

This brochure interprets the Woodford County Quilt Trail and suggested driving route. The trail is approximately a 70 mile loop. Allow 3 hours - not including stops. Along the drive, notice the **Destination Quilts**. These blocks represent the quilting tradition, along with amenities to make your trip fulfilling such as museums, food, souvenirs and restrooms. Watch for **Popular Stops (PS)** and **Geocache Sites**.



1. "Sisters" **Inaugural Quilt**, Owners, Tavner and Susan Dunlap, 2600 Paynes Mill Rd, Pisgah, viewable from Pisgah Pike, 1.6 miles from Castle, N 038° 04.108'-W 084° 39.534' Susan selected Sisters after a quilt gifted to her by a great-aunt and to honor her sisters. Pastures Farm was established circa 1782, while part of the Virginia Territory. Woodford County was established in 1788 and Kentucky became a state in 1792. For over 200 years, Pastures has been host to hemp, tobacco, corn, subsistence crops, hogs, chickens, cattle, and horses. The barn on which "Sisters" is mounted was used for tobacco harvesting through the early 1990s.



2. "Garden of Eden" Midway Presbyterian Church, 103 N. Turner St, Midway, KY, N 038° 09.058'-W 084° 41.235'. Members chose this square for The Midway Community Garden created in 2008. Garden produce is taken to the Woodford Co. Food Bank and used for Midway Free Community Suppers. Community Work Days are Saturdays, June - October. The scripture on the square reads: And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there God put the human whom God had formed. A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. Genesis 2:8 & 10. Midway Presbyterian Church was established about 1840.

PS: Wallace Station Deli/Bakery; City of Midway shops and restaurants



3. "Annie's Choice" Owners, Jim and Mary DeBold, 7345 McCracken Pike, Millville, KY, N 038° 06.947'-W 084° 49.126'. **Mary is co-coordinator of the WCQT.** "Annie" was painted during the County's 2011 July 4th Celebration as a public painting project. "Annie" traveled to festivals during the summer of 2011. Mary loves "Annie" for the star pattern, and the KY Wildcats blue and white. Jim and Mary purchased this farm in 2005 from Jim's great uncle, Curtis Veatch, and named it Reserve View Farm for the view of Woodford Reserve Distillery on the hill. This was the home of Jim's great aunt, Elizabeth Haydon and her parents. She married Curtis in 1950. Together they added the barn and spent many wonderful years on this farm.

PS: Woodford Reserve Distillery - Visitors Center, Gift Shop, Distillery Tours, Restrooms



4. "Old Maid's Ramble" Owner, Susan Martin, 500 Hippe-Agee Rd, Millville, KY, N 038° 06.654'-W 084° 51.006'. Mike and Susan Martin purchased this farm December, 2006. Susan chose this pattern for its striking design in displaying the colors of her parent's, Edgar and Bell Kitchen, racing silks and its blend of color with her landscape. Their racing silks were two shades of green (the body was bottle green with a K on the front and back, and three circles on each sleeve in kelly green). **Horse Mania horses to the left of the barn near the house.** This farm was established in 1920 and the barn was built in 1936. Post and rails used in the barn were cut on a nearby farm and drug by horses to the barn site. In 2002, the original home place was destroyed by a fire.

Turnaround beyond Old Maid's Ramble gate, about .5 mile

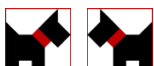


5. "Kentucky Star" Owners Stan and Teela Watts, 15 Hippe Agee Road. N 038° 06.676 W 084° 50.272 and N 038° 06.712 W 084° 50.354 Teela chose the Kentucky Star because it was a favorite of Stan's mother Maria Jane Watts. Mrs. Watts loved to sew the design into antimacassars for her sofas and chairs. The barn on which "Kentucky Star" is mounted was built in 1935 to house tobacco and has been used for that until recently. The barn is on the farm that Stan's grandparents Frank and Lena Watts established in 1920. Frank and Lena raised their three sons: Crawford, John, and Frank on this 100 acre farm in the community known as Little Germany located between Millville and Clifton. Stan's grandfather Frank Watts served two terms on the Woodford County School Board and was a Deacon of the Millville Christian Church for 30 years.

PS: City of Versailles shops and restaurants.



6. **Destination Quilt** "Star of the Bluegrass" Truly Bluegrass, Kentucky Crafted Gifts & Collectibles, 173 North Main Street, Versailles. 859-873-2583. Independently owned by a local mother and daughter, Truly Bluegrass is located on historic Main Street in Versailles and features gifts and collectibles created all over and about Kentucky, such as stained glass, pottery, jewelry, collectible dolls, photography, metal crafting, basketry, woodworking, books, bath and body items, and regional foods, as well as customizable gift baskets. Owners, Joyce Christopher and Wendy Batman, were excited to find a traditional pattern that so perfectly reflected their business! The "Star of the Bluegrass" is done in their signature colors of blue, green and light yellow.



7. **Destination Quilt** "Scottie Dogs" Quality Feed, 104 Green Street, Versailles, KY 859-873-2250. Owners, Randy and Margie Cotton. Inspired by her Scottish Terrier, Lincoln, Margie selected the traditional quilt pattern of the Scottie Dog. Stop in for a treat for your pet and visit Lincoln and his sister Annie. You will probably find Lincoln lounging in his favorite spot on top of the dog food bags. Quality Feed is a favorite for many pet owners in the Bluegrass Region.



8. **Destination Quilt** "Kentucky Chain" Nostalgia Station Toy and Train Museum, 279 Depot St., Versailles, KY, Phone: 859-873-2497, N 038° 03.343'-W 084° 43.556'. Owners and Curators, Winfrey and Wanda Adkins chose this square for its similarity of railroad signage. The yellow and black represent original railroad sign colors. Built in 1911, restored in 1987, Nostalgia Station is a Louisville and Nashville (L&N) passenger depot. The restoration was accomplished by local volunteers. Depot Street is part of the historical railroad corridor. The Station contains a museum and gift shop with collections of antique toys, model trains, and railroad memorabilia. Visit <http://www.bgrm.org/> under Area Attractions to learn more.



9. **Destination Quilt** "Cross and Square" Bluegrass Scenic Railroad and Museum, 175 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY N38° 02.763 W084° 45.607. The volunteers chose a quilt design suggestive of a railroad cross buck with flashing lights. "Stop, Look and Listen!" Outdoor displays open year round. The station building contains a ticket counter and museum of railroad artifacts. Indoor museum open weekends 12:00 to 4:00 PM May through October. Enjoy a Train ride to historic Young's High Bridge built in 1889 over the Kentucky River. Trains leave every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 PM May through October. Santa Claus Trains in December. Visit <http://www.bluegrassrailroad.com> for schedules and tickets.

Geocache: Abandoned Railroads #41: Blugreass Railroad Museum.



10. "8 Hands Around" Owner, Dana Lane, 3255 Tyrone Pike, Versailles, KY Fire Gate 55. In Dana's Words; "The inspiration for the 8 Hands Around is to represent my 4 children who are always here for me and always helping with whatever needs to be done. As a child growing up, my grandmother quilted for people, and I watched the love she put into making a quilt for someone, those are memories I cherish. I chose the colors red and white for my late husband, Wayne, of 53 years because his favorite color was red. I am so proud of this farm and what it meant to my husband and what it means to me and our family that I wanted to have the 8 Hands Around Quilt made for my barn."



11. Berry Pickin' Days, Owners, Bill and Pat Fleet, 7120 McCowans Ferry Road, Versailles, KY Fire Gate 144 Pat chose this pattern because it was created by her Great-Grandmother Tate. "Being with her is one of my earliest memories. She was my heart. My mother and grandmother would pick berries for jams and cobblers, and I would stay home with great-grandma Tate. My father was in Germany fighting on the front lines. We lived with my grandparents and great-grandmother. The quilt, that I still have, was on her bed in 1944." We could not find a name for the pattern and felt that "Berry Pickin' Days" would be appropriate. We added the basket for the berries. After living in Georgia for 40 years, Pat and Bill moved to Woodford County December, 2011 to be close to their family. 'Berry Pickin' Days' is a feeling of love and safety, from a time of uncertainty and fear in the days of World War II.



12. "Copper Mountain" Owner's Mo and Anne Bakke, 1767 Patterson Road, Nonesuch, KY. The Bakke's are glad to be moving to Woodford County this summer; and what better way to join the community by joining the Woodford County Quilt Trail! shhhh....Mo worked with us on the design of the quilt to surprise Anne when she arrives in July one day before her birthday. The Dala horses represent their Sweden and Norway heritage, while the Saddlebred and Friesian represent the horses they have on their farm. We painted them up with 8 point stars. The body-style of the horses is based on the Dala. We welcome the Bakke's home to Woodford County.



13. "Flying Swallows" Owners, Steve and Karen Riggins, 655 Patterson Road, Nonesuch, KY, N 037° 54.541'-W 084° 45.930'. Karen is a quilter, fiber artist and gardener. Karen chose Flying Swallows because it is a favorite - full of vitality and grace. She chose the star and bird colors to reflect the beauty of the swallows. "The idea was to have the block be part of the sky around the barn." Steve and Karen purchased this farm in 1997. Birdsong Farm is named for the "symphony of birdsong" that surrounds it. Karen's studio, Birdsong Studio, is also on the farm.



14. "The Star" Owners, George and Charlotte (Raider) Allen, 585 Patterson Road, Versailles, KY Fire Gate 6. N 037° 54.532-W 084° 45.834. Charlotte lived on this farm from age 5 until marriage. Fred and Nellie Raider bought the farm in 1947, and built the house and barn about that time. The barn was reconditioned in 1996 and stands on the original pillow blocks. "The Star quilt was my mother's favorite. From all of her quilts, she used "The Star" as a bed cover until the time came when she could no longer care for herself. Mom stripped tobacco and cared for live stock in this barn; she was a house wife and raised 4 girls and 2 boys in her "spare" time. She passed, December 5, 1995." The Allen's bought the farm in 1996 and built their new home in 2000. With improvements, the original home is now used as rental property.

PS: Nonesuch Grocery and Gas; Irish Acres Gallery of Antiques and Glitz Restaurant, Open March-December

Woodford County Quilt Trail

The mission of the Woodford County Quilt Trail is to bring our community together by establishing a public display of art that celebrates the quilting tradition. We will preserve, present and promote our rural community; honor our farming and family traditions; and bring focus and pride to our downtown, and public areas. Combining past and present methods, with an emphasis on community study and heritage preservation; youth, adults and community service organizations will piece together Woodford County one quilt square at a time.



Welcome to the scenic Bluegrass Region and the honored Woodford County Quilt Trail (WCQT). The quilt square owners hope you enjoy our beautiful display of the quilting tradition; while discovering some of the history of Woodford County and our rural and family heritage. Traditionally, you may find quilt squares hanging on barns. Today, they have grown so much in popularity, that businesses, homeowners, and public areas are exhibiting these colorful quilts.

The WCQT is recognized by the Kentucky Arts Council and is an official Kentucky Quilt Trail. Visit the Kentucky Quilt Trail website at <http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KentuckyArt/QTrails.htm> to learn how Kentucky, along with a growing number of states, is working to preserve our history and heritage and celebrate a timeless tradition. Currently, there are 30 states, two Canadian Provinces, and over 60 counties in Kentucky with quilt trails.

From horses and farms to quilts and barns, please use caution while driving and viewing this spectacular county. Woodford County is also a popular bicyclist route, please use caution. A driver and a spotter are always suggested.

Please Drive Safely!!!

For more information:

Visit our website at <http://woodfordcountyquiltrail.com>

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The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the WCQT with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



Coming 9/24/12 15. "Nonesuch" The Honorable John and Mary Don Coyle, Owners, Fords Mill Road, Nonesuch, KY. The community of Nonesuch was founded circa 1870. Located in the heart of Nonesuch is a beautiful little church. Or, is it a barn? Here you will find the traditional Nonesuch quilt pattern displayed to honor this community. The colors of red and white were the school colors for the Nonesuch Cardinals. The building was founded as the Nonesuch Christian Church. *"Grandfather Coyle was involved with raising the money to build the Church and Grandfather Corman bought the 20 acre farm after it had been converted to a tobacco barn."* Judge Coyle and his mother bought the farm in the early 70's. He grew up in Nonesuch and treasures his time in this community and Woodford County with his wife Mary Don.



16. "Mill Wheel" Sheri Wood, Owner, 1660 Fords Mill, Nonesuch, KY, N 037° 56.640'-W 084° 44.700'. The Mill Wheel portrays the grist mill that stood on this property. The mill foundation is located to the left of the barn near Clear Creek. Legend has it - the first grist mill in the county was built here in the late 1700's by Thomas Metcalfe, who had a reputation as a good stone builder. Metcalfe went on to become governor of Kentucky after serving four terms in the KY House of Representatives, service as a Captain in the War of 1812 and election to the U.S. House of Representatives for five terms. Political opponents nicknamed him "Old Stone Hammer." The home was built in 1853 by James P. Ford. In 1865, Mr. Ford was elected a member of the Legislature, was re-elected in 1869. Fords Mill Road is named for him.

Creating a Quilt Square

WCQT volunteers paint 2'x2', 4'x4' and 8x8' squares on medium density overlay (MDO) board. To qualify for the WCQT, your square must be 8'x8', and be a traditional style pattern; however, some 4x4's may also be approved by the WCQT committee. Squares should be easily viewed from a public road or area. There is a simple application and consent form to be signed between the landowner and the WCQT.

The WCQT committee is working with the City of Versailles and the Woodford Habitat for Humanity to hang the quilt squares.

This is a non-profit project. We ask for donations of \$350 to \$450 for an 8'x8', depending on the complexity of the quilt square; \$150 for a 4'x4' and \$50 for a 2'x2'. Quilt squares make great gifts for friends and loved ones.

Support the Woodford County Quilt Trail

Funding for the WCQT relies completely on donations to assist with purchasing materials and printing/advertising costs. We also need volunteers to assist with painting to desktop design.



Please Join Us. Partners of this project today are:

KY Arts Council; City of Versailles; Woodford Habitat for Humanity; UK Cooperative Extension; Sherwin Williams; Leigh Millwork; Woodford County Fiscal Court