

## ***Barn Quilt Block Guidelines for Construction***

- The barn quilt block should be visible from a public road and located in New Milford, Connecticut.
- The property or structure should have a connection to New Milford agriculture (e.g., a traditional style, modern, vintage or antique barn/structure or a structure situated on a historically agriculture-related property).
- The structure should be in stable condition and able to safely hold the quilt block.
- The materials and paints should be weather-resistant and durable for the quilt block design to last for several years. The New Milford Barn Trail Committee used (2) 4' x 4' PVC boards to form (1) 8' x 8' barn quilt block; the PVC boards can be trimmed to size. All panels were primed with "Kilz Adhesion Primer," then painted using exterior latex paints. You may paint your design, or Village Center for the Arts can paint your design for a fee; Call 860-354-4318 to receive a quote from VCA.
- Designs CANNOT contain a corporate or commercial logo as this would require a zoning permit.

## ***The New Milford Barn Quilt Trail Inclusion Process***

The New Milford Barn Quilt Trail is a publicly viewable project highlighting and honoring New Milford's agricultural history. Grants and donations paid for the original installations of the Trail. There are no dedicated funds to support the Trail's expansion; however, you are invited to add your barn quilt block to the official Trail using the process identified below. The New Milford Trust for Historic Preservation has agreed to curate future additions to the Trail and to add text descriptions, but has no other responsibility for the Trail itself.

- You must be the property owner of the structure you wish to hang the barn quilt block on.
- Information should be available on the history/architecture of the host barn or property showing a connection, past and or present, with New Milford-based agriculture for inclusion on the website.
- Fill out the attached application and mail to the New Milford Trust for Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 274, New Milford CT 06776, with your proposed barn quilt block design, written copy (no more than 125 words) that includes any known history of the structure or property, and any other interesting information regarding your chosen design.
- The New Milford Trust for Historic Preservation will review your application and contact you within 4-6 weeks to let you know if your application was approved or denied. They may also suggest revisions to the copy for historical purposes.
- Once approved, your barn quilt block can be included in the New Milford Barn Quilt Trail!
- To be added to the Trail and included on the website:
  - 1) Take a color photo of the hanging barn quilt block (high-resolution, 300dpi-RGB color mode, 8"x8").
  - 2) Submit the approved application, photo, and final written copy to **KatArt Graphics to [art@katart.com](mailto:art@katart.com)**. **Fee to be determined.** KatArt Graphics will contact you to make payment arrangements. Once payment is made, KatArt will add your barn quilt block to the New Milford Barn Quilt Trail website.

## *New Milford Barn Quilt Trail*

### *Site Application Form*

Mail completed form to The New Milford Trust for Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 274, New Milford, CT 06776

Individual/Group requesting inclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Site Location of the property: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

In making this request, you agree to accept the following conditions and requirements. **Please initial each line below to indicate your agreement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to work with The New Milford Trust for Historic Preservation regarding the block design and property history. If approved\*, The New Milford Trust for Historic Preservation will review, verify, and may edit your included short paragraph on the history of your barn and block design to be included on the website.

\_\_\_\_\_ The design does not include a company or commercial logo.

\_\_\_\_\_ The quilt block will be located on a barn or structure easily visible from a public road.

\_\_\_\_\_ The quilt block will remain on the barn for at least 10 years.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will allow the quilt block to be photographed by the public. Photos of my quilt block may be used to promote the New Milford Barn Quilt Trail.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Applications will be evaluated based on the historic agricultural significance of the building or property, potential preservation status, visibility, and design selection. The property must be in New Milford, Connecticut.*