

Help HCHS Art Students put HARLAN COUNTY on the **KY BARN QUILT TRAILS** VIRTUAL MAP

With your **HELP** we can:

- **HONOR** our **QUILTING TRADITION**
- **PRESERVE** and **PROMOTE CULTURAL HERITAGE**
- **PROMOTE TOURISM**
- **BEAUTIFY COUNTY**

**Barn Quilts are 8X8-Pattern will reflect our local heritage.
Total Cost for one Square: \$200.00**

We will have an unveiling ceremony and reception in May for all sponsors and participators. Your name/business will be on the brochure and recognized during the ceremony.

You may sponsor a square in full or make a donation to help with one square. Squares will be placed throughout the county



On Posts



On Barns

Sincerely,
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For more information on the KY Quilt Trails visit:
www.artcouncil.ky.gov/KentuckyArt/QTrails.htm

Harlan County High School art students have undertaken a project to put Harlan County on the virtual map – that is the Kentucky Art Council’s virtual map of the state.

According to Art Instructor Rhonda Robinson, visitors to the Art Council’s website can click on different counties participating in the Kentucky Quilt Trail. These quilt patterns are painted on eight foot by eight foot wooden squares and placed on barns or on four by four posts. You are then linked to the different counties, telling you more about the barn quilt square and its location.

“Once we complete the Barn Quilt Squares and they are on location we will put Harlan County on the KY Quilt Trail virtual map,” said Robinson, who also teaches dual credit photography.

She noted that by the HCHS art students participating on this project they are helping honor quilting tradition, preserving and promoting cultural heritage, promoting tourism and beautifying our county.

Quilt patterns will reflect our local heritage, she said. The cost will be \$200 each. We hope to place one on each major road in our county: Hwy 987, Hwy 119, Hwy 421, Hwy 38, Hwy 215, Hwy 160.

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For more information, contact Rhonda Robinson at 574-2020, Extension 3534 or email her at Rhonda.robinson@harlan.kyschools.us.

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