Welcome

The Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail welcomes you to take a drive across Ottawa County and celebrate the art of quilting as well as the history of barns. The concept of a Barn Quilt Trail began in Southeast Ohio in 2011, and the idea has quickly spread throughout Ohio and across the country. Each Barn Quilt Trail is unique, although they all attract quilters, barn enthusiasts, artists, historians, agrarians, and other visitors to explore the unique combination of art and local barns/buildings. We hope you will discover the beauty of our county, gain insight into our agricultural roots, and uncover the many businesses and attractions Ottawa County has to offer.

While exploring our Barn Quilt Trail, look for the identification sign on each barn quilt that is a part of our trail. You are welcome to take a photo of the quilts, but we ask visitors to please respect the rights of the property owners who so generously made their buildings available for this project.

Special Thanks

From the time the Barn Quilt Trail was conceived, the Barn Quilt Trail Committee has been blessed with many selfless volunteers who have made this project come alive. A huge THANK YOU is extended to those who constructed the wooden squares, painted the squares with unique and colorful patterns, transported the squares to their location, and hung the squares on a variety of barns/buildings. And of course, a special Thank You to each barn owner and sponsor who embraced this project. Because of the commitment of so many volunteers, the Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail now enhances the landscape and encourages visitors to explore our beautiful lakeshore county.

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About the Trail

The official Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail began with the hanging of the first quilt on June 24, 2017 at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds. Each barn quilt on the Trail is an 8-foot square structure that is painted with a unique pattern selected by the barn owner or the donor. Our Barn Quilt Trail began with the collaborative efforts of Kathy Booher, Ottawa County 4-H Educator, Carol Morgan, Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council President, and Penny Solem, Ohio Star Quilters Guild.

This brochure identifies our first 32 quilts and their locations. As the Trail grows, you can find additional information and quilt locations by scanning the QR code.

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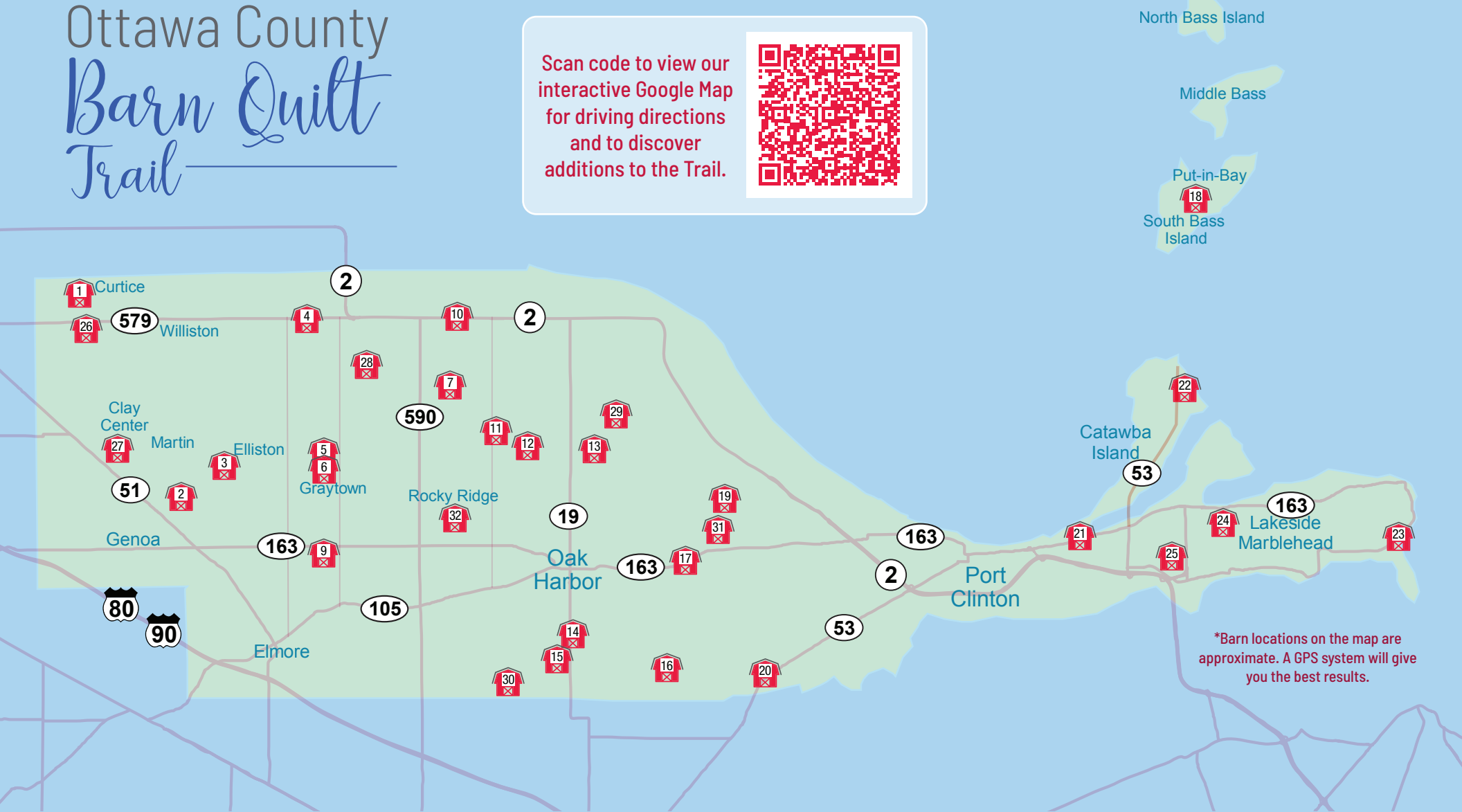


Ottawa County Barn Quilt Locations

CURTICE

1 The Four Sisters
Sponsor: Bob & Annette Textor
Painter: The Textor Family
Location: Bob & Annette Textor Barn
6725 N. Billman Rd. • Curtice

26 Tree of Life
Sponsor: Darryl & Diane Traver Family
(in memory of Bruce Traver & Elaine Gardner)
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Traver Family Barn
24091 St. Rt. 579 • Curtice

GENOA

2 A Mariner's Compass
Sponsor: Trainer Family
Painter: Emma Trainer
Location: Trainer Family Barn
21267 W. Holts E. Road • Genoa

27 Mariner's Star
Sponsor: Tom & Marilyn Reideman Family
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Tom & Marilyn Riedeman Family Barn
2819 N. Reiman Rd. • Genoa

MARTIN

3 Morning Blossom
Sponsor: Tony & Ann Valasek
Painter: Mary Wood
Location: Tony & Ann Valasek Barn
2100 N. Opfer-Lentz Rd. • Martin

4 Rings and Things
Sponsor: Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council
Painter: Penny Solem
Location: Alan & Kim Diefenthaler Barn
5805 N. Elliston Trowbridge Rd. • Martin

GRAYTOWN

5 My Four Sons

6 Mariner's Compass
Sponsor: Richard & Mary Wood
Painter: Mary Wood
Location: Richard & Mary Wood Barn
17405 W. Elliston East West Rd. • Graytown

7 Sampler Square
Sponsor: Whipple Farms
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Jerry Whipple Barn
3988 N. Lickert Harder Rd. • Graytown

9 Star of Many Colors
Sponsor: Paul & Connie Sandwisch
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Paul & Connie Sandwisch Barn
17402 W. St. Rt. 163 • Graytown

28 Patriotic Flag
Sponsor: Terry & Carol Tabbert
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Terry & Carol Tabbert Barn
16631 W. Walbridge E. Rd. • Graytown

OAK HARBOR

10 Ohio Star with Flying Geese
Sponsor: Ron & Jan Overmyer
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
14000 W. St. Rt. 2 • Oak Harbor

11 Wedding Ring
Sponsor: Mensing Family (in memory of Darling Mensing)
Painter: Carroll & Company 4-H Club
Location: Mark & Amy Apple Barn
2325 N. Benton Carroll Rd. • Oak Harbor

12 Harvest Star
Sponsor: Mary Caracci
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Blakely Barn
2608 N. Toussaint Portage Rd. • Oak Harbor

13 Friendship Star
Sponsor: The Brough Family
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Creek Farms, Ed & Judy Dewitz
10375 W. Genzman Rd. • Oak Harbor

14 Three in One
Sponsor: Shirley Beck
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Shirley Beck Barn
2375 S. St. Rt. 19 • Oak Harbor

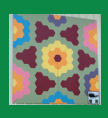
15 Ohio Star
Sponsor: Portage Mohawks 4-H Club
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Ron Miller & Sheldon Miller Barn
2794 S. St. Rt. 19 • Oak Harbor

16 Double Square
Sponsor: Shirley Beck
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Shirley Beck Barn
8601 Mud Creek Rd. • Oak Harbor

17 Stars in the Attic
Sponsor: Ottawa Co. 4-H
Painter: 4-H Jr. Leadership Club
Location: Fairgrounds (Damschroder Barn)
7870 W. St. Rt. 163 • Oak Harbor

29 Starburst
Sponsor: Jessica Brough
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Jessica Brough Barn
2990 N. Behlman Rd. • Oak Harbor

30 Corn and Beans
Sponsor: Linda McCrery
Painter: Linda McCrery
Location: Harder Family Farm Barn
3827 S. Four Mile House Rd. • Oak Harbor



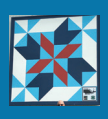
32 Grandma's Flower Garden
Sponsor: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Phyllis Bensch Barn
336 N. Lickert Harder Rd. • Oak Harbor

8 54-40 or Fight
Sponsor: OSU Extension Staff
(in memory of Kathy Booher)
Painter: OSU Extension Staff
Location: ...coming soon
Oak Harbor

PORT CLINTON

19 Labyrinth Star
Sponsor: Ann & Jeff Scott
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Ann & Jeff Scott
1355 N. Carroll Erie Rd. • Port Clinton

20 Egg Basket
Sponsor: Gloria Castillo
Painter: Andrea Castillo Wells,
Shannon Griffin Castillo & Art Castillo
Location: Art Castillo Barn
5791 W. Fremont Rd. • Port Clinton



21 Four Winds
Sponsor: Jim & Molly Sass
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Jim & Molly Sass Barn
2435 E. Harbor Rd. • Port Clinton

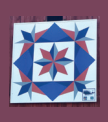
25 Sunbonnet Sue
Sponsor: Norma Kihlken
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Norma Kihlken Barn
1450 S. Danbury N. Rd. • Port Clinton

31 Stepping Stones
Sponsor: Anonymous
Painter: Mary Wood
Location: Don & Marcia Jess Barn
590 N. Carroll Erie Rd. • Port Clinton

CATAWBA ISLAND

22 Compass Rose
Sponsor: R.J. Runge Company Inc.
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: NEC Properties Inc.
3539 NE Catawba Rd. • Port Clinton

MARBLEHEAD



23 Wild Iris
Sponsor: Port Clinton Artists' Club
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Bill & Nancy Kihlken Barn
7275 E. Bayshore Rd. • Marblehead

24 Floating Point
Sponsor: Doug & Linda Huber
Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier
Location: Bernard Knoble Barn
469 Church Rd. • Marblehead

PUT-IN-BAY

18 Voilier
Sponsor: Chet's Place/Mary Provonsha
Painter: Country Slickers 4-H Club
Location: Lake Erie Islands Historical Society
25 Town Hall Lane • Put-in-Bay