

Fall 2017

Dear Grand County Business Owner and Friend,



We are pleased to tell you about the “**Grand Quilt Trail**” by the Grand Quilters, who have provided quilts to local support organizations and those in need since 1970, in conjunction with the Grand County Historical Association (GCHA). The project is also endorsed by the Town of Fraser’s Public Arts Committee.

A Quilt Trail is a series of colorful flat wooden quilt designed blocks, usually 2ft to 4ft square, that are displayed on the exteriors of buildings, barns, churches, museums, schools and even homes in a community, county or state.

The purpose of a Quilt Trail is to celebrate the heritage of quilt making and honor the early settlers and women who began this long tradition.

The first Quilt Trail was initiated in Ohio in 2001 and there are now Quilt Trails in 43 states and 3 Canadian provinces.

Many counties in Colorado, including Jefferson, Clear Creek, Summit, Boulder and more, enjoy active Quilt Trails.

If you elect to participate in this exciting project, a member of the **Grand Quilt Trail** committee will meet with you to decide on a size and help you select a meaningful design from the hundreds that are available. After priming the blocks, volunteers paint and finish the block. We deliver finished **Quilt blocks to you.**

Once your quilt block is built and prominently displayed, your business will be listed in an attractive brochure with a map of all the quilt blocks along the trail. The Grand Quilt Trail will be available online at grandcountyhistory.org.

Already the **Grand Quilt Trail** has been publicized by local and regional newspapers, Thousands of vacationers, history buffs and shoppers follow Quilt Trails annually and participating businesses report increased visits to their location.

The cost to you is minimal while the reward for community involvement is maximum. The one-time price of a 2 ft. square block is \$150, and a 4 ft. square block is \$300. The **Grand Quilt Trail** is in need of additional funding for businesses with limited means, should you wish to make a greater tax deductible donation, thank you.





We hope you will consider being part of the **Grand Quilt Trail** and the efforts of the Grand Quilters and GCHA to honor our great heritage and women's art traditions.

Please join the Grand Quilters and GCHA to support the **Grand Quilt Trail**, a community vision that broadcasts women's heritage arts. The Grand Quilt Trail is featured in GCHA's new book, ***Go Grand: Seven Tours through Grand County History***, a very popular publication.



Quilt block, 4 ft x 4 ft, custom painted on board, placed on side of building, Winter Park

For more information, please contact GCHA or Betsy deVries – betsy@iskialot.com

Thank you for your support!

Grand Quilt Trail

Name of business _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

town

zip code

Address/ location of quilt block for map & brochure

Business phone & email _____

Name of quilt block design/ reason for choosing it _____

Your Quilter or GCHA contact person _____

PAYMENT - Thank you!

Additional amount to donate for expenses of **Grand Quilt Trail** \$ _____

Your Quilt Block Cost: \$ _____

+ Additional Tax Deductible Donation: \$ _____

= Total Amount: \$ _____

Paid Ck # _____

Please make check payable to GCHA (or Grand County Historical Assoc.)

GCHA Federal Tax ID #: 23-7440846

Signature _____ Date _____ 2017

GCHA will maintain a separate, restricted Grand Quilt Trail account. GCHA will send you a tax deductible letter for your generous donation to the fund.

Please drop by Cozens Ranch Museum or call GCHA at 970-726-5488 to donate via credit card. Thank you in advance.

Please mail checks to GCHA, PO Box 2422, Fraser CO 80442, or drop paperwork and payment off at Cozens Ranch Museum in Fraser