



29. Dutchman's Puzzle, 41411 Line 17- We honour our Dutch and Canadian heritage: windmills and flying geese. "Vingerhoeds" is the Dutch word for thimble, a fitting name for a quilt builder.



30. Blazing Star, 72040 London Rd.—One of the favorite patterns of this quilt collector, this block is lit in fall and winter, acting as a beacon at night and in poor weather.



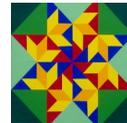
31. Sunflowers Down on the Farm, 71715 Morrison Line (North Side of Barn)- Numerous vegetables and flowers were grown by many generations of Down gardeners, where they were planted or wherever they popped up!



32. Canadian Sesquicentennial, (same as previous) A red and white quilt to celebrate Canada's 150th, adjacent to a Century Farm sign, commemorating our family farm's history.



33. World's Fair, 71424 Morrison Line- Bright colours signify the past, present, and future, where 4 sons comprise the next generation for family farming!



34. Flight of Swallows, 40452 Thames Rd. E (east end of shed)- Swallows were always fluttering around our old bank barn, and continue to nest nearby.



35. Mariner's Compass, 244 Main St. S- A colourful quilt patch to add even more beauty to our wonderful South Huron.



What is a Barn Quilt?

Barn quilts are eight-foot square (and larger) painted boards replicating fabric quilt blocks. Typically installed on barns or posts, they draw attention to the rural countryside. Each quilt has a story allowing visitors to be self guided through the heritage and landscape of the area as they travel site to site viewing these pieces of art.

Safety and Courtesy

On any quilt trail, please use caution when slowing down or stopping near a site. Stopping on busy roads can be dangerous and illegal. All Quilt Barn sites are located on private property. They should be viewed only from the road unless otherwise indicated at the site location or if that site is a business open to the public.

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Barn Quilt Trail



South Huron



1. Crossed Roads/Books on a Shelf, 330 Main St. Exeter- Exeter branch, Huron County Library, sits at the main intersection of town, a hub of information and community activities.



2. Cogwheel/Harvest Sun , MacNaughton Drive- symbolizing the meshing of industry and agriculture which were key in the development of South Huron area.

COMING SOON

3. Sunflower, 96 Andrew St.- Coming soon



4. Friendship Circles, Ag Building, 96 Victoria St. - Overlapping rings represent friendships made by the many groups who use this building.



5. Eastern Star, 360 Andrew St. -Red and white signifies “moving day” 22 years ago when we moved into this home on Canada Day, and celebrating a love of Canada and South Huron.



6. Endless Chain, 430 Albert St.- Always enthusiastic about community projects, this pattern caught my eye, while red complements my garden décor.



7. Carpenter's Wheel, 70761 Airport Line - Our quilt honours the woodworkers in this family, who settled here 6 generations ago, with the tiny feet of the 7th firmly rooted in this fertile soil.



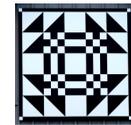
8. Mariner's Compass, 19 Crediton Rd.- Watch for this way-finder in the village – a “mini” to the 8'x8' on my mother's barn in North Middlesex.



9. Shades of Heritage, 70212 Babylon Line- This heritage Mennonite quilt pattern echoes long family lines that trace back to Switzerland, and stretch through many parts of Europe, US, and Canada.



10. Century of Progress, 38425 Dashwood Rd. (best seen from Babylon Line)- Fords have lived on this farm since the mid 1800's. The first tractor was purchased in 1930 and new technology has continued to be embraced.



11. Young Man's Fancy/Goose in The Pond, 37981 Huron St. E -A replica of the first piece learned to quilt . Black and white represents Holstein cows in our family history, as well as some opinions expressed here!



12. Sawtooth Star 158 Centre St. -“In the early days, there were no less than 13 mills within a 7 mile radius” of this village, formerly known as Friedsburg.



13. A Century of Progress – With People, 146 Main St.- Colours reflecting the CLSH logo and “acceptance” represent how far we've come in integrating persons with challenges into our society.



14. Flying Geese, 70145 Mollard Line , Inspired by the wet lands created as part of the award winning Sewage Treatment Plant, symbolizing our commitment to protecting the natural environment.



15. Greenway, 69320 Grand Bend Line- As a resident of Greenway for 60 years, this block design was a delight to find!

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16. 37862 Mt. Carmel Dr.- Coming fall 2017



17. Quaternary Celtic Knot, 69982 Bronson Line - This pattern symbolizes the unending cycle and endurance of life, love and faith.



18. Celtic Tree of Life, (same as above)- Symbolizing harmony and balance in nature, the Tree represents wisdom, strength and longevity.



19. Roots and Wings, 39929 Crediton Rd- Trees, as in the “tree of life” done in tiny patchwork, once covered this 100+ year old family farm. Cherish love of: the land, family, and history.



20. Weather Vane, 70524 McTaggart Line- For work and play, this family is constantly checking the weather! Take time each season to imagine and dream! Go back to Kirkton Rd, next block around the corner.



21. Pond Circle, 70410 McTaggart Line- Birds, bees, butterflies and more – nature swirling in effective harmony. “Take care of the land and it will take care of you”.



22. Country Fair, 70497 Road 164 Kirkton- Come to visit us the 2nd weekend in Sept for our annual Fall Fair, with events and activities for all ages. Enjoy the park while here!



23. Hodgert's Homestead 41778 Thames Rd. E- We are very fortunate to live in such a prosperous area where the fertile soils support diversified agriculture, and where sunrises and sunsets bring us rainbows of colour.



24. Bray Homestead, 41745 Thames Rd. E- The floral emblem of Ontario, portrays the 3 daughters (5th generation) who grew up here, while a diamond connects traditions passed on through the years.

COMING SOON

25. 71016 Hern Line—coming Fall 2017



26. Mariner's Compass, 70745 Elimville Line- This compass points to the many quilters in this family's past, spanning almost 125 years on this farm.



27. Cameron's Legacy, 41931 Thames Rd E.- Dedicated to families and children for community activities, this park is being revitalized for the enjoyment of local folk and passersby. Come in and “set awhile”!



28. Carpenter's Star, 71369 Hern Line- Built as a team effort from students and family, this quilt reflects the satisfaction derived from living and working in rural Huron County.