

## The Quilt Panel Story

Every quilt has a story. Some stories are humorous. Some represent an event in a family or community history. And some betoken new stories yet to be told. Sharing stories about our quilts helps to connect and enrich all of us.

The McCormick County Quilt Trail is dedicated to help you discover quilt panels located within the County. Each panel is designed from an existing quilt that has an historical or emotional connection to the sponsoring family or organization.

Quilt-inspired designs are painted on wood panels, then sealed for weather-proofing. The panels are most often mounted on buildings or residences.

The colorful results are public displays that honor specific people, historical events, places and organizations, art and cultures. The designs captivate people of all ages, from all walks of life.



Follow the trail and learn about the people who lived here in the past and those who now call it home.

The panel above is an original new design named American Salute.

For more information about the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail visit: [www.uhqt.org](http://www.uhqt.org). Find us on Facebook: McCormick County Quilt Trail.



Volunteer working on Wellington Panel

Volunteers are key to the success of the McCormick County Quilt Trail. They carefully study quilt designs and plan a wood panel representation. From there they work together to create the panel using a specified process.

You can support the Quilt Trail program either by becoming a Quilt Trail volunteer or by sponsoring a quilt panel. Even if you don't own a quilt you can still participate and contribute to our Quilt Trail. You can sponsor a panel to be made from thousands of available quilt panels. You can even create a new original design.

Quilt panel sponsorship applications are available at the Red Rooster Emporium, our McCormick County Quilt Trail Headquarters.

While visiting downtown McCormick be sure to pick up a Shopping and Dining Guide. More brochures and maps are available at the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center at 100 S Main Street.

For more information call 864.852.2835

# Quilt Trail

## McCormick County, SC

The McCormick County Quilt Trail project was conceived in 2011 and is part of the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail. It is sponsored by McCormick County Visitors Council to promote tourism by visually enhancing the environment, rewarding both visitors and residents alike.

The Quilt Trail originated in Ohio in 2000 as a way to honor a quilting grandmother. The concept grew quickly and a network of Quilt Trails has expanded nationwide.



## Follow the Trail in Downtown Historic McCormick, SC

Following are just a few of the many panels you will discover on the Quilt Trail.



"Around the World" is the McCormick County Quilt Trail's first panel. It is located at the McCormick County Arts Council at the Keturah. The actual quilt is on display inside the MACK.



The "Rooster" panel at the Red Rooster Emporium is a new, original design. The Emporium is the Quilt Trail Headquarters and workshop. Visitors are welcome.



The Historic Train Depot is home to SC Wild's Heritage Center of Plantation Quilts. Come inside for a hands-on experiential museum.



At the library you will see "Grandma's Flower Garden" honoring decades of service of former librarian, Dianne Scruggs Purdy.

## Willington History Center and Bookstore



About 12 miles northwest of downtown McCormick you will discover the Quilt Trail panel on the outside of the History Center building. Inside there are vintage quilts that date back to the Civil War.



The McCormick County Quilt Trail is part of the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail.

#	Name of Pattern	Location	Address	Downtown McCormick
1	Around the World	McCormick Arts Council at the Keturah	115 S Main St.	
2	Indian Paint Brush	McCormick Arts Council at the Keturah	115 S Main St.	
3	Rooster	Red Rooster Emporium	118 S Main St.	
4	Locomotive	McCormick Depot	Corner of Main and Augusta St.	
5	House	Habitat General Store	205 North Main St.	
6	Flower Sprig	The Cotton Gin	Main and Virginia Streets	
7	G'ma's Flower Garden	McCormick County Public Library	201 Railroad Ave.	
8	Pineapple/Log Cabin	Mitchell Commercial Building	Corner of Main and Augusta St.	
9	Sunburst	Residence	500 Virginia St.	
10	Little Cedar Tree	Residence	3087 Upper Mill Road, McCormick, SC	
11	Four Patch in a Square	Willington History Center	2352 Hwy. 81 Willington, SC	
12	Seven Stars	Residence	111 Price's Mill Road, Parksville, SC	
13	Eight Point Star	Residence	148 Wilkie Road, Plum Branch, SC	
14	Morning Glory	Residence	307 Palmer Place, Savannah Lakes	
15	Dresden Plate	Residence	307 Palmer Place, Savannah Lakes	
16	Christmas Rose	Residence	219 SC Hwy 28 N.	
17	Lone Star	Residence	219 SC Hwy 28 N.	
18	Christmas Rose	Residence	2149 Old Charleston Rd	
19	American Salute	Residence	211 Hickory Knob Drive	
20	Sawtooth Star	Britt Farm	Hwy 28 N.	

Note: Explore downtown Historic McCormick and find all of the panels listed in the gray shaded section.