

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 HOLDS 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 CELLARS

364 MEANS CREEK RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: LODGING, WINERY, STATE PARK, BLUEWAY ACCESS

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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 17 ACRES OF GRAPEVINES ON THE PROPERTY, A VARIETY OF GRAPES, AND 11 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

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ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN

OWNER(S): SAM & JANET PECK

INFO: THE PECK FAMILY FARM IN RURAL MAYODAN, FORMERLY A TOBACCO FARM WITH A CENTURY-OLD WOOD-BURNING 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 MYERS

145 GLEN CHAPEL RD MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: LODGING, STATE PARK, BLUEWAY ACCESS, WINERY

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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 YESTERYEARS.

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

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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

CARDWELL FARM

3190 AYERSVILLE RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: LODGING, PARK, WINERY

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ARTIST: SUSAN HINES

OWNER(S): KAY CARDWELL

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: GIOIA 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

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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, DRIVING RANGE)

AMANDA'S DAYLILIES

480 MANUEL RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: PARK

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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

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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, RIVERSIDE COLLECTION, MAYODAN OUTDOOR SPORTS

PRIDDY PEACH ORCHARD

119 PEACH ORCHARD RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, SHOPPING

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

INFO: SPANNING 35 ACRES, PRIDDY'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, RIVERSIDE COLLECTION, MAYODAN OUTDOOR SPORTS

RONNI'S

401 N AYERSVILLE RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, SHOPPING

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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

MIKE AND ANN STEWART

109 S 2ND AVE, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: STATE PARK, FOOD, SHOPPING

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ARTIST: ANN STEWART

OWNER(S): MIKE AND ANN STEWART

INFO: THIS HISTORIC LOCATION ADORNS 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, RIVERSIDE COLLECTION, MAYODAN OUTDOOR SPORTS

DOWNTOWN MAYODAN VETERAN'S PARK

104 S 2ND AVE, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: STATE PARK, FOOD, SHOPPING

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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, RIVERSIDE COLLECTION, MAYODAN OUTDOOR SPORTS, MAYODAN ART CENTER

WEST ROCK FARMERS MARKET

898 S AYERSVILLE RD, MAYODAN, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, BAKERY

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ARTIST: LESLIE FESPERMAN

OWNER(S): WEST ROCK FARMERS MARKET

INFO: THE WEST ROCK FARMERS MARKET'S QUILT SQUARE SHOWCASES A STARBURST PATTERN ADORNED WITH WHEAT STALKS AND PRODUCE, AND COMPLEMENTED IN ITS FOUR CORNERS WITH RED BARNES 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

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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

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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

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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

BUCKPIGG PLANTATION

420 SUTTON RD, MADISON, NC

NEARBY: BLUEWAY ACCESS

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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

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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 ADORNED WITH PEACHES AND APPLES. THE INCLUSION OF A HONEYBEE AT THE TOP PAYS HOMAGE TO THE PICK-YOUR-OWN 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

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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

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ARTIST: KATHY MILLER

OWNER(S): RICHARD AND KATHY MILLER

INFO: ADORNING 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 LIFETIME.

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, WANDERING SUN MEADERY, MADISON CORK SUPPLY

JIMMY & JOYCE WEBSTER FARM

334 SARDIS CHURCH RD, MADISON, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, LAKE ACCESS, ANTIQUES, TRAILS

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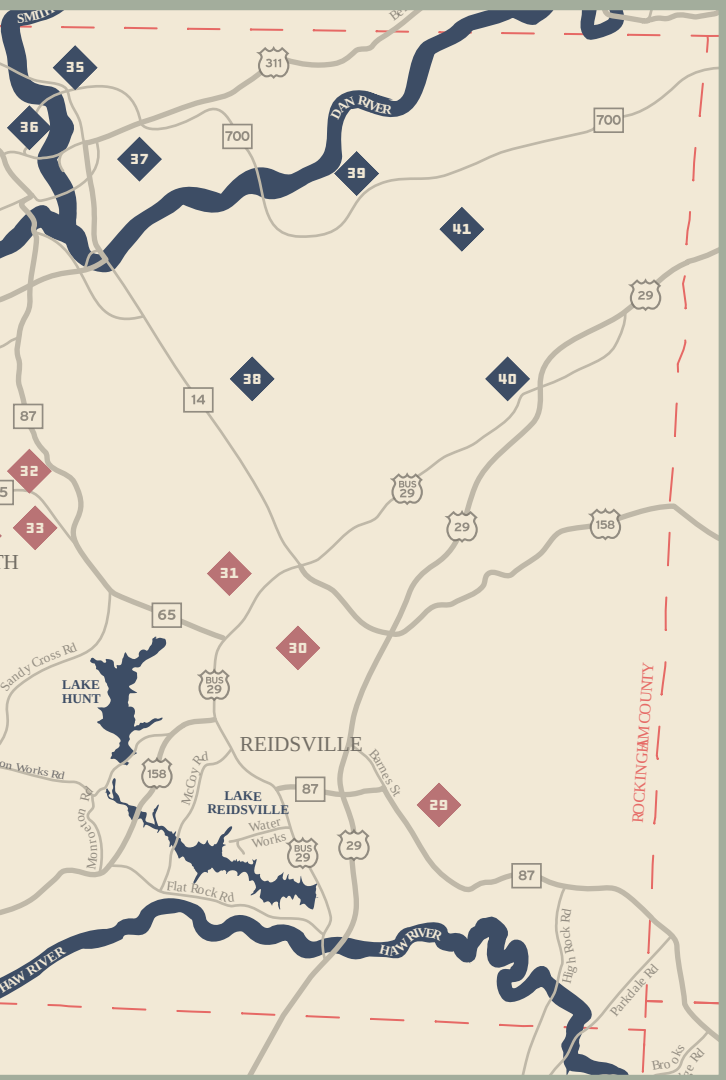
ARTIST: PATRICIA PERDUE

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

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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

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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

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ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN

OWNER(S): 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

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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: ADORNING 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

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ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN

OWNER(S): 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 CANOE ACCESS), SUNSET MARKET GARDENS, HOMESTEAD KITCHEN

LUCY MASON

1441 WOOLEN STORE RD, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: GOLF, LAKE ACCESS, NURSERY, FOOD

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ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES

OWNER(S): 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 CANOE ACCESS), SUNSET MARKET GARDENS, HOMESTEAD KITCHEN

PERKINS OSTRICH FARM

130 PERKINS LOOP, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, LAKE ACCESS, LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT

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ARTIST: SIGNS & TROPHIES

OWNER(S): JAKE PERKINS

INFO: THE QUILT SQUARE ON THE FARM, ADORNED 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

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ARTIST: DARLENE HOLMAN

OWNER(S): CITY OF REIDSVILLE

INFO: AT MARKET SQUARE, TWO QUILT SQUARES VIVIDLY PORTRAY THE ICONIC BUILDINGS AND WAY OF LIFE IN THE CITY. THE FIRST SQUARE HONORS REIDSVILLE'S RICH FARMING AND TOBACCO HISTORY WHILE THE SECOND HOLDS SIGNIFICANT MEANING FOR THE REIDSVILLE COMMUNITY.

ALONG THE WAY: 24 BLACKBIRDS, CAFE 99, 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

CHINQUA PENN WALKING TRAIL

2138 WENTWORTH ST, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, PARK, TRAILS

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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, MOM'S KITCHEN, WENTWORTH TOWN PARK, VETERAN'S PARK, RCC NATURE TRAILS

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ASSOC. OF ROCO

301 CHEROKEE CAMP RD, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, TRAILS, PARK

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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 AND BAKERY, ELIZABETH'S PIZZA, MOM'S KITCHEN, WENTWORTH TOWN PARK, VETERAN'S PARK, RCC NATURE TRAILS

HISTORIC VILLAGE AT RCC

568 COUNTY HOME RD, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, TRAILS, PARK

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ARTIST: HANNIA-ADAME-RIQUELME

OWNER(S): 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 AND BAKERY, ELIZABETH'S PIZZA, MOM'S KITCHEN, WENTWORTH TOWN PARK, VETERAN'S PARK, RCC NATURE TRAILS

MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES OF ROCO

1086 NC HWY 65, WENTWORTH, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, TRAILS, PARK

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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 AND BAKERY, ELIZABETH'S PIZZA, MOM'S KITCHEN, CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL, VETERAN'S PARK, RCC NATURE TRAILS

THE DIVIDING LINE

1483 VIRGINIA ST, EDEN, NC

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

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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

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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

JOHN E. GROGAN PARK

308 E STADIUM DR, EDEN, NC

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

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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, REYNOLD'S BREWERY

FAIRVIEW FARM

1891 HARRISON CROSSROAD LP, REIDSVILLE, NC

NEARBY: FOOD, LODGING, ENTERTAINMENT, SHOPPING

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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 MASC 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, PINK POPPIOAK HILLS GOLF CLUB

WAYNE H. GILLIE

6291 NC 700, RUFFIN, NC

NEARBY: EVENT VENUE

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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

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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 BARN, 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

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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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