

History of Barn Quilts In Mercer County

Mercer County started making and hanging quilt squares in 2007. Ohio however was the first state to have a barn quilt square hung in 2001. Donna Sue Groves grew up in West Virginia and would play a game where she counted barn advertising signs during long trips. Their family used barn watching as an opportunity for discussion to pass the long hours in the car as a history lesson.

Donna Sue and her mother purchased a farm in Adams County, OH with a tobacco barn. Donna Sue promised her mother that one day she would paint a quilt square on the barn for her mother who loved quilts and barns. She felt that an empty barn wall was a great place for public art to show community pride, support community self expression and serve as a catalyst for economic development as a tourism destination.

As Donna Sue had wished, several counties throughout Ohio started painting and hanging barn quilts. This quickly become an interest throughout many other states including Kentucky. Mercer County takes great pride in involving their community in helping create these wonderful quilts. Extension Homemakers, High School Art students, friends, and family members have all come together to make and celebrate the local farming and quilting heritage of Harrodsburg, KY through the local and expanding quilt trail.

Harrodsburg—Mercer County Barn Quilts

Future Block Locations

Harrodsburg Herald—Main Street

Noel Turner, CPA—Main Street

Gateway Building—207 West Lexington Street

Ison Farm—127 Bypass

Stan & Rita Holman—2607 Cornishville Road

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



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Location of Barn Quilts




Grandmother's Flower Garden
Barrington
459 Buster Pike
Danville, KY 40422

A



Delectable Mountains
Christerson
1911 Vanarsdall Road
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

B



Ohio Star
Dunn
1472 Warwick Road
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

C



Hole In The Barn
Ellis
1149 Curry Pike
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

D

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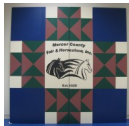
Goodlett
1715 Talmage Mayo Rd.
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

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To be hung...

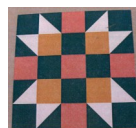
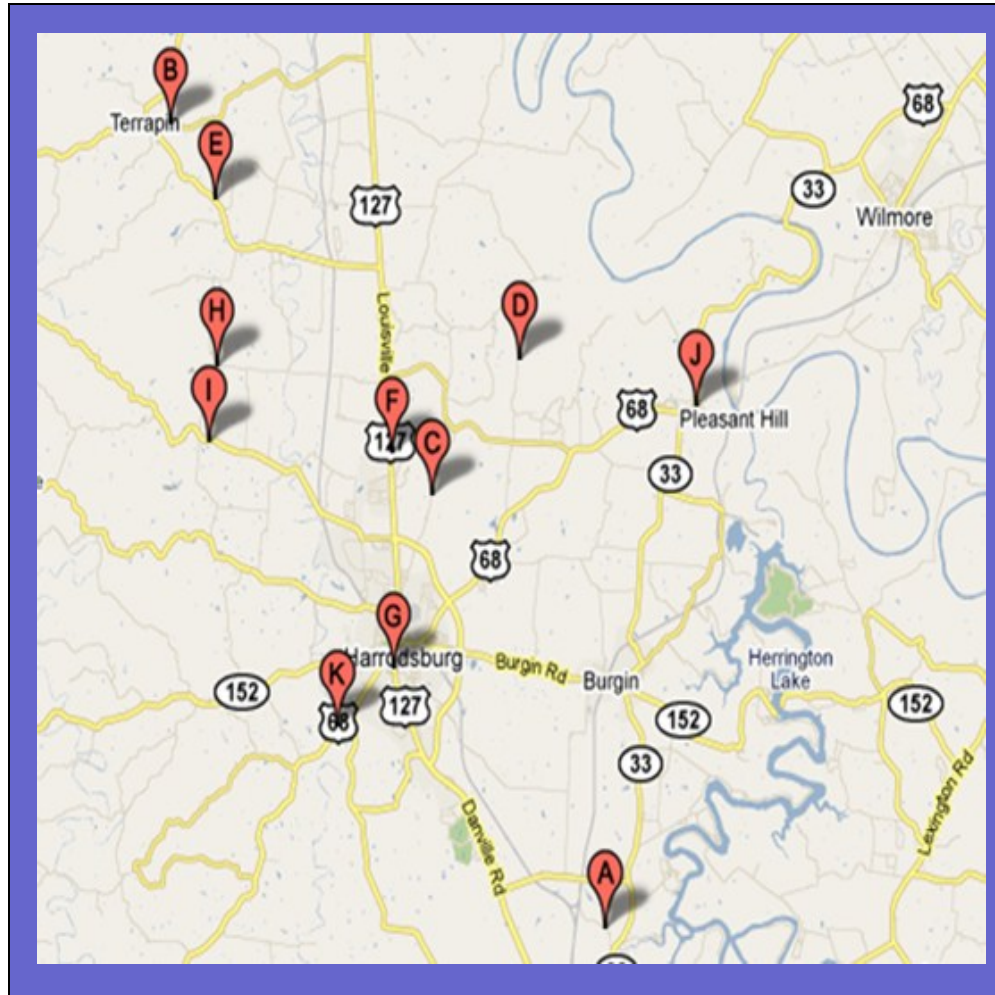
Lane
1581 Louisville Road
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

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County Fair
Mercer County Fair and Horse Show
Linden Avenue

G




Nelson
591 Hopewell Road
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

H




In progress
Holman
2607 Cornishville RD
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

In progress
Ison
127 Bypass (881 Burgin RD)
Harrodsburg, KY 40330



Ruble
2212 Bohon Road
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

I




Tree of Life
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
3501 Lexington Road
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

J

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Wheeler
1259 Perryville Road
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

K



The Old Country Store
103 South Main Street (back)
Harrodsburg, KY 40330



Hockersmith (4x4)
865 Old Louisville RD
Salvisa, 40372

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Higginbotham (4x4)
245 Stopher LN
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

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Gash
490 Gash RD
Salvisa, KY

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Byrd
1714 Cornishville RD
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

In progress

Richmond
3641 Cornishville RD
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

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Woodrow (4x4)
485 Highway 33 S
Burgin/Harrodsburg, KY

