

SOUTHERN QUILT TRAIL

www.southernquilttrail.org

770-439-1780

Participation Application Information

Our mission is to promote and preserve the history of traditional Folk Art quilt patterns that has been handed down for generations, by displaying this unique art form on historical barns and buildings in our communities and the rural countryside.

Criteria- Location

1. Building or barn should be old enough to be considered historic (generally at least 50 years old). In addition, the property must
 - a. Be associated with events, activities, or developments that were historically important; or
 - b. Be associated with the lives of people who were historically important; or
 - c. Be significant in the areas of architectural history, landscape history; or
 - d. Have the potential to yield information through archaeological investigation that would answer questions about our past.
2. Must be on a hard surface road.
3. Must be clearly visible from the road.
4. Must be on sites that are well kept.

Criteria- Quilt Pattern

1. Quilt squares must be designed from an old quilt that was hand pieced or hand appliquéd, or
2. Old quilts that a favorite relative hand quilted for the owner of the structure being used (mother, grandmother, aunt, etc.), or
3. Patterns should be the same era or earlier than the structure being used (if possible), or
4. Patterns that have some significance to that particular business (bridal shop- double wedding ring, ladies apparel- fan, bookstore- tree of life, etc.).
5. Patterns should not be duplicated within the same community

Criteria- Construction

1. Quilt squares should be either 8'x 8' square or 4'x 4' square.
2. Quilt squares should be painted on 3/4" exterior plywood or composite board (not to be confused with pressed wood) using exterior paint. We do not recommend that the quilt squares be painted directly onto building or barns.
3. The Southern Quilt Trail assumes no responsibility for the improper installation of quilt blocks. Qualified contractors are recommended for safe installation.
4. Quilt blocks must be maintained for a minimum of 5 years (repainting, mounting, etc. –if needed).
5. It is recommended that the quilt squares be framed and mounted on the building for easier construction and maintenance. Note: the estimated cost to prepare and install an 8'x 8' quilt square is may range from \$250-\$400.
6. Each quilt square must also be accompanied by a "site description sign" which identifies the quilt trail number (which will be cross referenced to the website and other printed materials) as well as a description of the background of the quilt pattern chosen and any sponsors. This sign will utilize the design developed by the Southern Quilt Trail.
7. If you prefer for the Southern Quilt Trail to coordinate the establishment of your quilt trail, the fee will be \$350 (which will include materials, development, and mounting of a 8'x8' quilt block as well as descriptive sign).

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APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

To participate in the Southern Quilt Trail, please fill out the following information and forward to the Southern Quilt Trail at the address below. Applications will be reviewed for consistency with the Quilt Trail's mission and approval provided to applicant within 14 days.

Southern Quilt Trail
P. O. Box 573
Powder Springs, GA 30127

CONTACT NAME _____ E-mail _____

CONTACT ADDRESS _____

PHONE (home) _____ Other _____

PATTERN NAME OF QUILT (if known) _____

PROPOSED PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF QUILT SQUARE (please include GPS Coordinates if known)

ORIGINAL QUILTER (if known) _____

COLORS DESIRED FOR QUILT BLOCK _____

SIZE OF QUILT SQUARE DESIRED (circle one) 4'x 4' or 8'x 8'

WILL YOU NEED HELP IN SELECTING, SKETCHING, OR PAINTING YOUR QUILT PATTERN? Please indicate in detail

Please enclose the following:

- A \$25 application fee made payable the **Southern Quilt Trail** to be utilized by the Southern Quilt Trail for advertising and marketing of the trail. (Application fees will be refunded if quilt block is not approved.)
- Picture of the quilt (if available) or of the quilt block proposed.
- Picture of the barn/building where the quilt block will be displayed.
- A short description explaining the historical or personal interest of the quilt block.
- A short description of the historical significance of the building or location.

_____ I am interested in making a donation of time, money, or resources to the Southern Quilt Trail. All donations are tax deductible. Please specify below! _____

By signing below, I understand that the Southern Quilt trail will be advertising the quilt blocks and visits may be coming to take pictures of this block. I agree to maintain the approved quilt block for a minimum of 5 years. I understand that if the quilt block is not maintained satisfactorily, I will remove it and notify the Southern Quilt Trail immediately.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Date Received by Southern Quilt Trail: _____ Date Approved: _____

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Please feel free to contact your respective local contact for more information. The local contact will also be responsible for advising you on your application and providing assistance with the descriptive signage.

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