



Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail Status Report – November/December, 2021

QUILT TRAIL UPDATE

StudioSwan

Since the October 2021 report, a new barn quilt has been painted for StudioSwan. This intends to be a collaborative project, with Laurie Searle painting a traditional pattern called Thistle Bloom and Tom Swanston adding an artist image in the center portion. The main barn quilt is finished; however, due to the holidays and the StudioSwan recent exhibition, completion of this project has been slightly delayed but it is expected to be finished soon.

Barn Quilt at City Hall

A significant amount of time was spent researching and drafting potential designs for a barn quilt at city hall. These designs were presented at the December 2 city council work session, and then further refined to present at the December 7 city council meeting. The motion did not receive a second, therefore the item was not open for discussion or a vote. After the meeting, some councilmembers mentioned their concern over the proposed location of the barn quilt and also a desire to include input and/or additional content or material from a future artist group at city hall.

Carrollton Quilt and Textile Museum

JoAnna Browning from the Museum requested a tour of the Chatt Hills Barn Quilt Trail. Laurie Searle hosted the tour of the trail and of her barn quilt painting workshop. JoAnna said she thought the quilt guild in Carrollton may be interested in beginning a quilt trail.

West Georgia Quilters Guild

Margo Perkins from the Guild contacted Laurie Searle and requested she give a presentation about the CHBQT at their January 18 guild meeting. She indicated the guild may be interested in starting a barn quilt trail in Carrollton, which would be an ideal location since it has a beautiful rural countryside, active downtown area, and a university and trade school. Laurie is in the process of painting several sample barn quilts for the presentation.

Images of American – History Book

Southeast at Arcadia Publishing – the nation's largest publisher of local history topics – recently contacted Laurie Searle via the Chatt Hills Barn Quilt website about a potential history project. After visiting the CHBQT website and reading many of the heritage stories that accompanied each barn quilt, the publisher said they thought a history of Chattahoochee Hills would make a strong addition to their catalog. The publisher suggested a chapter be devoted to the community's quilting heritage. Laurie Searle is in the process of exploring this idea with other local historians and the community to see if the required number of original photographs (that meet the publisher's requirements) are available.

Atlanta Quilt Festival

The AQF is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of African American quilting and other textile art. Laurie Searle reached out to the coordinates to ask if they would accept a barn quilt painted in the tradition of African American Quilting for its 2022 festival Aug 7 – Sept 2. The coordinator responded that they they were very interested, however, they only accept textile submissions at this time.

Barn Quilts in Cue

There is a short list of approximately 10 potential barn quilt hosts in the community that will be contacted over the next few months to invite them to participate in the CHBQT.

Off the List or On Hold – the following have considered barn quilts but have not yet followed-up.

1. **Mark Hennesy** has requested a barn quilt for two of his properties. Will place this on hold until I hear back from them.
2. **Susan Krause & Steve Jarvis** at 7777 Barns Road have submitted an application to create their own barn quilt for the trail. Will place this on hold until I hear back from them.

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	1/9/2021	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

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 29 barn quilts to date.

The total cost to the city as of 10/20/21 is \$7418.05. The average cost per barn quilt is \$255 (this included the cost of 10 sign boards purchased for the next several barn quilts).

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
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

Date	Item	Supplier	Cost
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
TOTAL TO DATE			\$7632.26