



Host Application

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Host Application Package

Hello there!

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the Barn Quilt Trail. Without hosts, this project wouldn't be possible. The following package goes through everything you need to know, but if you have any questions, feel free to contact our committee members. Please read through carefully and fill out all required sections. We look forward to working with you towards showcasing our area.

What is For the Love of Grey Barn Quilt Trail?

For the Love of Grey will be a Barn Quilt Trail composed of a series of trails wandering around the beautiful countryside of Grey County to celebrate agriculture in the area. The Quilt Blocks along the trail tell stories of local history, tourism, agriculture, family traditions and heritage.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for hosts for the Barn Quilt trail that have barns, implement sheds, other building types, or gardens/fields for a Barn Quilt to be put on posts. These buildings (or posts) must be visible from the road and maintained for 5 years.

Where is the Trail?

Anywhere within the boundaries of Grey County!

When is the Barn Quilt Trail happening?

The first quilts were painted in the first part of 2016 and already hung in the Rocklyn Area. We are continuing to make barn quilts for the rest of the county currently. The overall goal is to have over 100 quilts on barns county wide.

Why?

This initiative has been put together by a small group of women from the Rocklyn Agricultural Society, with the original idea to help celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Fall Fair in 2017. Also in 2017 is the 150th Anniversary of Confederation, which is yet another thing to celebrate! And finally, to highlight our beautiful farms and landscape to tourists that already come up to this area. They may pay more attention to the artistry not only of the eye-catching quilt blocks but also of the country charm.



Parameters:

1. Size requirements to be showcased on the Ontario Barn Quilt trail is a minimum of 8'x 8'. Larger quilt blocks are welcome if already completed. We will also recognize 4'x4' barn quilts as long as they are highly visible and close to the road.
2. The host determines the pattern of the quilt block. You can also work with our Graphic Designer to choose the perfect block for your barn. ** All patterns must be approved by the Committee before production commences**
3. The 26 colours on the selected colour wheel will be provided to paint the quilt. If you would like a colour not on the selected colour wheel the host will be responsible for the purchase of the Dulux paint in the desired colour.
4. The Committee must approve the location of the Barn Quilt which is to be submitted with application. If we are unfamiliar with the area or the barn, we ask that you please attach a photograph of the location from the road.
5. The Host of the quilt is responsible for installation of the quilt to the location approved by the committee. (Please note: The Rocklyn Agricultural Society and the For the Love of Grey Barn Quilt Trail are not liable for any property damages caused by the installation, removal or presence of the barn quilt.)
6. The building and quilt must be maintained for a minimum of 5 years after installation, barring any uncontrollable circumstances. (extreme weather, fire, etc.)
7. The location of the Barn Quilt must be in Grey County.

Contact the Committee:

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Committee Chair
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Graphic Designer
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Pricing:

Sponsor my own \$1450

The Sponsor my own cost includes the production of your quilt with help painting or without any assistance from the Host themselves other than the approval of the plan before it is produced. The whole cost of the Barn Quilt being sponsored by you or your business to allow you to have that extra bit of advertising for yourself or just that sense of pride. This allows your name or business name to be on both the Host and Sponsor sections of your quilt information. This allows you to have more advertising on all of our social media, interactive and printed platforms. The finished quilt will also be recognized on the Ontario Barn Quilt Trail. These Quilt blocks are made out of 1/2" MDO Plywood and hand painted with quality exterior paint from Dulux Paints.

4'x4' \$750

4'x4''s are only recognized on the trail if there are highly visible from the road. This option still allows you to design your own quilt with our graphic designer but the finished quilt will not be recognized on the Ontario Barn Quilt Trail.

ALL PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE INSTALLATION, frames available for extra cost.

DIY - \$400

Please submit a photograph if the block is already existing. If you wish to do your Barn Quilt all on your own please feel free to consult the committee and ask for a DIY Handbook.

ANOTHER OPTION FOR 8' BARN QUILTS

We have come up with a new option for hosts that want the Barn Quilt to last 10+ years, and a much lighter weight option to hang. Hilary Breadner Graphics can produce your quilt design with printed vinyl on aluminum composite paneling. This product does not rot, rust or decompose. It is meant to stand the test of time while being lightweight. The vinyl would be rated for 10 years and allows the quilt to be more intricate than the hand painted option. Even more amazing about this product, if your Barn Quilt location has a good enough base to attach it to there is no frame required. This would also include your sponsor your own perks and all the additional benefits of being on the trail also.

Special Barn Quilt Trail Pricing - \$1850 + HST



Host Application Form

Please read through carefully and fill out all sections.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Location on Building: _____

Building Type: Barn Implement Shed On Posts Other

Quilt Block: 8'x8' 4'x4' DIY

I, _____ hereby take ownership of the Quilt Block submitted with this application. I understand that the Rocklyn Agricultural Society, its members and the For the Love of Grey Barn Quilt Trail Committee, cannot be held liable for any damages that may result from the installation, removal or presence of the Barn Quilt. Furthermore I fully understand that my property will be showcased on this trail, and because of this, I will do my best to keep the property in a presentable manner. In addition to this, I will maintain both the quilt block and the building in which it is attached to for at least 5 years.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



If you would like to use an existing quilt block, please draw it out in the grid above. If you have a photo of something you would like, please attach it. If you would like, the Committee and Graphic Designer will choose one for you, or give you a selection to choose from. Please choose your colours from the colour pallet on the previous page.

Please note, if you intend on doing your own quilt block it is in your best interest to use quality materials to ensure a lengthy lifespan. Materials such as Medium Density Plywood, Dulux Paint and Sealer should be all things to consider while producing your block. Ask the committee for a DIY Handbook for further information.

