

Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail Guidelines for Selection of Patterns and Placement

Criteria for Quilt Pattern:

1. The Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail will be involved in the selection of design and colors of the proposed quilt square. We prefer that the blocks have the appearance of traditional quilt blocks, i.e. designed on a grid, and that it is possible to actually make them from fabric.
2. Each block put up is linked to a quilter or the pattern has significance to the site.
3. Contemporary quilt designs will be considered, given the Production Director thinks it can be reproduced in a quality manor.
4. Patterns should have some significance to a particular business (Bridal Shop – Double Wedding Ring, Ladies Apparel – Fan, Bookstore – Tree of Life, etc.).
5. The block cannot be a contemporary company logo, nor can the installed block be used as a company logo. Consideration will be given to logos that have historical or community significance and have been made into a quilt.
6. Patterns should not be duplicated within the same community. If a pattern is duplicated in a county it should have different colors and not be within 2 –3 miles of one another.
7. Patterns selected have a historical review written prior to installation of the quilt.

Criteria for buildings or barns:

1. Building or barns with historic significance are encouraged.
2. Site must be on hard surface road in drivable condition.
3. Block must be clearly visible from the road
4. Must be on sites that are well kept
5. Newer Buildings and sites will be considered.

Criteria for placement:

1. Walking trails will be developed to encourage visitation to historic points of interest and businesses. The goal is to have a minimum of 4 – 8 quilts within a 6-block radius.
2. Driving trails will be encouraged throughout Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties. Encouraging visitation and promotion to all areas of the county.

Monitoring

1. Blocks will be reviewed annually to assure integrity is maintained
2. Blocks that have been damaged or need repair will be removed.

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