

Who Can be Involved?

EVERYONE!

All ages, all groups.

All abilities, all interests!

YES! I'd like to help:

- I'd like to work on a committee.
Please call me. My number is below.
- I'd like to sponsor a block*.
Enclosed is a check for \$300.00
- I'd like to make a donation.
Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.
- I'd like to be a sponsor.
Please call me about sponsor opportunities.
- I have a barn I'd like to have considered for a quilt block*. The barn is located at:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

*All quilt blocks are owner maintained

*For more information, please call (908) 459-4421
or send an email to info@njbarnquilts.com

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Barn Quilt was installed June 2009.

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now and forever the
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New Jersey Barn Quilts



Audrey's Basket Barn Quilt - Warren Co., NJ

What is a Barn Quilt?

Barn Quilts are colorful square plywood blocks* mounted on barns or other buildings. The idea was originated in Ohio by Donna Sue Groves who wanted to honor her mother, an avid quilter. A "Clothesline of Quilts" has since spread through counties in Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and soon New Jersey.

Once a few barn quilts have been mounted in key locations in New Jersey maps will then be created to tell tourists where they can find these beautiful quilt blocks. These 'scavenger hunts' can easily become day long, or season long, trips that will entertain the whole family while educating them about New Jersey's agricultural legacy, and promoting these locations.

The Barn Quilt Project

The Barn Quilt Project in New Jersey is a new project designed to celebrate New Jersey's agricultural heritage, highlighting farms across the state with beautiful quilt blocks.

These barn quilts will draw attention to the unique architecture and history of New Jersey Barns and other agriculture related buildings, promote the education of the general public about New Jersey's strong Agriculture legacy.



Ohio Star Barn Quilt – Warren Co., NJ

While there are many types of quilt designs in use we hope to use primarily geometric designs to create a sense of unity.

*Quilt blocks can range in size from as small as 2'x2' to as large as 8'x8'.

This project speaks to issues vital to the economy of New Jersey:

- Promote agritourism
- Add value to tourism
- Preserve agricultural history
- Preserve cultural history
- Increase traffic to local businesses
- Involve many different types of people in New Jersey in this one activity

Founding Partnerships:

Blue Ridge Lumber
Hope Area Chamber of Commerce
Moravian Grange #187
New Jersey Museum of Agriculture
Stewartsville Grange #121



Mission Statement

The mission of the Barn Quilt Association of New Jersey is to provide a sustainable heritage tourism attraction/activity while preserving and celebrating the unique agriculture, history, and arts culture of our area through visual combinations of barns and quilt designs, to educate the public and showcase our Garden State.