

BARN QUILT TRAIL

Orange Loop

Please allow 1 ½ 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 6th Avenue. Continue to the yield sign (past Wilco-Hess) and bear right onto the four lane (US Hwy. 221 Business). Continue approximately 2 ½ miles to Jefferson. Go straight through the traffic light on Old Hwy 16 and continue past Lincare on the left, and to the 2nd house on the left (217 North Main Street). The **Antique Fabric Quilt** is located on the barn to the back of the house. The quilt was purchased in an antique store and framed. This is not a painted quilt. It is an original handmade quilt. (Note that this quilt may be hard to see in the summer months, and the location is not easy to stop at.)

Continue on about ¾ mile and TURN LEFT on Ashe County Park Road. Continue about ¼ mile and TURN LEFT at the park entrance. You can see **Morning Star Quilt** on the Mountain Life Farm Museum building over on the hill to the right.

As you leave the park, EXIT RIGHT and go back to Old Highway 16. Continue approximately 1 mile back to the traffic light in Jefferson and TURN LEFT onto US Highway 221 Business and go to the next traffic light. TURN LEFT onto US Highway 221 North & Highway 88 East. Follow the four-lane approximately 1½ miles and TURN LEFT on US Highway 221 & Highway 16 North.

Continue ¼ mile and TURN RIGHT onto Friendship Baptist Church Road. Continue approximately ½ mile and TURN RIGHT. Go past the church approximately 1.6 miles to the dead end and turn around. See **Evening Star Quilt** on a small shed at the second house on the right (2103 Friendship Rd). Follow Friendship Baptist Church Road back to Hwy 221/16 and TURN RIGHT.

Continue approximately 2 miles on Highway 16 North and turn right onto Shatley Road (**NOTE:** Shatley Road turns right and left and loops across Highway 16 twice). Go to the second Shatley Road on the right past the big white barn on the left). See the **Weather Vane Quilt** on a shed just past the first house on the right (1568 Shatley Rd.). Continue on to the stop sign and TURN LEFT onto US Highway 221 North.

Continue approximately 2 miles and TURN RIGHT on J E Gentry Road. Go ¼ mile and look at the first house (beige) on the right to see **The Family Tree** on a shed to the right of the house at 680 J E Gentry Road. Continue on a short distance and TURN RIGHT on Island Ford Road. After passing the first mobile home on the right, look for **Jewel in a Frame** on the big red barn up to the right, and see **Spinning Sails** on a small shed to the right of the beige house at 320 Island Ford Rd. TURN AROUND and go back to US Highway 221 and TURN RIGHT.

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Continue on US Highway 221 about $\frac{1}{4}$ miles to see **Le Moyne Star** on a shed to the left of the brick house (6601 US Hwy 221 North).

Continue approximately 2 miles on US Hwy 221 North to see **Squares and Stars** on a beige barn to the right behind the two-story brick house (8812 US Hwy 221 North).

Continue on US Hwy 221 North just over 2 miles just past Huckleberry Ridge Road to see **Blue Hunter's Star** on a shed to the left of the white house (10175 US Hwy 221 North). TURN AROUND at the entrance to New River State Park, or stop and visit the park!

Continue back on US Highway 221 South just over 2 miles and TURN RIGHT on East Shatley Springs Road. See the **Five Stars** quilt on a shed to the immediate right as you turn. Continue on East Shatley Springs Road (it bears to the right) to Highway 16. TURN RIGHT on Highway 16 North.

Continue on Highway 16 North approximately 2.4 miles and TURN LEFT on Old Fields Creek Road (just after crossing the river bridge). At the stop sign, BEAR RIGHT onto the gravel road. Continue 2.6 miles and TURN LEFT onto Landmark Church Road. Look for **An Invitation to See the Devil** on the barn to the left as you turn.

Continue on Landmark Church Road approximately 1.6 miles. TURN LEFT onto Silas Creek Road. Continue approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to Phipps Country Store on the right (2419 Silas Creek Rd.) **Miss Bryan's Choice** is on the left side of the store building. (Note that you may need to turn into Bart Hurley Road to see this quilt)

Continue on Silas Creek Road 3 miles to Old Highway 16. TURN RIGHT to go to Jefferson and West Jefferson. This road takes you back to the traffic light in Jefferson. Continue straight through the light to go to West Jefferson.

We hope you enjoyed your tour!