

BARN QUILT TRAIL

Purple Loop

Please allow 2 ¼ - 2 ½ hours to complete this quilt tour

Leave the Ashe Arts Center and TURN LEFT back to the four-way stop at Jefferson Avenue. TURN RIGHT on North Jefferson Avenue and stay straight for 5.5 miles on Highway 194 to Warrensville. As you TURN RIGHT, you will see the first quilt on the small red shed up on the left side. It is **Ohio Star**.

Stay on Hwy 194 and go 3.5 miles to the second quilt just as you come into the town of Lansing. It is across the creek on your left just before the Country House Restaurant. It is titled **Scrap Flower Basket**. For a closer look, turn left on Teaberry Road and right onto H Street.

Continue through Lansing on S. Big Horse Creek Road. Following the three-way stop, travel 0.6 mile and TURN LEFT on E. Little Horse Creek Road. Travel 2.2 miles and TURN LEFT on Joe Hampton Road. Go 1.1 miles. On a farm building on your right you will see the **Crown Variation** on the farm of Ruby Miller.

Go 0.5 mile to TURN LEFT on Jack Jones Road. Go 0.7 mile to TURN LEFT on Swansie Shepherd Road, go 0.3 mile to the quilt on weathered apple barn. This quilt is on the back of the barn. You will have to get out of your vehicle and walk behind the barn to look at it. It is titled **Log Cabin Variation**. Follow the road to the cul de sac at the blueberry field to turn around. On the back of the blueberry barn find a mosaic **Star Variation** quilt.

Retrace your steps out to Jack Jones THEN RIGHT on Joe Hampton, then RIGHT on E. Little Horse Creek until it dead ends into S. Big Horse Creek Road. Here you will TURN LEFT and go 5.5 miles and TURN LEFT on Little Windfall Road. Go 2.5 miles to 2822. The quilt is in the pasture on the right. This is titled **Bear's Paw**.

Go back down Little Windfall Road to Big Horse Creek Road and turn RIGHT. Go 2 miles and TURN LEFT on Bee Tree Rd. (next to the Union Baptist Church) Travel about .5 miles and look for a **Ohio Star** barn quilt on your left located on a small red barn. You will also see a **Pinwheel** barn quilt on the left soon after the gravel turns to pavement on Bee Tree Road. Continue on Bee Tree Road until it dead ends into Highway 194.

TURN LEFT and go 1.5 miles. On the barn on your right, see **Basket Variation**.

Go 0.1 mile further and see **Christmas Tree Variation** of the far side of the farm building. Immediately on your left at 14145 Highway 194 is the quilt titled **Shenandoah Star**. There are also additional quilts on this barn

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Continue on Hwy 194, 4.6 miles to Joe Thomas Road. TURN LEFT and look for a barn quilt at the intersection of Shippies Branch and Joe Thomas Road, then continue about .3 mile to 1326 Joe Thomas Road. The barn quilt is on the right and the quilt is titled ***LeMoyné Star***.

TURN AROUND and go back to Highway 194. Straight ahead to the left, at the foot of Joe Thomas Road, look across the street and find ***Faith & Family*** barn quilt. The top point of the triangle stands for God. The two bottom points stand for the husband and wife, indicating that their union is “under God.” The cross indicates their belief in God. Each point of the star stands for one of their five children.

TURN RIGHT on Highway 194 for 2.5 miles. Then, on the right see ***Pinwheel Variation***.

Continue on Highway 194 back to Lansing 6.2 miles to Baldwin-Jones Road on the left. The barn quilt is titled ***Blackford's Beauty***.

Continue 0.4 miles on to the 3-way stop in Lansing. TURN LEFT staying on Highway 194 back to Warrentonville, then TURN LEFT again staying on Highway 194 back into West Jefferson.

This trail will take between 2¼ and 2½ hours to complete, so make sure you are not in a rush! It is well worth it, both for the quilts and the scenery.

We hope you enjoyed your tour!