

## BARN QUILT TRAIL

### Red Loop

*Allow 1 ½ hours to complete this quilt tour*

Leave the Ashe Arts Center and drive down Main Street to Backstreet. TURN RIGHT. See ***Flint and Whetstone Quilt*** at the Farmer's Market on the left.

Continue past the Farmer's Market and bear right. TURN RIGHT at the light onto Jefferson Avenue. TURN RIGHT at the 1st traffic light onto Buck Mountain Road. Drive through a residential area and bear LEFT on Buck Mountain Circle. See ***LeMoyne Star*** on right at 1077 Buck Mountain Circle.

Continue to 723 Buck Mountain Circle on the right. See ***Carpenter's Wheel Quilt*** and two other companion Barn Quilts.

Continue on Buck Mountain Circle to corner of Beaver Drive and Buck Mountain Circle. See ***North Carolina Star Quilt*** on the left side of the road.

Continue to Beaver Creek School Road and TURN LEFT. Go 0.6 mile to Helen Blevins Road and TURN RIGHT. This road will dead-end into Lee's Trees Christmas Tree Farm. See ***Lone Star Quilt***. Two other Quilts are on the property as well. ***Pine Tree Quilt*** on the right at 770 Helen Blevins Road, and ***Card Tricks Quilt*** on the reverse side of the barn.

Drive back out to Beaver Creek School Road. TURN LEFT and drive approximately 1 mile to 1789 Beaver Creek School Road. See the ***Primitive Star*** on the left side of the road on a barn down in the field.

Continue to 2545 Beaver Creek School Road and Hudler Tree Farms. The ***Crown of Thorns Quilt*** is on the left on the big white barn.

Continue on Beaver Creek School Road ¼ mile and TURN LEFT on Clarence Lyall Road. Look to your right at the big white barn in the field. You'll see ***Pine Tree Quilt***. Viewing for this Quilt is best done from Clarence Lyall Road although it is also visible from Highway 221.

Continue on Clarence Lyall Road to Highway 221 and TURN RIGHT heading south. Go 7/10 mile and TURN RIGHT onto Highway 194 South towards Todd. Go 0.3 mile to 513 Highway 194 and view ***Delectable Mountain Quilt*** on the right.

Continue on Highway 194 South for 6 miles to 7269 Highway 194 and the ***Bear Paw Quilt***. It's on the right.

Continue on 194 South to Railroad Grade Road; TURN LEFT to the little town of TODD. Be sure to visit Emily's Mercantile and the Todd General Store! Stay on Railroad Grade Road for 3.5 miles to Brownwood/Cranberry Springs Road and TURN RIGHT. Cross the New River onto Cranberry Springs Road. See ***Bethlehem Star Quilt*** on the right at 2850 Cranberry Spring Road.

## **Red Loop Trail - Continued**

Come back out to Railroad Grade Road and TURN RIGHT. Continue straight to 6222 Railroad Grade Road on the left. This is a short distance past Seatz Road. See the **Mother's Day** quilt on a shed to the left of the brick house.

Continue your drive and TURN LEFT on E. Mill Creek Road. This road goes through three name changes! Keep your eyes peeled for three Barn Quilts that are located on homes or garages. The road will dead end into Highway 194. Pull across the road into the drive of Blue Ridge Electric and notice the **LeMoyne Star** quilt on the right. Turn around in the drive and then TURN LEFT onto 194 and continue to Highway 221.

TURN LEFT to get back to West Jefferson (or TURN RIGHT to leave the county!)

**We hope you enjoyed your tour!**