

# Menifee County Clothes-Line of Quilts

**Welcome to the Menifee County Clothes-Line of Quilts.  
We are proud to be a participant in The Kentucky Quilt Trail.**

We invite you to tour our County and discover the Quilt Boards that have been placed on barns and other significant buildings.

## History of “Quilt Boards”

Quilt boards began in Adams County, Ohio when a lady named Donna Groves honored her quilter-mom with having a large quilt board painted on her tobacco barn in 2003.

The quilt board attracted a lot of attention and interest and requests from other barn owners began to multiply.

The boards attracted the attention of the Gateway Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. (RC & D) and a meeting took place in Berea, KY in 2005 with representatives from many counties in KY and TN. Invited to attend.

Menifee County participated in these meeting and was impressed with the project and chose to become part of the quilt trail. The quilt trail as of today reaches into Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia and Iowa.

A committee of two began the process of “selling” the idea to owners of barns in Menifee County. Of course, as with any project, moneys were needed for supplies and with the assistance of personal donations’ two quilt boards were installed which qualified us to receive funds from RC & D to proceed. Along the way, TOUR (Tourism Opportunity for United Region) became aware of the project and granted us funds to keep the project rolling.

Forty-five quilt boards now grace Menifee County byways and natural beauty of the winding roads in our Appalachian foothills. These boards have provided a unique driving tour touching the Red River Gorge, gift shops, museums, antique shops, farmers’ markets, historic sites and other points of interest in Menifee County.

The clothesline of Quilts in Menifee County, which is part of the Kentucky Quilt Trail, connects to other quilt trails adjoining counties of Bath, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan. Other Eastern Kentucky counties are also participating in the trail.

If you desire additional information on the Kentucky Quilt Trail, contract the Frenchburg/Menifee County Chamber of Commerce at 46 Back Street, Frenchburg, KY. Phone: 606-768-9000

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With the cooperation of the resident barn owners and special buildings, this project would not have been a success and we sincerely appreciate their cooperation.

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### Safety & Respecting Private Property

When viewing/photographing the barns/buildings, use caution. Most sites are on private property and should be viewed from public roads, unless otherwise indicated. Stopping along busy roads can be dangerous and is illegal.

### Quilt Number & Pattern Name



#### No. 1 Nine Patch w/Wildcat Paw

1751 US Hwy 460 - West

**1.7 Mile West** of Frenchburg on US Hwy 460.

This block was sponsored by Menifee County Schools and the board painted by the Art Class of Menifee High School.

The Paw on the block represents the school mascot--a Wildcat.



#### No. 2 Twinkling Star

6064 U.S. Hwy 460 - East

**3.8-Miles East** of Frenchburg on US Hwy 460

Menifee County Schools sponsored this block and it was painted by the Art Class of Menifee County High School.



#### No. 3 Log Cabin

2302 Tarr Ridge Rd (St Rt 77)

From Frenchburg ,take US Hwy. 460 **East 3.7 Miles** to State RT 77; then **2.2 Miles** . The musical symbol on this quilt block was placed to honor Dr. Harley Northcutt who was a country doctor and old-time fiddler. He owned this property until his death; now owned by grandson's family.



#### No. 4 Patchwork Pine Tree

2038 State RT 1274

From Frenchburg, take State RT 36 **North 1.6 Miles** to State RT 1274; then **2 Miles** on State RT 1274.

Owners of this block are also the owners of Pine Tree Rentals so this block appropriately represents their business.



### No. 5 **Basket**

Downtown Frenchburg at 46 Back Street

This block is placed on the Farmers' Market building and appropriately represents the "Farmers' Market" which opens for business in June and closes in late October. Local farmers bring their produce to the market each Friday afternoon. At other times special events by non-profit organizations take place at the building.



### No. 6 **Pinwheel**

5268 US Hwy 460 - West

From Frenchburg, take US Hwy 460 **West 5.2 Miles**

Menifee County Schools sponsored this block and it was painted by students of the Art Class. Williams Farm is located at the site and sells seasonal produce.



### No. 7 **Tumbling Blocks**

791 State RT 36

From Frenchburg, take State RT 36 **North 3/4 Miles**.



### No. 8 **Calico Cat**

1211 Tarr Ridge Rd. (State RT 77)

From Frenchburg, take US Hwy. 460 **East 3.7 Miles** to State RT 77; then **1.3 Miles** on RT 77.

The owners of this board are "cat lovers" and chose to honor their cats with this Calico Cat; they painted the Block.



No. 9 **Grandmother's Garden**

30 St Rt 1569

From Frenchburg, take US Hwy 460 **East 8.4 Miles**

A favorite pattern of the owner of the board.



No. 10 **Jacob's Ladder**

1994 Hope Means Rd (St. Rt 713)

From Frenchburg, take US Hwy 460 **West 8.0 Miles** to State RT 713 then;

**2.1 Miles** on State Rt 713 North. The owner painted this Block.



No. 11 **Star over the Mountain**

2019 Tarr Ridge Rd. (St Rt 77)

From Frenchburg, take US Hwy 460 **East 3.7 Miles** to State RT 77; then **2.0 Miles** on State RT 77.

The owner painted this Block.



No. 12 **Tulip**

2163 U.S. RT 460 - West

**2.1-Miles West** of Frenchburg on US Hwy 460

Greenhouse and Skating Rink located are on the property.



No. 13 **Maple Leaf - Early Fall**

3695 Tarr Ridge Rd. (State RT 77)

From Frenchburg, take US Hwy 460 **East 3.7 Miles** to State RT 77;

then **3.6 Miles** on RT 77.



No. 14 **Sunburst**

**State Rt 715-** Gladie Cultural & Environmental Learning Center & Gladie Historical Site in the Red River Gorge. From Frenchburg, take US Hwy 460 East 3.7 Miles to State RT 77 and the follow RT 77 to RT 715; turn east. This block was sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service and painted by their staff.

The pattern is an old pattern of the Stanley Gibbs family.



No. 15 **Apple Tree**

3045 State Route 1693

From Frenchburg, take State RT 36 **North 1.6 Miles** to State RT 1274; then **9.6 Miles** on State Rt1274 to State RT 1693 then 1/2 Mile on Rt 1693.

A small apple orchard nearby helped the owner pick the pattern for the block.



No. 16 **Miller's Daughter**

1306 McCausey Rd. (Rt 3338)

From Frenchburg , take US 460 **East 1.4 Miles** to State RT 3338; then go **1.3 Mile** on RT 3338.

This is a dead end road.



No. 17 **Maple Leaf - Late Fall**

688 Nolan Road

From Frenchburg, take US Route 460 **East 3.7 Miles** to State RT 77 and then follow RT 77 **1.7 Miles** to Nolan Road then go **3/4 Mile** on Nolan Road. This is a dead end road.



No. 18 **Grandmother's Fan**

5781 US Hwy 460 - West

**5.7 Miles West** of Frenchburg on US HGWY 460.



No. 19 **Card Trick**  
16050 US Hwy 460 - East  
From Frenchburg, take US Hwy 460 **East 11.6 Miles**



No. 20 **Dresden Plate**  
85 State Rt 1274  
From Frenchburg, take State Rt 36 North **1.6 Miles** to State Rt 1274; then **.3 Mile** on State Rt 1274



No. 21 **Tulip Garden**  
72 Industrial Park Drive, just off US Hwy 460  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 West **7.9 miles** to the Industrial Park.  
Site of Project Worth, a non-profit organization devoted to community work.



No. 22 **Improved Nine Patch**  
7143 US Hwy 460  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 **East 7.2 Miles**. Swamp Valley Museum on Site.



No. 23 **Drunkard's Path**  
7143 State Rt. 1569  
From Frenchburg, take US Hwy 460 East **8.4 Miles** to State Rt. 1569, then go **1.0 Miles** on Rt 1569.  
Pattern taken from old family quilt top.



**No. 24 Marion's Choice**

Downtown Frenchburg at 62 Sycamore Street  
This block is placed on the old Masonic Lodge  
Building which has been preserved and is used  
as a Meeting Place.



**No. 25 Evening Star**

5708 State Hwy 36 Salt Lick  
From Frenchburg, take RT 36 North **6.0 Miles**



**No. 26 Mariner's Compass**

525 Robinfield Road (Viewed from HWY 460)  
From Frenchburg, Take US Hwy 460 East **5.3 miles**. Board will be on your right as you proceed east.



**No. 27 Double Wedding Ring**

324 Joe Harmon Lane  
From Downtown Frenchburg, take US 460 East 1.4  
Miles to State RT 3338; then go **1.5 miles** to  
Joe Harmon Lane. Day Lily & Iris Gardens are  
located at this site. It is a dead end road.



**No. 28 Building Blocks**  
337 Highley Road Salt Lick  
From Frenchburg, take State Rt 36 North  
**5.2 Miles** to Highley Rd, then **.3 Mile** to  
the Block. This is a dead end road.



**No. 29 Road to Paradise**  
6820 Tarr Ridge Road  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 East, **3.7 Miles**  
to State Rt 77; then **7.0 Miles** on State RT 77;  
7 Miles North of Rt 15 & Rt 715



**No. 30 Lone Star -Summer Colors**  
1970 State Rt 746  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 East, **6.1**  
**Miles** to RT 746, then **1.9 Miles** to Block.



**No. 31 Hummingbird**  
3316 Tarr Ridge Road Frenchburg  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 East, **3.7**  
**Miles** to State RT 77, then **3.0 Miles**.  
Bird-Watcher Owner Painted this Block.



**No. 32 Stained Glass Window**

90 Harrison Street Frenchburg  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 West,  
**1.1 Mile** to RT 713, then Right at Harrison St.



No. 33 **Lone Star - Fall Colors**  
1600 State Rt 36 Frenchburg  
From Frenchburg, take Rt 36 North **1.6 Miles**



No. 34 **Sunflower**  
1879 Tarr Ridge Rd.  
From Frenchburg, take US Hwy 460 **East 3.7 Miles** to State RT 77; then **2.0 Miles** on State RT 77.  
Note: This Block can be best  
viewed proceeding North on RT 77.



No. 35 **Boxes**  
Golf Course Road Salt Lick  
From Frenchburg, take State Rt 36 North  
**6.1 Miles** to Golf Course Road



No. 36 **Apple Basket**  
100 Fugate Rd North (Just off US 460 East)  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 East **3.6 Miles**  
to Fugate Road



No. 37 **Victorian Fan**  
173 Midnight Pass Road  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 East **8.9 Miles**  
to RT 1693; then **4.5 Miles** to White Branch Rd. then **.5 Mile** to Board on Midnight Pass Rd.



No. 38 **Apple**  
2457 Hwy 1693  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 East **8.9 Miles**  
to RT 1693; then **2.5 Miles**.  
Pattern from owner's wall hanging.



No. 39 **Old Glory**  
6729 Hwy 746  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 East **6.1 Miles**  
to Hwy 746; then 6.7 miles to block



No. 40 **Bowties**  
561 Keeton Lake Road  
From Frenchburg, take US 460 East **8.9 Miles** to  
RT 1693; then Miles to **4.5 Miles** White Branch Rd then Miles to Keeton Lake Rd; then **.5 Mile** to  
Block



No. 41 **Heavenly Stars**

Hwy 1274

From Frenchburg, take RT 36 North **1.6 Miles** to RT 1274; then follow RT 1274 **9.9 Miles** to Board



No. 42 **Amish Scrap Star**

2361 Tarr Ridge Rd (St. Rt 77)

From Frenchburg, take US 460 East **3.7 Miles** to RT 77; then go **2.2 Miles**.



No. 43 **Hearts & Gizzards**

812 State Rt.946

From Frenchburg, take US 460 East **6.1 Miles** to RT 746; then go **3.4 Miles** to RT 946; then go **.8 Miles** to Block.



No. 44 **Flower Garden**

2633 Kendrick Ridge Rd. (RT 1242)

From Frenchburg, take US 460 East **3.9 Miles** to RT 1242; then go **2.5 Miles** to Block.

**NOTE:** Dead End Road



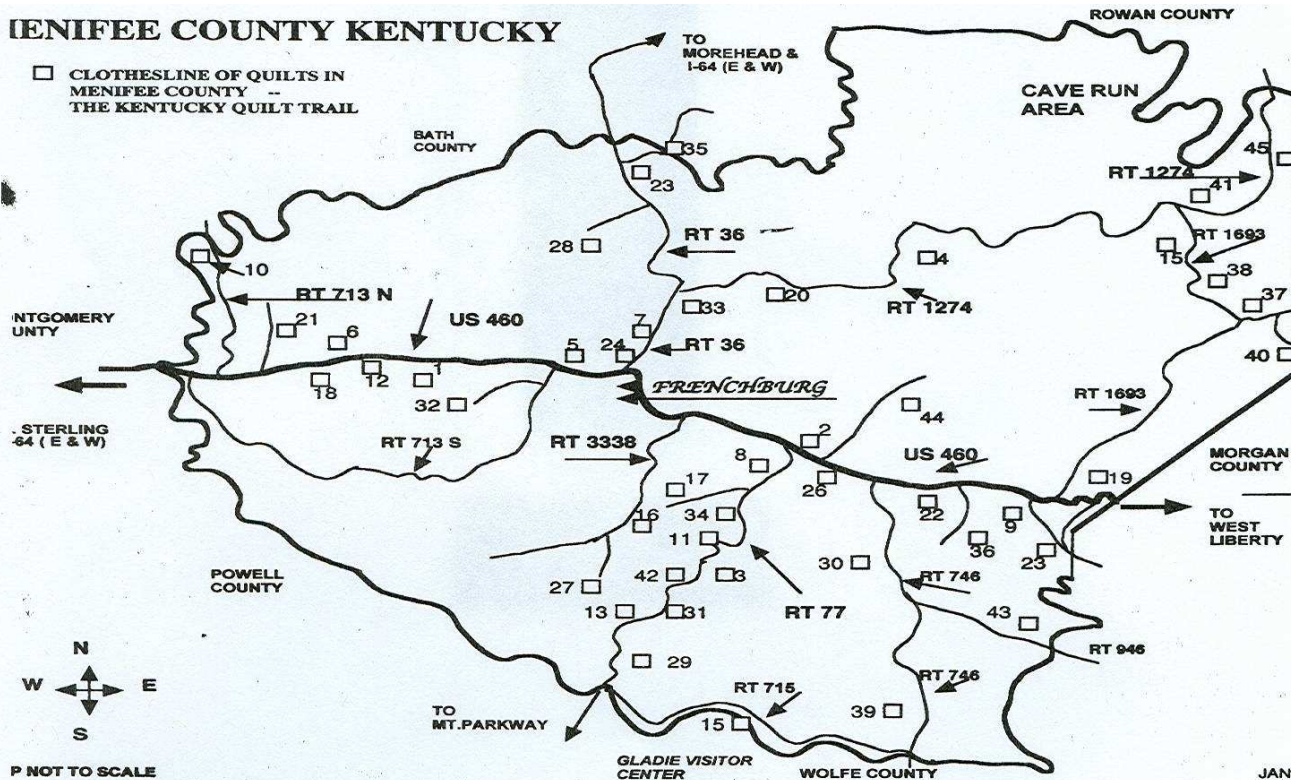
No. 45 **Old Log Cabin**

11525 Hwy 1274

From Frenchburg, take St Rt 36 North **1.6 Miles** to Hwy 1274, then go **11.5 Miles** to Block.

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