# ROCO QUILT TRAIL GUIDE



DISCOVER YOUR FLOW THROUGH ART, HERITAGE, & ATTRACTIONS

## OUR HISTORY

THE INCEPTION OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY (ROCO)
QUILT TRAIL DATES BACK TO 2015 WHEN IT WAS INITIATED
BY THE PIEDMONT CONSERVATION COUNCIL (PCC),
THANKS TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE NORTH
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

COLLABORATING WITH ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SOIL & WATER AND THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TDA), PCC WORKED TO BRING THIS TRAIL TO LIFE. PRESENTLY, ROCO TDA IS THE SOLE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS MAINTENANCE.

EVERY QUILT BLOCK FEATURED ON THE TRAIL HOLOS ITS OWN UNIQUE MEANING AND STORY. MANY PARTICIPANTS CHOSE THEIR INSTALLATION WITH SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THEIR FAMILY'S HERITAGE. OTHER BLOCKS SERVE AS A TRIBUTE TO ROCO'S RICH AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE, CREATING A CELEBRATION OF THE AREA'S FARMING LEGACY. THE SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE TRAIL ALLOWS BOTH RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN THE SCENIC RURAL LANDSCAPE OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. THIS INCLUDES EXPLORING HISTORIC TOBACCO BARNS, VINEYARDS, FARM STANDS, AND COUNTRY STORES ALONG THE WAY.

## GIOIA DELL'AMORE GELLARS

#### 364 MEANS CREEK RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: LODGING, WINERY, STATE PARK, BLUEWAY ACCESS





ARTIST: LAURA COMER OWNER(S): DAVID & LAURA COMER

INFO: LOCATED ON THE TOBACCO BARN ACROSS FROM THE TASTING ROOM, THIS SQUARE DEPICTS WINE BOTTLES, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 8 ACRES OF GRAPEVINES ON THE PROPERTY, A VARIETY OF GRAPES, AND MANY AWARD—WINNING WINES. STOP IN AT THE TASTING ROOM WHILE YOU ARE THERE TO SAMPLE SOME OF OUR LOCAL FAVORITES.

ALONG THE WAY: GIOIA DELL'AMORE CELLARS CABINS AND TASTING ROOM, MAYO RIVER STATE PARK: ANGLIN MILL BEACH ACCESS AND FALL CREEK FALLS

## SAM & JANET PECK

#### 2031 VICTORY HILL CHURCH RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: LODGING, STATE PARK, WINERY, BLUEWAY ACCESS





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN OWNER(5): SAM & JANET PECK

INFO: THE PECK FAMILY FARM IN RURAL MAYODAN,
FORMERLY A TOBACCO FARM WITH A CENTURY-OLD WOODBURNING BARN, DISPLAYS THEIR QUILT SQUARE ON THE
BARN COMMEMORATING THEIR HERITAGE AND HONORING
J.P. RICHARDSON, JANET'S FATHER.

ALONG THE WAY: GIOIA DELL'AMORE CELLARS CABINS AND TASTING ROOM, MAYO RIVER STATE PARK, MAYO RIVER STATE PARK: ANGLIN MILL BEACH ACCESS AND FALL CREEK FALLS

## DWIGHT MUERS

#### 145 GLEN CHAPEL RD MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: LODGING, STATE PARK, BLUEWAY ACCESS, WINERY





ARTIST: LESLIE FESPERMAN OWNER(S): DWIGHT MYERS AND JOANN BIGGS

INFO: THIS FORMER TOBACCO FARM, ONCE THE LIVELIHOOD OF DWIGHT MYERS' FAMILY, IS NOW PART OF THE ROCO QUILT TRAIL. THE BARN'S QUILT SQUARE, ADORNED WITH A STARBURST PATTERN FEATURING TOBACCO LEAVES, PAYS HOMAGE TO THEIR HERITAGE & INCLUDES HORSESHOES AS A TRIBUTE TO THE MULE PLOWED FIELDS OF VESTERYEARS.

ALONG THE WAY: GIOIA DELL'AMORE CELLARS CABINS AND TASTING ROOM, MAYO RIVER STATE PARK: ANGLIN MILL BEACH ACCESS AND FALL CREEK FALLS

## JAMES CARDWELL & LINDA BREWER

#### 1492 HWY 770, MAYODAN, NC

NBEARBY: LODGING, STATE PARK, BLUEWAY ACCESS, WINERY, PARK





ARTIST: LESLIE FESPERMAN OWNER(S): JAMES CARDWELL AND LINDA BREWER

INFO: IN THE CARDWELL FAMILY'S POSSESSION SINCE 1947, THIS FARM, ONCE DEDICATED TO TOBACCO CULTIVATION, PROUDLY SHOWCASES A QUILT SQUARE WITH A PATTERN SYMBOLIZING THEIR HERITAGE. FEATURING TOBACCO LEAVES AND A PROMINENT "C" AT THE CENTER REPRESENTING THE FAMILY NAME.

ALONG THE WAY: GIOIA DELL'AMORE CELLARS CABINS AND TASTING ROOM, MAYO RIVER STATE PARK: ANGLIN MILL BEACH ACCESS, STONEVILLE MEMORIAL PARK

## GARDWELL FARM

#### 3190 AYERSVILLE RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: LODGING, PARK, WINERY





ARTIST: SUSAN HINES
OWNER(S): KAY CAROWELL

INFO: THIS 80-ACRE CARDWELL FARM WAS ONCE A DIVERSE OPERATION WITH TOBACCO, BEEF CATTLE, CHICKENS, EGGS, AND HAY. THE BARN FEATURING THE QUILT SQUARE WAS BUILT IN THE 1950S BY "BENNIE" CARDWELL, ALONG WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, DURING HIS WEEKEND PASSES WHILE IN THE US ARMY.

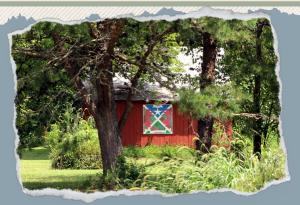
ALONG THE WAY: GIOIR DELL'AMORE CELLARS CABINS AND TASTING ROOM, FARRIS PARK (DISC GOLF, MOUNTAIN BIKING, BASKETBALL, TRAILS, MINIGOLF, DRIVING RANGE)

## SUTTON FARM

#### 2885 AYERSVILLE RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: PARK





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN OWNER(S): ED SUTTON

INFO: THE QUILT SQUARE ON THE SUTTON FAMILY FARM'S REFURBISHED BARN, ONCE A TOBACCO PACK HOUSE, SHOWCASES A PLAID PATTERN SYMBOLIZING THEIR HERITAGE. DOMINATED BY THE SUTTON COAT OF ARMS, THE SQUARE INCORPORATES BLUE AT THE TOP TO REPRESENT HEAVEN AND INCLUDES A STAR, SIGNIFYING ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AS THE NORTH STAR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ALONG THE WAY: FARRIS PARK (DISC GOLF, MOUNTAIN BIKING, BASKETBALL, TRAILS, MINIGOLF, D<u>RIVING RANGE)</u>

## AMANDA'S DAYLILIES

## 480 MANUEL RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: PARK





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN OWNER(S): AMANDA CARDWELL

INGO: AMANDA'S DAYLILIES, THE INAUGURAL SQUARE ON THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY QUILT TRAIL, IS A DAYLILY FARM IN MAYODAN BOASTING OVER 1,500 VARIETIES. THE QUILT SQUARE HANGS ON THE SIDE OF THE BARN AND IS THE OLDEST BARN AND A HALF IN THE COUNTY. THE DESIGN FEATURES EDUCATIONAL SYMBOLS THAT REFLECT THE FAMILY'S CONNECTION TO TEACHING.

ALONG THE WAY: FARRIS PARK (DISC GOLF, MOUNTAIN BIKING, BASKETBALL, TRAILS, MINIGOLF, DRIVING RANGE)

## VIA REUNION

#### 331 ODELL RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: PARK, FOOD, SHOPPING





ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES OWNER(S): BUDDY D. SMITH

INFO: THIS QUILT SQUARE IS FOUND ON THE TOP OF A LARGE STABLE ON THE FORMER TOBACCO FARM THAT ORIGINALLY BELONGED TO THE CARTER FAMILY. THE DESIGN IS A REPLICA OF A DOUBLE DRESDEN PATTERN QUILT MADE BY THE FAMILY'S MATRIARCH, MAE CARTER.

ALONG THE WAY: FARRIS PARK (DISC GOLF, MOUNTAIN BIKING, BASKETBALL, TRAILS, MINIGOLF, DRIVING RANGE), BEACH HOUSE GRILLE, DOWNTOWN JR'S, CHILDRESS FAMILY COFFEE CO., STAR PIZZA, LEMON TREE BOUTIQUE, MAYODAN OUTDOOR SPORTS, MAD BEAN, BASECAMP

## PRIDDY PEACH ORCHARD

#### 119 PEACH ORCHARD RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, SHOPPING





ARTIST: BECKY WARF AND CYD OVERBY OWNER(S): HASSEL AND DORIS PRIDDY

INFO: SPANNING 35 ACRES, PRIDOY'S PEACH ORCHARD, FLOURISHES WITH OVER 600 PEACH TREES. DORIS, INSPIRED BY HER SISTER, CRAFTED A QUILT SQUARE TO REPRESENT A SECTION OF HER LOG CABIN QUILT, WITH THE CENTER TERMED THE CHIMNEY AND THE STRIPS AS LOGS, SHOWCASING THE VERSATILE DESIGN POSSIBILITIES ACHIEVABLE THROUGH VARIOUS SQUARE ARRANGEMENTS.

ALONG THE WAY: BEACH HOUSE GRILLE, DOWNTOWN JR'S, CHILDRESS FAMILY COFFEE CO., STAR PIZZA, LEMON TREE BOUTIQUE, MAYODAN OUTDOOR SPORTS, MAD BEAN, BASECAMP

## RONNI'S

#### 401 N AYERSVILLE RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, SHOPPING, PARK





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN OWNER(S): RONNI'S RESTAURANT

INFO: THIS 1950'S BUILDING HAS SERVED AS A CONVENIENCE STORE, RESTAURANT, ART AND CRAFT STORE, AND COUNTRY STORE. THE QUILT SQUARE, WHICH IS HUNG ON THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING, WAS DESIGNED USING THE "BLACKBIRDS AND BERRIES" QUILT PATTERN TO COMPLIMENT THE PREVIOUSLY DISPLAYED ARTWORK INSIDE.

ALONG THE WAY: BEACH HOUSE GRILLE, DOWNTOWN JR'S, CHILDRESS FAMILY COFFEE CO., STAR PIZZA, RIVERSIDE COLLECTION, MAYODAN OUTDOOR SPORTS, LEMON TREE BOUTIQUE, MAD BEAN, BASECAMP, FARRIS PARK (DISC GOLF, MOUNTAIN BIKING, BASKETBALL, TRAILS, MINIGOLF, DRIVING RANGE), MAYODAN ART CENTER

## MIKE AND ANN STEWART

#### 109 5 2ND AVE, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: STATE PARK, FOOD, SHOPPING





ARTIST: ANN STEWART
OWNER(S): MIKE AND ANN STEWART

INFO: THIS HISTORIC LOCATION ADDRNS TWO SQUARES. ONE FEATURES THE HANDPRINTS OF THE ARTIST'S FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. THE OTHER FEATURES A MAYO SPRUCE TREE, WHICH REFLECTS THE TOWN'S TEXTILE HERITAGE & WAS A TRADEMARK OF THE FORMER WASHINGTON MILLS COMPANY.

ALONG THE WAY: MAYO RIVER STATE PARK, BEACH HOUSE GRILLE, DOWNTOWN JR'S, CHILDRESS FAMILY COFFEE CO., STAR PIZZA, LEMON TREE BOUTIQUE, MAYODAN OUTDOOR SPORTS, MAD BEAN, BASECAMP, MAYODAN ART CENTER

#### DOWNTOWN MAYODAN VETERAN'S PARK

#### 1045 2ND AVE, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: STATE PARK, FOOD, SHOPPING





ARTIST: MAYODAN ART CENTER CLASS OWNER(S): ANN STEWART

INFO: MAYODAN VETERANS PARK FEATURES THE "MAYODAN CANNON," A WORLD WAR I TRENCH MORTAR, DEDICATED TO HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE WAR. TODAY, THE MORTAR IS POSITIONED IN THE PARK, SURROUNDED BY SMALL BARN QUILTS IN RED, WHITE, AND BLUE, SYMBOLIZING THE U.S. FLAG.

ALONG THE WAY: MAYO RIVER STATE PARK, BEACH HOUSE GRILLE, DOWNTOWN JR'S, CHILDRESS FAMILY COFFEE CO., STAR PIZZA, LEMON TREE BOUTIQUE, MAYODAN OUTDOOR SPORTS, MAYODAN ART CENTER, MAD BEAN, BASECAMP

## WEST ROCK FARMERS MARKET

#### 898 S AYERSVILLE RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, BAKERY





ARTIST: LESLIE FESPERMAN
OWNER(S): WEST ROCK FARMERS MARKET

INFO: THE WEST ROCK FARMERS MARKET'S QUILT SQUARE SHOWCASES A STARBURST PATTERN ADDRNED WITH WHEAT STALKS AND PRODUCE, AND COMPLEMENTED IN ITS FOUR CORNERS WITH RED BARNS TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE MARKET'S LOGO. MAKE PLANS TO SHOP AT THE MARKET ON SATURDAYS FROM 8 AM UNTIL 12 NOON, JUNE THROUGH OCTOBER.

ALONG THE WAY: AIRPORT DRIVE-IN, RONNI'S, EL PUENTE, RIO GRANDE, BAKE ME HAPPY, TIANO'S PIZZA, MAYFLOWER

## RAYMOND DALTON FARM

#### 201 DALTON LOOP RD, STONEVILLE, NC

NEARBY: PARK, FOOD, ANTIQUES, GOLF





ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES
OWNER(S): CHRISSY DALTON GRIFFIN

INFO: SITUATED IN STONEVILLE, THE DALTON FAMILY FARM, ONCE OWNED BY THE LATE RAYMOND DALTON, FOUNDER OF DALTON'S PLUMBING, PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIS LEGACY WITH A QUILT SQUARE DISPLAYED ON A TOBACCO-CURING BARN. THE SQUARE FEATURES A DEPICTION OF A 1963 FORD TRACTOR, THE ICONIC VEHICLE OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH DALTON DURING HIS TIME WORKING IN THE FIELDS.

ALONG THE WAY: STONEVILLE MEMORIAL PARK, DEBBIE'S, 573 GRILL, FAMILY TRADITION, REX AND JULIA'S ANTIQUES

## PIN OAK FARM

#### 215 MCDANIEL RD, EDEN, NC

NEARBY: STATE PARK





ARTIST: BRIANNA HARRIS OWNER(S): STANLEY AND MONA FARMER

INFO: ADORNING A CENTURY-OLD LOG CABIN JUST OUTSIDE OF EDEN, THE PIN OAK FARM QUILT SQUARE, CRAFTED BY THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF OWNERS STANLEY AND MONA FARMER, PAYS HOMAGE TO TRADITION. INSPIRED BY A QUILT MADE BY MONA'S GRANDMOTHER, THE SQUARE FEATURES A CLASSIC LOG CABIN PATTERN.

ALONG THE WAY: MAYO RIVER STATE PARK: ANGLIN MILL BEACH ACCESS AND FALL CREEK FALLS

## TUTTLE'S FARM

#### 353 TITAN BERRY RD, STONEVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAIL





ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES
OWNER(S): CAROLINE LINEBERRY

INFO: RENOWNED FOR THEIR STRAWBERRIES, HELEN TUTTLE AND HER LATE HUSBAND D.L. INITIALLY VENTURED INTO TOBACCO CULTIVATION ON THEIR 86-ACRE FARM IN RURAL STONEVILLE. THE QUILT SQUARE, ADORNED WITH A BASKET FULL OF PRODUCE AND A CENTRAL "T" FOR THE TUTTLE FAMILY NAME, COMMEMORATES THE FARM'S RICH HISTORY OF GROWING TOBACCO, FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES.

ALONG THE WAY: DICKS'S DRIVE-IN, EDEN DRIVE-IN, MATRIMONY CREEK TRAIL

## BUCKPIEE PLANTATION

#### 420 SUTTON RD, MADISON, NC

NEARBY: BLUEWAY ACCESS





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN OWNER(S): MARY "SISSY" CARTER

INFO: IN RURAL MADISON, MARY CARTER INHERITED THIS FARM, NAMED AFTER HER SON'S NICKNAME, WHICH HAS A HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AS A TOBACCO FARM. PRESENTLY CULTIVATING TOBACCO, FREE-RANGE CHICKENS, PRODUCE, AND SUNFLOWERS, THE FARM'S QUILT SQUARE SHOWCASES A LARGE SUNFLOWER AND TOBACCO LEAVES, SYMBOLIZING ITS RICH PAST AND DIVERSE PRESENT.

ALONG THE WAY: SETTLE BRIDGE RIVER ACCESS

## **BEE SWEET ORCHARD**

2229 PANNEL RD, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: BLUEWAY ACCESS





ARTIST: KATHY MELVIN
OWNER(S): PAUL & VERONICA WINKLER

INFO: NESTLED IN THE ROLLING COUNTRYSIDE NEAR
WENTWORTH, BEE SWEET ORCHARDS (OPEN JULY TO
AUGUST), FEATURES A QUILT SQUARE ON THE FRONT OF
THEIR METAL BARN, SHOWCASING A TREE PATTERN
ADDRNED WITH PEACHES AND APPLES. THE INCLUSION OF A
HONEYBEE AT THE TOP PAYS HOMAGE TO THE PICK-YOUROWN ORCHARD'S NAME, "BEE SWEET."

ALONG THE WAY: SETTLE BRIDGE RIVER ACCESS, JACOB'S CREEK RIVER ACCESS

## **ANN RAKESTRAW DIXON**

291 CROWDER RD, MADISON, NC

NEARBY: BLUEWAY ACCESS





ARTIST: PATRICIA PERDUE OWNER(S): ANN RAKESTRAW DIXON

INFO: SITUATED ON A TOBACCO FARM IN MADISON, THE QUILT SQUARE DRAWS INSPIRATION FROM A TRADITIONAL WEDDING RING PATTERN CRAFTED BY ANN DIXON'S GRANDMOTHER FOR HER SON. HONORING THE QUILTING HERITAGE, THE SQUARE COMMEMORATES ANN'S PARENTS WHO OWNED THE PROPERTY, CULTIVATING TOBACCO AND GRAINS, TRADITIONS THAT ENDURE ON THE FARM TODAY.

ALONG THE WAY: SETTLE BRIDGE RIVER ACCESS, JACOB'S CREEK RIVER ACCESS

## THE MILLER'S HISTORIC HOME

**406 HUNTER ST, MADISON, NC** 

NEARBY: LODGING, BLUEWAY ACCESS, FOOD, SPIRITS, SHOPPING





ARTIST: KATHY MILLER OWNER(5): RICHARD AND KATHY MILLER

INFO: ADDRNING THE SIDE OF AN EXQUISITELY RESTORED 1890S BARN WITHIN MADISON'S HISTORIC DISTRICT, THIS CAPTIVATING QUILT SQUARE IS A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO THE ARTIST'S BELOVED MOTHER. A PASSIONATE QUILTER, SHE CRAFTED AND GENEROUSLY GIFTED OVER A HUNDRED QUILTS TO CHERISHED FAMILY AND FRIENDS THROUGHOUT HER LIFFTIME.

ALONG THE WAY: MADISON RIVER PARK, BOB'S
RESTAURANT, SOUTHERN SPIRITS, MADISON DRY GOODS,
SALEM & CHARLIE, BLUESTONE IVY, HUNTER HOUSE B&B,
THE BOXLEY, RACHEL BLUE, ECLECTIC CALICO, THE RIVER
CLUB, WANDERIING SUN MEADERY, MADISON CORK SUPPLY,
GIA, BRIGGS FAMILY KITCHEN

## **JIMMY & JOYCE WEBSTER FARM**

334 SARDIS CHURCH RD, MADISON, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, LAKE ACCESS, ANTIQUES, TRAILS





ARTIST: PATRICIA PERDUE OWNER(S): JIMMY AND JOYCE WEBSTER

INFO: THIS 100-ACRE FAMILY FARM'S QUILT SQUARE, DISPLAYED ON A FORMER TOBACCO BARN, ENCAPSULATES ITS RICH HISTORY AND FUTURE ASPIRATIONS, SHOWCASING IMAGES OF TOBACCO LEAVES, GRAPES, SUNFLOWERS, HONEYBEES, A MODEL 40 JOHN DEERE TRACTOR, AND A CENTRAL "W" REPRESENTING THE FAMILY NAME.

ALONG THE WAY: THE DECK AT BELEWS LAKE, CAROLINA MARINA, STOKESDALE MARKETPLACE, HOGAN'S CREEK PARK, KNIGHT BROWN NATURE PRESERVE





## **BIRD NEST FARM**

#### 398 RENN RD, STOKESDALE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, LAKE ACCESS, ANTIQUES, TRAILS





ARTIST: CECIL LAWRENCE OWNER(S): JAY AND BOBBIE GARDNER

INFO: THIS FARM IS BUZZING DAILY AS A GROWING BIRD AND BEE SANCTUARY. HANGING PROUDLY FROM THE FARM'S NEWLY RENOVATED 1920S BARN, THIS QUILT SQUARE'S DESIGN COLORS ARE FROM NATIVE BIRDS AND THE HONEY BEE SIGNIFIES THE APIARY LOCATED ON THE FARM.

ALONG THE WAY: THE DECK AT BELEWS LAKE, CAROLINA MARINA, STOKESDALE MARKETPLACE, HOGAN'S CREEK PARK, KNIGHT BROWN NATURE PRESERVE

## GREEN ACRES FARM

#### 381 GREEN ACRES RD, STOKESDALE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, LAKE ACCESS, ANTIQUES, TRAILS





ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES
OWNER(S): JAMES LEE ALBERT

INFO: HAVING TRANSITIONED FROM TOBACCO FARMING, JAMES LEE AND JEANETTE ALBERT NOW FOCUS ON RAISING HORSES AND COWS ON THEIR FARM. THE QUILT SQUARE, DISPLAYED ON THE SIDE OF A HORSE BARN, INCORPORATES A RIBBON DESIGN INSPIRED BY A QUILT JEANETTE CRAFTED USING CLOTH RIBBONS FROM FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS GIVEN AT HER MOTHER'S FUNERAL IN THE 1960'S.

ALONG THE WAY: THE DECK AT BELEWS LAKE, CAROLINA MARINA, STOKESDALE MARKETPLACE, HOGAN'S CREEK PARK, KNIGHT BROWN NATURE PRESERVE

## **HOWELL AND JERLENE GENTRY**

7481 NC HWY 65, SUMMERFIELD, NC

NEARBY: ANTIQUES, U-PICK VINEYARD, FOOD





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN OWNER(5): ANN CUTLER

INFO: SITUATED ALONG HIGHWAY 65 IN THE RURAL SUMMERFIELD AREA, THIS FARMLAND, OWNED BY THE GENTRY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS, SHOWCASES A QUILT SQUARE HIGHLIGHTING THEIR FARMING LEGACY. FEATURING FOUR PROMINENT "H'S" AND A BLACK AND RED COLOR SCHEME, THE SQUARE ALSO INCLUDES "NCSU" IN THE CENTER, SYMBOLIZING THE FAMILY'S CONNECTION TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.

ALONG THE WAY: STOKESDALE MARKETPLACE, RIVERBIRCH VINEYARD (SEPT-OCT), 3 SISTERS CAFE, HOMESTEAD KITCHEN

## RIVERBIRCH FARM

#### 6010 NC HWY 65, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: GOLF, ANTIQUES, U-PICK VINEYARD, FOOD





ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES OWNER(S): PAUL AND KRISTI MARSHALL

INFO: THIS FORMER TOBACCO FARM NOW HONORS ITS FAMILY FARMING TRADITION BY GROWING MUSCADINE GRAPES AND PEARS AT THEIR U-PICK VINEYARD AND ORCHARD (OPEN SEPT-OCT). THE QUILT SQUARE, A REPLICA OF A TRADITIONAL DOUBLE WEDDING RING PATTERN, IS OF SENTIMENTAL VALUE, AS IT REPLICATES A QUILT MADE BY THE OWNER'S MOTHER AND GIFTED TO THE COUPLE ON THEIR WEDDING DAY.

ALONG THE WAY: GREENSBORO NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, MONROETON GOLF CLUB, STOKESDALE MARKETPLACE, 3 SISTERS CAFE

# **WITTY'S CROSSROAD**

1391 WITTY RD, SUMMERFIELD, NC
NEARBY: GOLF, ANTIQUES, U-PICK VINEYARD, FOOD

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ARTIST: LARRY INGRAM OWNER(S): LARRY AND AMY WITTY INGRAM

INFO: ADDRNING THE TOBACCO BARN BUILT BY AMY'S GRANDFATHER, ROBERT LEE WITTY, SR., ALMOST A CENTURY AGO, THE BARN QUILT CARRIES THE RICH HISTORY OF MANY; SUMMERS SPENT HARVESTING AND CURING ON THE FARM, AS RECOUNTED BY NEIGHBORS AND FAMILY. WITH A CENTRAL TOBACCO LEAF WITHIN A 16-POINT SUN AND BOASTING EIGHT DIFFERENT COLORS, THE QUILT SERVES AS A VIBRANT TESTAMENT TO THE FARM'S ENDURING LEGACY.

ALONG THE WAY: GREENSBORO NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, RIVERBIRCH VINEYARD (SEPT-OCT), 3 SISTERS CAFE

## PAT AND KEN KING

#### 1564 WOOLEN STORE RD, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: GOLF, LAKE ACCESS, NURSERY, FOOD





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN OWNER(5): PAT AND KEN KING

INFO: OWNED BY THE KING FAMILY SINCE THE 1940'S, THIS MULTI-GENERATIONAL FARM, ONCE DEDICATED TO TOBACCO, CORN, HAY, AND CATTLE, FEATURES A QUILT SQUARE DESIGNED TO REFLECT THE FAMILY'S AFFINITY FOR FLAGS AND SYMBOLIZE THEIR CHRISTIAN FAITH WITH A PROMINENT CROSS IN THE CENTER.

ALONG THE WAY: GREENSBORO NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, LAKE REIDSVILLE (KAYAK AND CANDE ACCESS), SUNSET MARKET GARDENS, HOMESTEAD KITCHEN

## LUCY MASON

#### 1441 WOOLEN STORE RD, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: GOLF, LAKE ACCESS, NURSERY, FOOD





ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES OWNER(5): LUCY MASON

INFO: IN THE JONES FAMILY'S POSSESSION SINCE 1858, THIS FARM, WHICH WAS ONCE A VAST 1,000 ACRES, NOW BELONGS TO LUCY (JONES) MASON, ENCOMPASSING 58 ACRES. WITH A HISTORY OF TOBACCO CULTIVATION AND THE CURRENT FOCUS ON RAISING REGISTERED BLACK ANGUS COWS, THE QUILT SQUARE UNIQUELY FEATURES A PHOTO OF ONE OF THEIR PRIZED COWS.

ALONG THE WAY: GREENSBORO NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, MONROETON GOLF CLUB, LAKE REIDSVILLE (KAYAK AND CANDE ACCESS), SUNSET MARKET GARDENS, HOMESTEAD KITCHEN

## **PERKINS OSTRIGH FARM**

#### 130 PERKINS LOOP, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, LAKE ACCESS, LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT





ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES OWNER(S):JAKE PERKINS

INFO: THE QUILT SQUARE ON THE FARM, ADDRNED WITH AN ORANGE AND BLACK COLOR SCHEME, PAYS HOMAGE TO THE FAMILY'S '70S AND '80S TRACTOR DEALERSHIP, PERKINS & SONS TRACTOR COMPANY, WITH A PROMINENT "P" IN THE CENTER FOR THE PERKINS FAMILY NAME. WHILE MAINTAINING ITS HERITAGE, THE FARM HAS SHIFTED ITS FOCUS TO RAISING CATTLE.

ALONG THE WAY: HOMESTEAD KITCHEN, LAKE REIDSVILLE, HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, QUALITY INN, DAYS INN, TOYMAKERZ

#### MARKET SQUARE - DOWNTOWN REIDSVILLE

#### **303 SOUTH SCALES ST, REIDSVILLE, NC**

NEARBY: FOOD, SHOPPING, BREWERY, TRAILS, LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN
OWNER(S): CITY OF REIDSVILLE

INFO: THE QUILT SQUARE DISPLAYED AT MARKET SQUARE
VIVIDLY PORTRAYS THE ICONIC BUILDINGS AND LIFESTYLE OF
THE CITY. ADDRNED WITH IMAGES OF TOBACCO LEAVES AND
SOME OF THE CITY'S MOST RECOGNIZED LANDMARKS, THIS
PIECE HONORS REIDSVILLE'S RICH FARMING AND TOBACCO
HERITAGE.

ALONG THE WAY: 24 BLACKBIRDS, SIP COFFEE HOUSE, CAROLINA CAFE, LUCKY CITY BREWING, SHERWOOD GREENWAY TRAIL, COATES COLLECTIBLES AND ANTIQUES, MISH MOSH, LA BOUTIQUE, THE OLE CORNER SHOP, SASSY SOUTHERN DRAWL, REIDSVILLE SHOWCASE, CHEZ LINDSEY, LA BOCA LOCA, BOARDWALK BAKER, TURTLE CREEK BAKERY,

# DOWNTOWN REIDSVILLE 230 WEST MOREHEAD ST, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, SHOPPING, BREWERY, TRAILS, LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT





ARTIST: MARY E.D. RYAN
OWNER(5): CITY OF REIDSVILLE

INFO: THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE QUILT MURAL, HONORS REIDSVILLE'S HISTORICAL RAILROAD, FEATURES CITY-COLORED GRAPHICS AND A TIMELINE WITH PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE SCENES. IT INCLUDES ICONIC LANDMARKS LIKE THE GOVERNOR REID HOUSE, CITY HALL, LAKE REIDSVILLE, AND FUTURE ELEMENTS LIKE INTERSTATE 785.

ALONG THE WAY: 24 BLACKBIRDS, SIP COFFEE HOUSE, CAROLINA CAFE, LUCKY CITY BREWING, SHERWOOD GREENWAY TRAIL, COATES COLLECTIBLES AND ANTIQUES, MISH MOSH, LA BOUTIQUE, THE OLE CORNER SHOP, SASSY SOUTHERN DRAWL, REIDSVILLE SHOWCASE, CHEZ LINDSEY, LA BOCA LOCA, BOARDWALK BAKER, TURTLE CREEK BAKERY,

# DOWNTOWN REIDSVILLE 230 WEST MOREHEAD ST, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, SHOPPING, BREWERY, TRAILS, LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT





ARTIST: MARY E.D. RYAN
OWNER(S): CITY OF REIDSVILLE

INFO: DESIGNED AS A COMMUNITY PROJECT, THIS QUILT MURAL INVOLVED REIDSVILLE RESIDENTS IN ITS CREATION. THE ARTIST PAINTED THE BORDERS, GRASS, AND SKY, WHILE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ADDED THUMBPRINTS AND EMBELLISHMENTS AT EVENTS THROUGHOUT 2023, MAKING IT A TRUE COMMUNITY ARTWORK.

ALONG THE WAY: 24 BLACKBIRDS, SIP COFFEE HOUSE, CAROLINA CAFE, LUCKY CITY BREWING, SHERWOOD GREENWAY TRAIL, COATES COLLECTIBLES AND ANTIQUES, MISH MOSH, LA BOUTIQUE, THE OLE CORNER SHOP, SASSY SOUTHERN DRAWL, REIDSVILLE SHOWCASE, CHEZ LINDSEY, LA BOCA LOCA, BOARDWALK BAKER, TURTLE CREEK BAKERY,

# CHINQUA PENN WALKING TRAIL

#### 2138 WENTWORTH ST, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, PARK, TRAILS





ARTIST: TERESA PHILLIPS OWNER(S): FRIENDS OF THE CHINQUA PENN WALKING TRAIL

INFO: HANGING ON THE TRAIL'S INFORMATION KIOSK, THIS MOSAIC SQUARE IS THE ONLY STAINED GLASS SQUARE ON THE ENTIRE QUILT TRAIL. THIS BEAUTIFUL SQUARE INCLUDES IMAGES OF THE TRAIL'S LOGO, BLACK ANGUS COW, BLUEBIRD, AND BUTTERFLY. WHILE HERE, BE SURE TO MEANDER DOWN THE SERENE 1.7 MILE, LOOP TRAIL.

ALONG THE WAY: ELIZABETH'S PIZZA, THE COLLECTIVE COFFEE, BAKERY, & CREAMERY, MOM'S KITCHEN, WENTWORTH TOWN PARK, VETERAN'S PARK, DUKE ENERGY TRAILS AT RCC

## FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ASSOC. OF ROCO

### **301 CHEROKEE CAMP RD, REIDSVILLE, NC**

NEARBY: FOOD, TRAILS, PARK





ARTIST: RASHAUN AND KIONNA WILSON OWNER(S): FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

INFO: ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NATIVES RASHAUN & KIONNA WILSON LED A FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP FUNDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ARTS COUNCIL AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL. THE RESULTING QUILT SQUARE, CREATED DURING THE TWO-WEEK WORKSHOP, HIGHLIGHTS ROCKINGHAM COUNTY'S DIVERSE CULTURE, WITH A FOCUS ON ITS NATIVE AMERICAN AND BLACK ROOTS.

ALONG THE WAY: THE COLLECTIVE COFFEE, BAKERY, & CREAMERY, ELIZABETH'S PIZZA, MOM'S KITCHEN, WENTWORTH TOWN PARK, VETERAN'S PARK, DUKE ENERGY TRAILS AT RCC

# HISTORIC VILLAGE AT RCC

### **568 COUNTY HOME RD, REIDSVILLE, NC**

NEARBY: FOOD, TRAILS, PARK





ARTIST: HANNIA-ADAME-RIQUELME Owner(5): Rockingham Community College

INFO: DISPLAYED ON THE TOBACCO FACTORY OF THE RCC HISTORIC VILLAGE, THIS SQUARE DRAWS INSPIRATION FROM THE NORTH STAR QUILT PATTERN, REFLECTING THE COUNTY'S HISTORICAL TIES. HANNIA ADAME-RIQUELME, AN RCC STUDENT, SKILLFULLY EXECUTED THE DESIGN, CREATING A PAINTED QUILT PANEL TO PROUDLY REPRESENT ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

ALONG THE WAY: THE COLLECTIVE COFFEE, BAKERY, & CREAMERY, ELIZABETH'S PIZZA, MOM'S KITCHEN, WENTWORTH TOWN PARK, VETERAN'S PARK, DUKE ENERGY TRAIL AT RCG.

### MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES OF ROCO

#### 1086 NC HWY 65, WENTWORTH, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, TRAILS, PARK





ARTIST: KATHY MELVIN OWNER(S): MUSEUM & ARCHIVES OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

INFO: THE MARC'S QUILT SQUARE, DISPLAYED ON THE HISTORIC BRICK COURTHOUSE BUILDING, FEATURES THE GRANDMOTHER'S GARDEN QUILT PATTERN IN THE CENTER, REMINISCENT OF 19TH-CENTURY TILE INLAY, WHILE THE CORNERS DEPICT TWO HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND TRIANGLES IN A DUCK AND DUCKLING QUILT PATTERN TO SYMBOLIZE THE LOCAL WILDLIFE.

ALONG THE WAY: THE COLLECTIVE COFFEE, BAKERY, & CREAMERY, ELIZABETH'S PIZZA, MOM'S KITCHEN, CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL, VETERAN'S PARK, DUKE ENERGY TRAILS AT RCC

# THE DIVIDING LINE

#### 1483 VIRGINIA ST, EDEN, NC

NEARBY: PARKS, ANTIQUES, BLUEWAY ACCESS, FOOD, WINERY





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN OWNER(S): MILTON, PATRICIA, & KEITH CROUCH

INFO: SITUATED ON A LOG CABIN NEAR THE VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA BORDER IN EDEN, THIS ANTIQUE STORE AND VINEYARD'S QUILT SQUARE CREATIVELY OUTLINES BOTH STATES, INCORPORATING GRAPEVINES TO SYMBOLIZE THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN THEM.

ALONG THE WAY: FISHERMAN'S GALLEY, RIO GRANDE, KING'S INN, OH, SUGAR, DIVIDING LINE ANTIQUES, LINDA'S PAINTOLOGY, FREEDOM PARK, SMITH RIVER GREENWAY, BLUE OCTOPUS, TEE TO GREEN, OAK HILLS GOLF CLUB

## THE GUNTER FAMILY

#### 308 HIGHLAND DR, EDEN, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, SHOPPING, TRAILS, ANTIQUES, BLUEWAY ACCESS, BREWERY





ARTIST: JESSIE GUNTER OWNER(S): ZEKE AND JESSIE GUNTER

INFO: EMBRACING AMERICAN STYLE, THE GUNTER FAMILY PROUDLY DISPLAYS THEIR QUILT SQUARE ON THEIR HOME, INSPIRED BY JESSIE GUNTER'S DISCOVERY AND ADMIRATION OF THE QUILT TRAIL, FOSTERING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY PRIDE.

ALONG THE WAY: REYNOLD'S BREWERY, THAT LITTLE PORK SHOP, UPTOWN TAVERN, SOUTHERN JULEP, PREPPY PIRATE OUTFITTERS, ABBY GREY FARM, SMITH RIVER GREENWAY, ARC SKATE SHOP, BELLADONNA, LAVENDERS BLUE HOME & BODY, ISLAND FORD BLUEWAY ACCESS, DAN RIVER NATURE TRAIL, UPTOWN KICKS, SIMPLY MK

# JOHN E. GROGAN PARK

#### **308 E STADIUM DR, EDEN, NC**

NEARBY: FOOD, SHOPPING, ANTIQUES, TRAILS, BLUEWAY ACCESS, BREWERY





ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN OWNER(S): CITY OF EDEN

INFO: POSITIONED ON THE EDEN CITY HALL CAMPUS, THE CITY OF EDEN QUILT SQUARE SHOWCASES IMAGES OF LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE LIKE OTTERS AND TURTLES. THE PARK OFFERS ADDITIONAL AMENITIES, INCLUDING A PLAZA, GAZEBO, WALKING TRAIL, PICNIC TABLES, AND MORE.

ALONG THE WAY: KING'S INN, ELREES SWEET SHOPPE, ELIZABETH'S PIZZA, BLUE OCTOPUS, LINDA'S PAINTOLOGY, VINTAGE CONSIGN & DESIGN, FREEDOM PARK, SMITH RIVER GREENWAY, ISLAND FORD BLUEWAY ACCESS, REYNOLO'S BREWERY

### FAIRVIEW FARM

# 1891 HARRISON CROSSROAD LP, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT, SHOPPING





ARTIST: LESLIE FESPERMAN OWNER(S): JOHN AND PEGGY BURTON

INFO: THIS FORMER TOBACCO FARM DISPLAYS ITS QUILT SQUARE ON A LOG BARN, PREVIOUSLY USED AS A PACK HOUSE FOR TOBACCO STORAGE. JOHN AND PEGGY BURTON, THE CURRENT OWNERS, SELECTED A STAR PATTERN FOR THE SQUARE, MIRRORING THE MOSAIC TILE FLOOR IN THE OLD COURTHOUSE, AIMING TO PROMOTE THE MARC AND EMBODY ROCKINGHAM COUNTY'S FORMER NICKNAME AS NORTH CAROLINA'S NORTH STAR.

ALONG THE WAY: HAMPTON INN, ECONO LODGE, BAYMONT INN, EL PARRAL, CHOPSTIX, ROLL-A-BOUT, OAK HILLS GOLF CLUB

## WAYNE H. GILLIE

#### 6291 NC 700, RUFFIN, NC

**NEARBY: EVENT VENUE** 





ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES OWNER(S): AMY BRADSHAW

INFO: IN THE GILLIE FAMILY FOR FOUR GENERATIONS, THIS TOBACCO FARM DISPLAYS A QUILT SQUARE FEATURING TOBACCO LEAVES AND THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER LOGO, SYMBOLIZING THE FAMILY'S USE OF THOSE TRACTORS. POSITIONED ON THE SIDE OF A BARN, THE SQUARE PAYS HOMAGE TO THE STRUCTURE'S HISTORY OF CURING TOBACCO.

ALONG THE WAY: WRIGHT MEMORIAL CENTER

### BROWN'S FARM FRESH PRODUCE

100 BURTON RD, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: SHOPPING





ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES OWNER(S): GARY MARTIN BROWN

INFO: THIS PICK-YOUR-OWN FARM ROADSIDE MARKET
(MARCH - OCT) IS A GREAT PLACE TO GRAB YOUR
HOMEGROWN BEANS, BLACKBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, CORN,
CUCUMBERS, GREENS, PEPPERS, POTATOES, PUMPKINS,
SQUASH, AND TOMATOES. THE QUILT SQUARE DESIGN HERE,
WHICH HANGS ON ONE OF THE PROPERTY'S TOBACCO BARNS,
FEATURES VINTAGE ARTWORK DEPICTING THE DAYS WHEN
PLOW HORSES WERE USED IN TOBACCO FIELDS.

ALONG THE WAY: JOHNSON'S SPORTING GOODS

## JOHNSON'S SPORTING GOODS

921 BURTON RD, RUFFIN, NC

NEARBY: SHOPPING





ARTIST: LINDSEY TALBERT OWNER(S): LINDSEY TALBERT

INFO: THIS QUILT SQUARE IS DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF BECKY AND WALTER JOHNSON, FOUNDERS OF JOHNSON'S SPORTING GOODS AND NOW THEIR GUARDIAN ANGELS. THE DESIGN INCORPORATES A TRACTOR SYMBOLIZING ALL OF THE HARD WORK PUT INTO THE FARM AND BUSINESS, AND THE CARDINALS ARE A REPRESENTATION OF THE BELOVED COUPLE THAT STARTED THIS BUSINESS IN 1997.

ALONG THE WAY: BROWN'S FARM FRESH PRODUCE



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