

# SOUTHERN QUILT TRAIL

[www.southernquilttrail.org](http://www.southernquilttrail.org)

770.943.7855 or 404.218.0718

## Participation Application Information

*Our mission is to promote and preserve the history of traditional Folk Art quilt patterns that has been handed down for generations, by displaying this unique art form on historical barns and buildings in our communities and the rural countryside.*

### Criteria- Location

1. Building or barn should be old enough to be considered historic (generally at least 50 years old). In addition, the property must
  - a. Be associated with events, activities, or developments that were historically important; or
  - b. Be associated with the lives of people who were historically important; or
  - c. Be significant in the areas of architectural history, landscape history; or
  - d. Have the potential to yield information through archaeological investigation that would answer questions about our past.
2. Must be on a hard surface road.
3. Must be clearly visible from the road.
4. Must be on sites that are well kept.

### Criteria- Quilt Pattern

1. Quilt squares must be designed from an old quilt that was hand pieced or hand appliquéd, or
2. Old quilts that a favorite relative hand quilted for the owner of the structure being used (mother, grandmother, aunt, etc.), or
3. Patterns should be the same era or earlier than the structure being used (if possible), or
4. Patterns that have some significance to that particular business (bridal shop- double wedding ring, ladies apparel- fan, bookstore- tree of life, etc.).
5. Patterns should not be duplicated within the same community

### Criteria- Construction

1. Quilt squares should be either 8'x 8' square or 4'x 4' square. For preservation purposes, kilz paint should be applied to back, front and all edges plus any framing that the quilt pattern will be attached to.
2. Quilt squares should be painted on 3/4" exterior plywood or composite board (not to be confused with pressed wood) using exterior paint. We do not recommend that the quilt squares be painted directly onto building or barns.
3. The Southern Quilt Trail assumes no responsibility for the improper installation of quilt squares. Qualified contractors are recommended for safe installation.
4. Quilt squares must be maintained for a minimum of 5 years (repainting, mounting, etc. –if needed).
5. It is recommended that the quilt squares be framed and mounted on the building for easier construction and maintenance. Note: the estimated cost to prepare and install an 8'x 8' quilt square may range from \$250-\$400.
6. Each quilt square must also be accompanied by a "site description sign" which identifies the quilt trail number (which will be cross referenced to the website and other printed materials) as well as a description of the background of the quilt pattern chosen and any sponsors. This sign will utilize the design developed by the Southern Quilt Trail.

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7. If you prefer for the Southern Quilt Trail to build, paint, and install your quilt square, the fee will be \$350 (which will include materials, development, and mounting of a 8'x8' quilt square as well as descriptive sign).

### APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

To participate in the Southern Quilt Trail, please fill out the following information and forward to the Southern Quilt Trail at the address below. Applications will be reviewed for consistency with the Quilt Trail's mission and approval provided to applicant within 14 days.

Southern Quilt Trail  
4861 Moon Rd  
Powder Springs, GA 30127

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTACT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

PATTERN NAME OF QUILT (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF QUILT SQUARE (please include GPS Coordinates if known)

\_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL QUILTER (if known)

\_\_\_\_\_

COLORS DESIRED FOR QUILT SQUARE \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE OF QUILT SQUARE DESIRED (circle one) 8'x 8' or 4'x4'

WILL YOU NEED HELP IN SELECTING, SKETCHING, OR PAINTING YOUR QUILT PATTERN? Please indicate in detail

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Please enclose the following:

- A \$75 application fee made payable the **Southern Quilt Trail** to be utilized by the Southern Quilt Trail for advertising and marketing of the trail. (Application fees will be refunded if quilt square is not approved.)
- Picture of the quilt (if available) or of the quilt square proposed.
- Picture of the barn/building where the quilt square will be displayed.
- A short description explaining the historical or personal interest of the quilt square.
- A short description of the historical significance of the building or location.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in making a donation of time, money, or resources to the Southern Quilt Trail. All donations are tax deductible. Please specify below!

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*By signing below, I understand that the Southern Quilt trail will be advertising the quilt squares and visits may be coming to take pictures of this block. I agree to maintain the approved quilt square for a minimum of 5 years. I understand that if the quilt square is not maintained satisfactorily, I will remove it and notify the Southern Quilt Trail immediately.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Received by Southern Quilt Trail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to contact your respective local contact for more information. The local contact will also be responsible for advising you on your application and providing assistance with the descriptive signage.

### Powder Springs/Cobb County

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