

# BARN QUILT TRAIL

## Blue Loop

*Please allow approximately 2 hours to complete this quilt tour*

Leave the Ashe Arts Center parking lot and TURN LEFT at the traffic light in front of Badger Funeral Home onto North 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Continue to the yield sign (past Hess/Wilco) and BEAR RIGHT onto the four lane (US Hwy. 221 Business). Continue 1.5 miles and TURN RIGHT into Long Street. Go 0.2 miles and TURN LEFT onto US Hwy. 221.

In 1 mile on the right, below the church, you will see *Friendship Quilt*.

Continue 1 mile ahead (Highway 221 will become 16 South) and you will see *Memory Quilt* out in the field on the right.

Continue approximately 2.7 miles and TURN RIGHT onto US 16 South. Drive 3.5 miles and TURN LEFT onto Old Wilkesboro Road. Continue 0.9 miles to see four barn quilts – *Carpenters Wheel*, *American Flag* (on back of barn), *Card Tricks* - on right.



TURN AROUND, travel approximately 0.6 miles and TURN LEFT onto Raccoon Holler Road. Follow this road 0.5 miles to the Blue Ridge Parkway. TURN RIGHT on the Blue Ridge Parkway and continue 0.9 miles. TURN LEFT on Old Wilkes Road and then TURN LEFT onto Hanes Barnes Road (a gravel road) in approximately 50 yards. After 0.4 miles, see a *Star Variation* barn quilt ahead. Stop and turn around at the Private Property sign.

Return to the paved road on Hanes Barnes Road and TURN RIGHT on Old Wilkes Road; cross the BR Parkway and continue straight ahead until you reach US Hwy. 16. TURN RIGHT on US 16 and travel until you reach US 88 East.

TURN RIGHT on US 88 East. Continue 6.5 miles until to see *Star Quilt* on the left at 7552 US Hwy 88 East.

In 0.1 miles, turn right onto Peak Creek Church Road. In 0.1 miles, you can see *Farmer's Hex Quilt* on the right.

## **Blue Loop- continued**

TURN AROUND and return to US Highway 88, turning RIGHT. In 0.1 miles you will see *Corn and Beans Quilt* on the right.

Continue on approximately 0.4 miles and TURN LEFT on Burnt Hill Road. Continue 0.3 miles to see *Fir Tree Variation Quilt* on the right (384 Burnt Hill Road).

In another 0.2 miles you can see *Christmas Tree Variation Quilt* on the left sitting below the road on a building at the Christmas Tree farm (583 Burnt Hill Road).

TURN AROUND and return to West Jefferson via Highways 88 and 16.

**We hope you enjoyed your tour!**