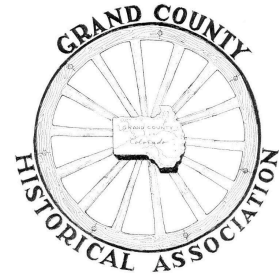


Dear Grand County Business Owner and Friend,

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



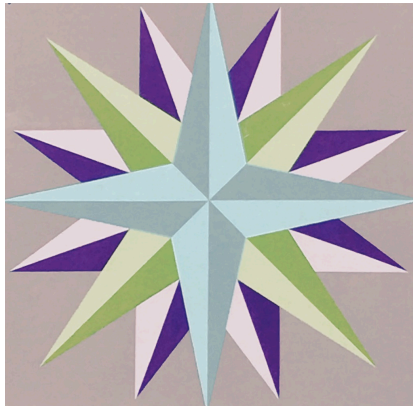
A Quilt Trail is a collection of square wood panels of various sizes, colorfully painted with quilt designs. They are set up in a community or neighborhood so devotees can follow the ‘quilt trail.’

Quilt blocks are displayed on the exterior (sometimes inside too) of public and private buildings, barns, churches, museums, schools and homes.

The purpose of a Quilt Trail is to celebrate the heritage of quilt making and honor the pioneer women who

began the long tradition of quilting.

The first Quilt Trail was initiated in Ohio in 2001 and there are now Quilt Trails in 43 US states and 3 Canadian provinces. In Colorado, many counties including Jefferson, Clear Creek, Summit, Boulder and more, enjoy active Quilt Trails.



Started in Spring 2017, the **Grand Quilt Trail** already has more than 100 quilt blocks installed on buildings throughout the county. You’ve probably seen them - and many are shown in this handout.

If you choose to participate in this exciting project, a member of the **Grand Quilt Trail** committee will meet with you to decide on a size (2 or 4 ft sq.) and help select a meaningful design from the hundreds that are available. After priming the blocks, volunteers paint and finish it. We deliver the finished **Quilt Block** to you.

Once your quilt block is prominently displayed, your business will be included in the full-color brochure of all the quilt blocks along the **Grand Quilt Trail**. The brochure is updated annually.

The brochure of the **Grand Quilt Trail** is also available online at grandcountyhistory.org.



Already the local press and media have reported on the **Grand Quilt Trail** with several stories and photographs. 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** and the Grand Quilters are featured in GCHA's new book, ***Go Grand: Seven Tours through Grand County History***, a popular publication.

For more information, please contact

Grand Quilt Trail Coordinator:

Betsy deVries – betsy@iskialot.com

or please call 970-531-3585



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!

GCHA Federal Tax ID #: 23-7440846

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

Your Quilt Block Cost: \$ _____ (\$150 or \$300)

+ Additional Tax Deductible Donation: \$ _____

= Total Amount: \$ _____ Paid Ck # _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____ 2018

Payment by Check: Please mail checks to Betsy deVries, PO Box 2290, Fraser CO 80442 or drop paperwork and payment off at Cozens Ranch Museum in Fraser.

Credit Card Payment: Please drop by Cozens Ranch Museum or call 970-726-5488 to pay via credit card. Thank you in advance.