



Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail Status Report - January 5, 2021

QUILT TRAIL UPDATE

Barn Quilts Completed

Since the December 2020 report, two additional barn quilts have been created and added to the quilt trail, bringing the total number of barn quilts to 10.

The Varner Barn Quilt, created by Laurie Searle & Wanda Varner, was installed at 12565 Jones Ferry Rd on 12/17/20. This is the largest barn quilt to date, measuring 8x8 ft. The barn quilt is close to the gravel road and can also be seen from Campbellton Redwine Rd. It has the advantage of being across the street from the Bryant Family Barn Quilt, so that tourists can view two barn quilts from one vantage point.

The Varner Barn Quilt was extremely well-received on social media. It reached 6,317 people and had 1,233 engagements on the CHBQT Facebook page.

The Robinson Llama Farm Barn Quilt, created by Laurie Searle, is scheduled for installation at 8275 Cochran Rd on January 9-10. While this property is located in the City of South Fulton (just past the Chatt Hills Campbellton Park Boat Ramp), the Robinson's have a strong tie to our community and requested to be on the Barn Quilt Trail. After conferring with the CHBQT Committee, it was decided to allow the Robinsons, and others who live outside our city limit, to join the quilt trail with the condition that they pay for the creation of their barn quilt. With the addition of the Robinson Barn Quilt, there are now three barn quilts in the historic Campbellton district.



Barn Quilts in Progress

There are three additional barn quilts in progress planned for the following properties:

1. **The Bear Creak Nature Center**, 6300 Cochran Mill Rd, will host two barn quilts created by Buddy & Janice Garner. A 6x6 ft barn quilt will be installed on the lower level of the Center's building. Since the Center is not open 7x24 and the barn quilt cannot be seen from the road, the hours of operation will be posted to their location on the Quilt Trail and a smaller 16x16 inch barn quilt will be added to their mailbox on Cochran Mill Rd.
2. **Debbie & Mark Burdett**, 5365 Cochran Mill Rd, will host a barn quilt and they are in the process of selecting a design. Laurie Searle will create the barn quilt.
3. **The Serenbe Art Farm** plans to host the first barn quilt sculpture, featuring a 6-sided cube, with a 48-inch-square barn quilt on each side. Working with the city, it will follow the recommended permitting process. They plan to invite the Serenbe residents to paint the barn quilt with guided instructions by Laurie Searle.

Other Updates

The Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail has been added to the national barn quilt map at <http://barnquiltinfo.com/map-US.html>.

Other barn quilt trails in Georgia include:

- Ellijay: <http://applecountryquilters.blogspot.com/2012/04/north-georgia-quilt-trail.html>
- Carroll County: <https://carrollbarnquilts.com/>
- Heart County Quilt Trail: https://www.exploregeorgia.org/sites/default/files/listing_documents/QuiltTrail.pdf
- Lithia Springs: <https://www.cityofpowdersprings.org/671/Southern-Quilt-Trail>

Barn Quilt Trail Summary

No.	Location	Date Installed	Created by	Paid for By	Lease No.
1	Smith's Grocery Store	9/29/2020	Laurie Searle	Laurie Searle	
2	Garner Horse Barn	10/22/2020	Janice & Buddy Garner	Garners	
3	Searle/Smith Shed	8/2020	Laurie Searle	Laurie Searle	
4.	Searle/Smith Porch	11/2020	Laurie Searle	Laurie Searle	
5.	Branan Shop	Pre-existing	Branan	Branan	
6.	Fountain Family Barn	11/24/2020	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-05
7.	Beavers House Garage	11/30/2020	Laurie Searle	City	
8.	Bryant Barn	12/03/2020	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-06
9.	Varner Barn	12/17/2020	Laurie Searle & Wand Varner	City	CHBQT-07
10.	Robinson Llama Farm	*1/9/2020	Laurie Searle	Kelly Robinson	
11.	Burdett Barn	In progress	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-08
12.	Bear Creek Nature Center	In progress	Janice & Buddy Garner	City	CHBQT-09
13.	Serenbe Art Farm	In progress	Serenbe Residents	TBA	

QUILT TRAIL FINANCIAL REPORT

The City has paid for the material to make 5 barn quilts to date. The total cost to the city as of 1/5/21 is \$1277.72. The average cost per barn quilt is \$255.

Date	Item	Supplier	Cost
10/28/20	(10) Sign boards (4x8)	Glantz	\$632.39
11/21/20	Paint & paint supplies	Home Depot	\$172.98
12/6/20	Paint & supplies	Home Depot	\$130.11
12/9/19	Paint & firing strips	Home Depot	\$92.24
1/4/21	Paint & supplies	Home Depot	\$250
TOTAL TO DATE			\$1277.72