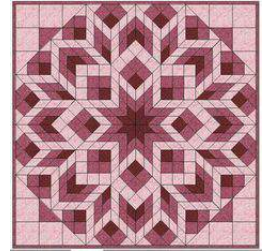
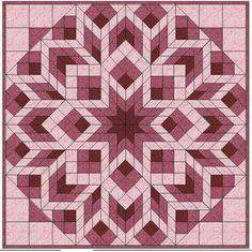


A Call to Artists...

In celebration of Suffields 350th Anniversary... The Barn Quilt Trail movement will arrive in Suffield CT.

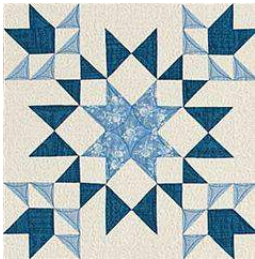


- ❖ The Suffield 350th Anniversary Committee seeks artists or artist teams to design and paint 4'x4' "Barn Quilts" to be displayed on at least 20 local barns in Suffield and W. Suffield.
- ❖ Our barn quilt trail will be only the second in Ct of approx 150 in the US.

- ❖ Final quilt designs will be selected by the 350th Anniversary Committee.
- ❖ Each selected artist or group will be given a primed 4'x4' board and a \$50 stipend for materials.

- ❖ Feel free to submit more than one design.
- ❖ Traditional copyright free quilt block patterns are preferred, original artwork is also acceptable.

- ❖ All design entries are due Jan.1 2020.
- ❖ Apply here www.tinyurl.com/barnquiltartists



What's a Barn Quilt?

*By Kacy Colston,
350th Committee*

When Donna Sue Groves decided to honor her Mother Maxine by painting a big quilt block on their Ohio tobacco barn, she did not realize she was starting a movement! Today barn quilt "trails" are found across all 50 states and Canada!

Barn quilt blocks are colorful quilt patterns painted on large wood panels. They may be based on a traditional quilt pattern like this double wedding ring.



Or something more modern like these cute cows.



A Barn Quilt "Trail" is a series of barn quilts in a community, with a map or directions to help people find them. A visit to a barn quilt trail is a perfect Sunday drive!

With our 350th anniversary coming up in 2020, this is the perfect time to create a barn quilt trail in Suffield and West Suffield!

Suffield artist Christine MacClintic, who created cows for the West Hartford Cow Parade and a horse for Giddy Up Granby, will be leading Suffield's barn quilt trail project. She is writing a call

to artists to get folks thinking about creating about 20 different quilts for our trail. Selected artists will be provided with a primed piece of weatherproof sign board to use as their canvas and a stipend to cover the cost of materials.

Do you want a barn quilt square for your house? We've asked Lynda Montefusco of A Stroke of Color Art Studio to organize some do-it-yourself (DIY) barn quilt workshops for kids and adults!



As more details on the barn quilt trail and DIY workshops become available we will be posting them online at www.tinyurl.com/BarnQuilt350, or you can send questions to Suffield350@gmail.com. ☞

