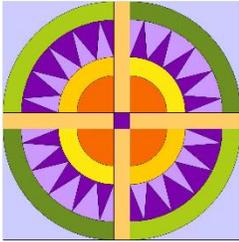


Quilt Barn Trail of Washington County



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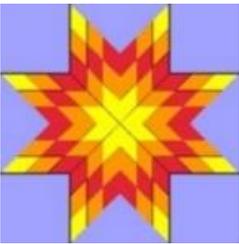
A Blooming Hill Vineyard | 5195 SW Hergert Road, Cornelius, OR 97113



With a 40-acre vineyard this winery boasts a horse ranch and tasting room.

Block: New York Beauty, chosen by owners Jim and Holly Witte, who are from the state of New York

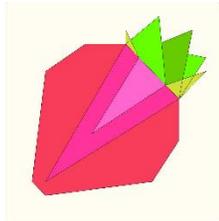
D'Topia | 22905 SW Mountain Home Road, Sherwood, OR 97140



D'Topia is named for the office located upstairs where digital innovation occurs. The building, built in 2015, has a wood and auto shop, vehicle/equipment storage and RV parking.

Block: Morning Star, a favorite quilt block, which derives from the Lakota people, and represents the family's traditional *owinja* (quilt) and their connection to the Lakota

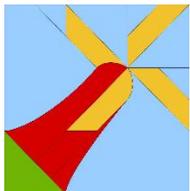
Dixie Mountain Grange #860 | 23455 NW Dixie Mountain Rd, North Plains



The Grange building was the railroad station near Buxton and transported to Dixie Mountain and reconstructed. It was built in 1936.

Block: Strawberry block, chosen to represent the strawberry festival, which has been held there each June for 63 years

Duyck Machine | 4200 NW Visitation Road, Forest Grove



This is a new commercial building owned by Duyck Machine in the Verboort area.

Block: Windmill block, chosen to honor the Dutch heritage and theme of the people who settled in the Verboort area

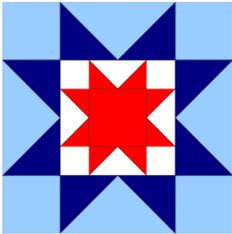
Gates Farm | 32720 NW Hornecker Road, Hillsboro



The Gates Farm is a Century Farm, established when John W. Gates and his wife Minnie settled there in 1897. The barn itself was built in 1937. Currently Guy & Becky Gates Ferguson grow organic produce, eggs and walnuts.

Block: Grandmother's Fan, chosen by the family, who have a heritage quilt with that pattern made by Minnie Gordon Gates in 1932

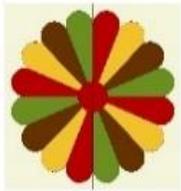
Humphrey Barn | 6800 SW Straughan Road, Hillsboro, OR 97123



Renovated in 2015, this barn was built between 75 and 100 years ago, and features a "daylight basement."

Block: North Star, chosen from an Underground Railroad family quilt; Gail Humphrey studied black American history and was inspired by Harriett Tubman and the Underground Railroad.

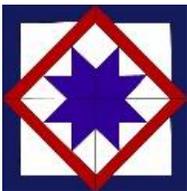
Foehlinger Farm | 5735 SW Springhill Road, Gaston



This new farm, established in 2009, and the barn is new, as well.

Block: Dresden Plate, chosen by Tammi Tannock Foehlinger who remembers making her first quilt block with her grandmother, and it was a Dresden Plate. The farm is new and a working 30 foot windmill is planned with 8 foot blades, and will mimic the blades in the block.

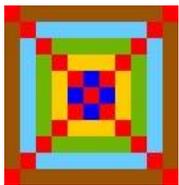
Gleason Gardens | 6360 SW Minter Bridge Road, Hillsboro



This is an old farm, but now in the hands of James and Mary Beth Gleason. The little red barn was built in 2012. James Gleason is a pastor at the Sunrise Church, and in the summer they invite congregants for picnics and other social events.

Block: Americana Star, chosen for its patriotic theme

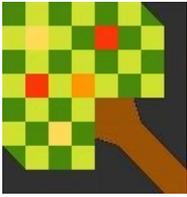
Jessie Mays Community Center | 30975 NW Hillcrest Street, North Plains



Built in 1915, this building was originally the gym for the North Plains Elementary School.

Block: Log Cabin variation, chosen in memory of Veronica (Roni) Andrews, a founding member of Westside Quilters Guild and an active volunteer in North Plains. After her passing, the guild wanted to honor her by placing her favorite block on the community center in North Plains, which includes a memorial plaque in honor of Roni and her husband Jim, also an active member of the community.

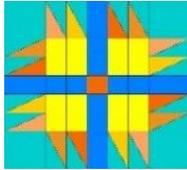
Jossy Farm | 31965 NW Beach Road, Hillsboro



This farm has been in the Jossy family since 1985, and is currently a commercial U-pick orchard featuring peaches, pears and apples. The barn was built circa the early 1900's.

Block: Fruit Tree, selected by Bob Jossy to represent the fruit grown in the orchard

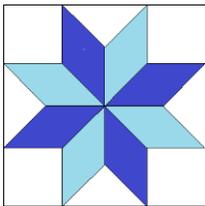
Kinton Grange #562 | 19015 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Beaverton



The Kinton Grange hall was built by its members in 1917, and is perhaps the only remaining continually functioning building of the old Kinton Community. The grange serves as a hub of activities for farm and rural families, with potlucks, dancing and social occasions. During WWII, ladies of the Grange rolled bandages there.

Block: Turkey Tracks, honoring the annual late-October turkey dinner, which has been held for the public for over 60 years

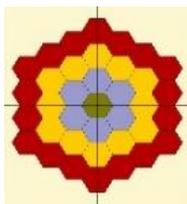
L Bar T Bison Ranch | 2476 SW. Old Hwy 47, Forest Grove



The barn, built in the 1920's, was originally built for raising dairy cattle. Inside, it is now open with two lofts, but used to have a complete second floor for hay storage, and for more than 25 years is home to a herd of bison. The farm has been in the Epler family for 3 generations.

Block: Eight-pointed star, chosen because it was a pattern made by women crossing the Oregon Trail.

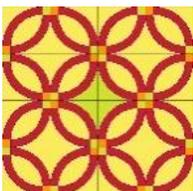
Petshow Farm | 2725 NW Gales Creek Road, Forest Grove



The Petshow barn features batten board and the attic was where loose hay was stored.

Block: Grandmother's Flower Garden, inspired by an heirloom Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt, made by Linda Petshow's mother, a Washington State pioneer

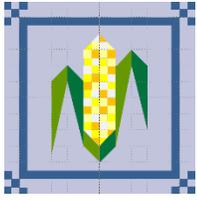
Plum Hill Vineyards & Winery | 6505 SW Old Hwy 47, Gaston



Originally a dairy farm—the barn built in the early 1900s--this property was transformed into a winery in 2007. The barn is home to a barn owl and several barn cats.

Block: Double Wedding Ring, a favorite of Juanita Lint, owner of Plum Hill Vineyards; it is a traditional pattern often used in quilts given as a wedding gift.

Scholz Farm | 2728 SW Golf Course Road, Cornelius



The barn was originally built to dry and store onions, and the owners have always referred to it as “The Onion House.” The original barn burned down sometime between 1925 and 1930.

Block: Corn Block, to celebrate the history of the farm, which traditionally has grown corn

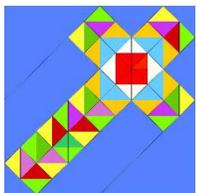
Simpson Century Farm | 31535 SW Simpson Road, Cornelius



The Simpson family has been on this farm since 1878. The existing barn replaced the original one, which was destroyed during the 1962 Columbus Day Storm.

Block: Hovering Hawks, chosen because it was created by women crossing the Oregon Trail, and there are always hawks above the fields; this was the first block to be installed on the Quilt Barn Trail.

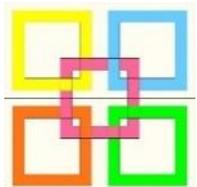
St. Peter’s Lutheran Church | 4265 SW Golf Course Road, Cornelius



St. Peter’s Lutheran Church was established in 1882, in the small community known then as Blooming. Today, the church is still active, drawing on several local communities and people from diverse backgrounds. The building is a utility building, one of several buildings on this site.

Block: Cross, a traditional block where the many colors are meaningful in the liturgy of the church and to parishioners, complementing the season’s message during the church year

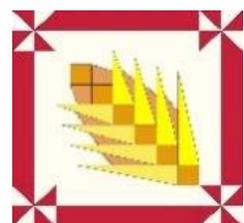
Twin Fir Century Farm | 27007 NW West Union Road, Hillsboro



This farm was founded in 1886 by Spencer Gates’ great-grandparents. There are several well-maintained barns and sheds on the farm, and is the home of the fifth generation of the Gates family.

Block: Connected Kin, which celebrates the Gates family, and the intertwined squares represent the five generations who have lived there.

Unger Enterprises | 34180 SW Unger Road, Cornelius



This Century Farm was purchased by Frank and Hermina Unger in 1906. The Barn is more than 100 years old, and was built by a local builder. Several generations of Ungers have lived and worked the “home place” of Unger Farms.

Block: Wheat Block, representing the wheat that was and is now grown on this farm.

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