Log Cabin' 609 Jefferson St 609 Jefferson St N 37º 5.12' N 370 5.12' W 880 36.6' W880 36.6'

4



(305)

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7

Lone Oak

(3074)

6. "Grandma's Love" 609 Jefferson St N 37⁰ 5.12' W880 36.6'

45



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2 - 7

JACKSON ST

24

(994

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(994)

8. "Bear Paw" (side of the building) Hotel Metropolitan 609 Jefferson St 724 Oscar Cross Ave N 37⁰ 5.12' N 370 04.758' W880 36.6' W 880 35.940'

The National

(3238)

BUS 60

-Luther F. Carson

Four Rivers Center

(284)

1954

(450)

(2187)

(3075)

OWENS

ISLAND

Quilt Museum

✓ Visitors Bureau

River Discovery

BELTLINE

Center



9. "Day and Night" 1632 Kentucky Ave N 370 4' W 880 36



PADUCAH

Quilt Block Trail

Scale in miles

Count (6074)

Reidland

60

62

68

16

(284)

131)

ILLINOIS

10. "Bear Paw Variation" 1632 Kentucky Ave N 37º 4' W 880 36'



11. "Fan Blade" 1632 Kentucky Ave N 370 4' W 880 36'



12. "Star Flight" 1632 Kentucky Avenue N 37º 4' W 880 36'

13. "Square in a Square"

1632 Kentucky Ave

14. "Nine Patch Star" 1632 Kentucky Ave

15. "Dutchman's Puzzle" 1632 Kentucky Ave

16. "Pinwheel Variation" 1632 Kentucky Ave

N 370 4'

N 370 4'

W 880 36'

N 37º 4' W 880 36'

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710 Tyree Rd. N 370 06.799' W 880 46.647



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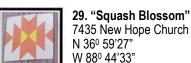






30. "Pinwheel" 5860 Clinton Rd. N 360 56' W 880 46.67





7435 New Hope Church Rd.





28. "Country Farm" 2727 Hines Rd. N 37º 1'4" W 88º 45'14"



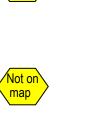


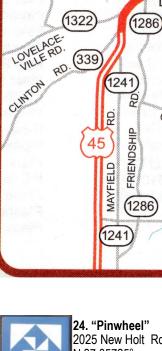
27. "Blazing Star" 8714 West Airport Rd. N 37º 03.469' W 880 46.880'

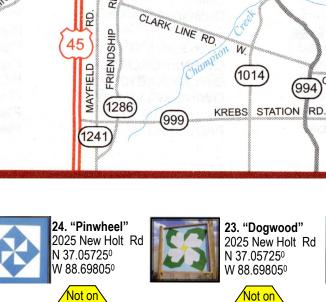


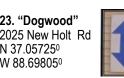












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(1954)

11

CLARK LINE



(450)

21."Schoolhouse" 5635 Old Cairo Rd. N 370 5' 49" W 880 41'56"

RD

(1887)

(3075)

(131)

(787)

(284)



20. "Texas Star" 3005 Old Cairo Road N 370 05.762' W 880 38.623'



17. "Diamond Star" 1632 Kentucky Ave



18. "Split Nine Patch" 2427 Jefferson St N 370 04.589' W 880 37.619'



26. "Double Wedding Ring" 6020 Metropolis Lake Rd. N 37006.799' W 880 46.647





25. "The 4 H"

N 37.057250

2025 New Holt Rd





map







19. "Possum Trot" On Floral Hall of Carson Park on Joe Clifton Drive 2800 Monroe St. N 37º 04,530' W 880 37.961