



Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail Status Report – April 2023

QUILT TRAIL UPDATE

Barn Quilts Completed

Since the June 2021 report, four new barn quilts have been added to the barn quilt trail, bringing the total number of barn quilts to 46.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH PAVILION

Sardis Baptist Church selected a pattern for their barn quilt called “Cross and Tulips.”

It was installed on the church’s pavilion across from their church at 8400 Sardis Road. The barn quilt measures 5x5 ft and was painted by Laurie Searle and installed by Sam Smith on May 8, 2023.

This barn quilt has been viewed on social media by 3,809 people with 3,809 engagements. The link to the story is at:

<https://www.chatthillsbarnquilttrail.com/sardis-baptist-church.html>



WANDERLUST FARMS

Christine & Dave Gallagher commissioned three barn quilts for their fence, since they didn’t have an accessory structure in view from the road, but they wanted to be on the Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail.

The three barn quilts each measure 42x42 inches and were painted by Laurie and installed by Sam Smith at 7565 Rico Rd.

We are waiting to post this update to Social medial until a photo can be taken with Christine & Dave (it’s been rainy days so far).

The link to the story is at:

<https://www.chatthillsbarnquilttrail.com/wanderlust-farms.html>



CHATT HILLS BARN QUILT TRAIL – IN THE NEWS

GreyStone Power printed a nice story about our quilt trail in their Georgia Magazine, June 2023 edition.

GEORGIA News

Compiled by Jennifer J. Hewett

Barn quilts stitch together Chattahoochee Hills community

When Laurie Searle's husband, Sam Smith, decided to build a garden shed in their backyard in southern Fulton County, Searle wasn't thrilled about the impact on the view from her kitchen table. Her husband suggested she "pretty it up" by painting a barn quilt on it.

Barn quilts, typically 4 square feet or 8 square feet, incorporate graphics and colors that are similar to those found on cloth quilts. The designs may represent a family's or community's heritage or feature traditional quilt patterns, such as blocks, stars, pinwheels and the mariner's compass.

A longtime quilter and crafter, Searle researched patterns and chose a star motif that represented orienteering, the couple's favorite map-and-compass sport, then painted the design in bold colors. She was hooked.

"After painting a barn quilt on my shed, I wondered if there would be an interest in a barn quilt trail in our city," she says.

Searle identified 20 locations that she thought would be good sites for the quilts, with the goal of showing love for the community and attracting future residents. She sent a proposal for the public art project to the Chattahoochee Hills City Council, of which she is a member.

The initial proposal for 10 barn quilts was approved, and the Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail began in 2020. Today, the trail features 43 barn quilts.

"The [community's] response was warm to lukewarm to begin with, because a lot of folks had never heard of barn quilts before," Searle says. "After we installed about a dozen, folks started calling the city to ask how they could get one."

While Searle's husband installed all the barn quilts, she also reached out to Hiram-based GreyStone Power Corp., a local electric cooperative, for a helping hand.

"I wondered if this was something GreyStone might consider since they have always been so great in supporting



COURTESY GREYSTONE POWER CORP.

Hiram-based GreyStone Power Corp. assisted Chattahoochee Hills with the installation of two barn quilts on the Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail. Barn quilt trails are growing in popularity across the country.

our community," Searle says. "Sure enough, all I had to do was ask."

GreyStone Power Line Foreman Daniel Wix helped install two barn quilts. He says it was interesting to be part of the installation process and to see the project develop into a tour.

"It is cool to get to see the quilts on the different buildings," he says. "Knowing I hung a couple of them, it's pretty neat."

Visitors are welcome to tour the community, take photos of the barn quilts from public roads and stop by the local businesses and parks where several of the quilts are displayed.

To see a map and to plan a tour of the Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail, visit chatthillsbarnquilttrail.com.

—Karon Warren



PHOTOS COURTESY CHATT HILLS BARN QUILT TRAIL

The "Starry Night" barn quilt is featured on Dave and Maria Hanson's property in the historic Goodes community.



Heather and Keith Ruth's Three Silos Farm in Serenbe hosts a trio of classic farm-life quilt patterns.



Maple leaves in changing seasonal colors are shown in this "Four Seasons" pattern at Paul and Emily Harrison's Good Shepherd Farm.

BARN QUILTS IN CUE

Jan Davenport (404) 867-1887 8120 Jones Ferry Rd. Jan has requested a barn quilt in a duck pattern for one of their large barns.

Mike Harris (770) 841-0130, 12928 Hutcheson Ferry Rd. Mike has commissioned a barn quilt for his fence since he does not have an accessory structure that can be seen from the road and he would like to participate in the Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail. He has selected a horse barn quilt pattern.

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BARN QUILT LEASE AGREEMENTS THAT HAVE EXPIRED

The following hosts have barn quilts that have been displayed for more than two years. I will contact those with a lease agreement to ask if they wish to purchase their barn quilt for \$25 or have it removed. I'll contact the others (who already own their barn quilts) to ask if they would be willing to continue displaying them.

1. Smith Store
2. Buddy & Janice Garner - 12290 Whiteside Rd"
3. Henry & Annella Branan - 9275 Wilkerson Mill Rd"
4. Daron Fountain - Campbellton
5. City of Chatt Hills – Beavers House
6. Kenneth & Elaine Bryant - 7645 Campbellton-Redwine Rd
7. Wanda Varner - 12565 Jones Ferry Rd
8. Glen & Kelly Vann - 8275 Cochran Rd
9. Bear Creek Nature Center - 6300 Cochran Mill Rd
10. "Mark & Debby Burdett - 5365 Cochran Mill Rd

BARN QUILTS INSTALLED TO DATE

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	1/9/2021	Laurie Searle	Kelly Robinson	
11.	Bear Creek Nature Center	1/29/21	Janice Garner & Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-11
12.	Burdett Barn	1/31/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-12
13.	Mt. Vernon Farm Barn 1	3/13/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-13
14.	Mt. Vernon Farm Barn 2	3/13/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-14
15.	Clowdus Barn	4/15/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-15
16.	Piney Woods Farm barn	5/6/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-16
17.	Triple A Farm barn	5/19/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-17
18.	Hanson's Blacksmith Shop	6/5/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-18
19	Good Shepherd Farm	6/19/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-19
20.	Valley Creek Farm	6/29/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-20
21.	Tootsie Peek Garage	7/9/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-21
22.	Jill & Lee Web Barn	7/23/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-22
23.	City Hall Court Clerk Office	7/26/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-23
24.	Maguire Family Farm	8/21/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-24
25.	Ray & Jean Hearn	8/24/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-25
26.	Steve Nygren	9/2/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-26
27	Hal & Sandra Huffmaster	9/24/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-27
28	Judy & Joel Crawford	10/18/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-28
29	Mary Ann Peek	10/18/21	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-29
30	Megan Langdon	2/5/22	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-30
31	Melissa Jolly	2/18/22	Laurie Searle	Melissa Jolly	CHBQT-31
32	Lynne Peterson	3/5/22	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-32
33-35	Keith Ruth (Silo Sampler)	4/11-12/22	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-33,34,35
35	Daron Joffe & Stephanie Bernstein	4/22/22	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-36
	Tom Swanston	12/2/22 delivered	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-a
37	Stephen Farr	6/21/22	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-37
38	Linda Kordowski-Jones	7/1/22	Laurie Searle	City	CHBQT-38
39	Phillip Lewis barn	1/16/23	Laurie	City	CHBQT-39

No.	Location	Date Installed	Created by	Paid for By	Lease No.
40	Andy Hannah boat-port	1/21/23	Laurie	City	CHBQT-40
41	Catherine Huston	3/13/23	Laurie	City	CHBQT-41
42	Chatt Hills Charter School	3/29/23	Laurie	City	CHBQT-42
43	Sardis Baptist Church	5/8/23	Laurie	City	CHBQT-43
44	Wanderlust Farms	5/22/23	Laurie	Gallagher	CHBQT-44
45	Wanderlust Farms	5/22/23	Laurie	Gallagher	CHBQT-45
46	Wanderlust Farms	5/22/23	Laurie	Gallagher	CHBQT-46

Side Trail

ST1	White Horse Farm	2/13/21	Laurie Searle	Julie White	N/A
ST2	Sara Hill Address Marker	10/01/21	Laurie Searle	Laurie Searle	N/A

QUILT TRAIL FINANCIAL REPORT

The City has paid for the material to make 40 barn quilts to date.

The total cost to the city as of 1/30/23 is \$10882.84. The average cost per barn quilt is \$272.

Itemized Cost Spreadsheet

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
1/13/21	Paint & supplies	Home Depot	\$171.54
1/21/21	Firing strips	Home Depot	\$26.90
2/15/21	(10) Sign boards (4x8)	Glantz	\$389.90
2/15/21	Home Depot	Paint & supplies	\$120.38
2/15/21	Lowe's	Rollers & screws	\$73.88
2/24/21	Stencils Online	Race Horse Stencil	\$205.17
2/25/21	Paint	Lowe's	\$39.96
3/12/21	Firing Strip	Lowe's	\$36.36
3/29/21	Paint and supplies	Lowe's	\$336.69
3/29/21	Paint rollers	Home Depot	\$92.13
3/20/21	Paint	Lowe's	\$38.68
4/8/21	Paint and supplies	Lowe's	\$274.86
4/8/21	Paint rollers	Home Depot	\$95.7
4/28/21	Ladder, extension plank	Lowe's	\$423.40
4/30/21	(10) sign boards (4x8)	Glantz	\$409.00
5/10/21	Paint rollers	Home Depot	\$128.80
5/10/21	Paint, supplies, wood	Lowe's	271.68
5/11/21	Primer, paint	Lowe's	\$61.14

Date	Item	Supplier	Cost
6/10/21	Primer, paint, supplies	Lowe's	\$295.85
6/10/21	Paint supplies	Home Depot	\$169.24
6/28/21	Paint, supplies	Lowe's	\$124.96
7/7/23	Paint supplies	Lowe's	\$223.36
7/16/21	(10) Sign boards (4x8)	Glantz	\$610.40
7/30/21	Paint	Lowe's	\$252.86
8/13/21	Paint / Supplies	Lowe's	\$133.08
8/24/21	Paint	Lowe's	\$35.96
8/25/21	Paint / Supplies	Lowe's	\$172.48
9/29/21	Paint / Supplies	Lowe's	\$209.16
9/29/21	Supplies	Home Depot	\$106.41
9/29/21	(10) Sign boards (4x8)	Glantz	\$610.40
11/22/21	Paint and Supplies	Home Depot	\$214.21
1/25/22	Paint and Supplies	Home Depot	\$427.98
1/25/22	Wood furring strips	Lowe's	\$82.68
3/2/22	(10) Sign boards (4x8)	Glantz	702.00
3/9/22	Paint & supplies	Lowe's	392.96
3/9/22	Rollers	Home Depot	76.91
6/29/22	Paint & supplies	Lowe's	128.52
6/29/22	Rollers	Home Depot	93.82
1/3/23	Paint and Supplies	Lowe's	\$246.64
1/3/23	Rollers	Home Depot	\$110.82
1/3/23	(10) Sign boards (4x8)	Glantz	\$626.70
1/24/23	Rollers	Home Depot	\$140.91
1/24/23	Paint and Supplies	Lowe's	\$220.64
4/21/23	Paint and Supplies	Lowe's	\$331.46
4/21/23	Supplies	Home Depot	\$201.71
TOTAL TO DATE			\$11416.01

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