

Barn Quilt Work Shop At Heritage Square Museum

What is a Barn Quilt? It's a large square of plywood with a quilt block painted on it, then hung on a barn, shed, house, garage or just mounted on a post and displayed in your yard. Patterns for the blocks are copied from stitched bed quilts.

Prior to the 1830's, most barns were unpainted because of the cost of paint. As paint became more affordable, the Pennsylvania Dutch began to paint and decorate their barns. Many symbols used had a special meaning for example: circle-eternity; triple star-success and a single star-good luck.

You can see a few Barn Quilts in Wayne County, as a result of a program at the Galen Museum in Clyde. Also, there is a Western New York Barn Quilt Trail in Orleans County.

Join us for a morning or evening workshop and make your own Barn Quilt. The workshops will be held in the Barn at Heritage Square Museum, 7147 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario, NY.

Workshop fee is \$20.00 plus the cost of the plywood and a few supplies. For further information, pick up a registration form at one of the locations listed below or contact Janet Yantch at 315-589-8192.

Work Shop	1 st Session Preparation	2 nd Session Pattern layout & Painting
Morning	Tuesday, June 15; 9am-12 noon	Tuesday, June 29; 9am-12noon
Evening	Thursday, June 17; 6-9pm	Thursday, July 1; 6-9pm

You can pick up a registration form beginning May 1st at one of the following locations:

- Sue's Hair Trends, 2015 Ridge Rd, Ontario, NY
- The Apple Crate, 4091 W. Main St., Williamson, NY
- Primitive Star - Home & Garden Treasures, 1454 Route 104, Ontario, NY – Nothnagle Building
- The LW Emporium - Antiques & Crafts, 6355 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY

Registration forms can also be printed from our web site at www.heritagesquaremuseum.org

An actual Barn Quilt sample will be displayed and registration forms will be available at Heritage Square Museum's, Barn Sale on May 20-22; 9am-4pm.