

# Star Valley Quilt Trail

## “Barn” Quilt Block Contest

### Rules and Guidelines

- Quilt Block(s) can adorn barns, outbuildings, homes, businesses, sheds, etc.
- Quilt Block(s) must be visible from a road (to avoid trespass on your property).
- Quilt Block(s) must be complete and mounted on or painted directly on the structure.
- Minimum size to be included on map is 2ft. X 2ft, there is no maximum.
- No logos. Design must translate to a sewn quilt block.
- “Barn” quilt blocks must be able to withstand the elements, sustain their beauty and be maintained when necessary for a minimum of 6 years.
- Advise the Star Valley Quilt Trail when your block is installed and ready for viewing at [starvalleyquilttrail@gmail.com](mailto:starvalleyquilttrail@gmail.com).
- Advise the Star Valley Quilt Trail should your block location change so we can update the map.

### Helpful Hints

- Make your “barn” quilt as weather proof as possible.
- Paint quilt block(s) on exterior plywood or MDF board. Both need a good primer; front, back and particularly heavy on the edges.
- Acrylic paints hold up well for painting the block design. Delta Ceramcoat comes in small bottles and many colors. Available at True Value.
- Exterior house paint will also work.
- Finish your barn quilt with several coats of Polyurethane. Be sure to give the outer edges several coats too.
- For block ideas visit: <http://www.quilterscache.com/> (*Traditional Blocks Only*)

### Questions?

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