

# OTTAWA COUNTY Barn Quilt Trail



Have you ever spotted an unusual painting on the side of a barn and wondered what it was? If it looked like a brightly painted square, similar to a quilt block pattern, you saw a barn quilt. Barn quilts began as a way to honor a loved one with a piece of folk art. Today, you can find barn quilts in numerous rural locations, scattered throughout the bucolic landscape. The **Ottawa County Barn Quilt Trail** invites you to discover more than 20 beautiful pieces of art, painted by local artists and affixed to the side of several barns in Ottawa County, Ohio. This driving trail includes a fairground and a wildlife refuge, but most of the quilts are on private property and are best viewed from the road. So, set out for a leisurely ride throughout the area's back roads and discover a world of amazing folk art painted between 2017 and 2020. Here's where you can find barn quilts, as well as the artist and the sponsor:

## CURTICE

### 1. The Four Sisters

Painters: The Textor family  
Sponsors: Bob & Annette Textor  
Bob & Annette Textor Barn  
6725 N. Billman Rd.

## GRAYTOWN

### 2. 54-40 or Fight

Painters: OSU Extension staff  
Sponsors: OSU Extension staff  
Robert Booher Barn  
3320 N. Lickert Harder Rd.

### 3. My Four Sons and 4. Mariner's Compass

Painter: Mary Wood  
Sponsors: Richard & Mary Wood  
Richard & Mary Wood Barn  
17405 W. Elliston East West

## 5. Sampler Square

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsor: Whipple Farms  
Jerry Whipple Barn  
3988 N. Lickert Harder Rd.

## 6. Star of Many Colors

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsors: Paul & Connie Sandwisch  
Paul & Connie Sandwisch Barn  
17402 W. SR 163

## MARBLEHEAD

### 7. Wild Iris

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsor: PC Artist Club  
Bill & Nancy Kihlken Barn  
7275 E. Bayshore Rd.

## MARTIN

### 8. Morning Blossom

Painter: Mary Wood  
Sponsors: Steve Lange &  
Alice Godsey  
Tony & Ann Valasek Barn  
2100 N. Opfer-Lentz Rd.

### 9. Rings and Things

Painters: Ohio Star Quilters  
Sponsor: GPCAAC  
Alan & Kim Diefenthaler Barn  
5805 N. Elliston Trowbridge

## OAK HARBOR

### 10. Double Square

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsor: Shirley Beck  
Shirley Beck Barn  
8601 W. Mudcreek Rd.

### 11. Friendship Star

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsor: The Brough Family  
Creek Farms, Ed & Judy Dewitz  
10375 W. Genzman Rd.

### 12. Harvest Star

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsor: Mary Caracci  
Blakely Barn  
2608 N. Toussaint Portage

### 13. Ohio Star

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsor: Portage Mohawks 4-H Club  
Randy Miller Barn  
2794 S. SR 19

### 14. Ohio Star w/ Flying Geese

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsors: Ron & Jan Overmyer  
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge  
14000 W. SR 2

### 15. Stars in the Attic

Painters: 4-H Jr. Leadership Club  
Sponsor: Ottawa Co. 4-H  
Fairgrounds (Damschroder Barn)  
7870 W. SR 163

### 16. Three in One

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsor: Shirley Beck  
Shirley Beck Barn  
2375 S. SR 19

### 17. Wedding Ring

Painters: Carroll & Company,  
4-H Club  
Sponsors: Mensing Family/  
Ottawa Co. 4-H  
Mark & Amy Apple Barn  
2325 N. Benton Carroll Rd.

## PORT CLINTON

### 18. Egg Basket

Painters: Andrea Castillo Wells,  
Shannon Griffin Castillo & Art Castillo  
Sponsor: Gloria Castillo  
Art Castillo Barn  
5791 W. Fremont Rd. (SR 163)

### 19. Four Winds

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsors: Jim & Molly Sass  
Jim & Molly Sass Barn  
2435 E. Harbor Rd. (SR 163)

### 20. Labyrinth Star

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsor: Port Clinton Rotary Club  
Ann and Jeff Scott Barn  
1355 N. Carroll Erie Rd.

### 21. Mariner's Compass

Painter: Rhonda Biedlingmaier  
Sponsor: R.J. Runge Company Inc.  
NEC Properties Inc.  
3539 N.E. Catawba Rd. (SR 163)

### 22. Voiliers

Painters: Country Slickers 4-H Club  
Sponsors: Chet's Place/  
Mary Provonsha  
Chet's Place Barn  
7150 W. Harbor Rd. (SR 163)

