## TISHOMINGO COUNTY QUILT BLOCK TRAIL



Sponsored by the Needle Chasers Quilt Guild

## GUIDE TO QUILT BLOCK LOCATIONS

Start at Tishomingo County Visitors Center, 1001 Battleground Dr, Iuka, MS 38852. Go north on Battleground Dr .3 of a mile to the red light and take a right. Go .5 mile to reach the Old Courthouse on the left. Turn left on Fulton St to view the block.

- Old Courthouse, 203 East Quitman St—Confederate Rose block— This block is named for what was believed to be a type of rose growing in the South but more recently identified as a hibiscus. This particular block has a portrait of John C. Stone, painted by Johnnie Schell of Savannah, TN. Stone resided in Iuka and was governor of Mississippi from 1876-1882 and served a second term from 1890-1896.
- Phillips Building, 131 S Fulton St— Continue north on Fulton St and on the first building across the railroad tracks you will see four Civil War blocks--from top left clockwise— Railroad Crossing, Blockade, Nine Patch, and Indiana Puzzle.
- Pray Pottery, 115 South Fulton St— Continuing north on Fulton St about .1 mile is the Circle of Friends block at Pray Pottery.

- 804 North Pearl St—Continue to the end of Fulton St and take a left onto Eastport St. Go two blocks and turn right onto Pearl St. Go .4 mile, and you will see two quilt blocks on a green fence on the right. The first block you come to is Lennie's Block. The second is the more traditional Churn Dash block.
- Piggly Wiggly, 627 Battleground
  Dr—continue to the intersection of Pearl and Ash St. Take a left on Ash St and go .5 mile until you intersect with Battleground Dr. Take a left and drive .7 mile.
  Piggly Wiggly will be on your left. The Monkey Wrench block is on display and represents the new Ace Hardware addition to Piggly Wiggly grocery offerings.

Grace Long Realty, 1415 Battleground Dr—Continue left out of the Piggly Wiggly parking lot and go.2 mile. The Long building is on your left and features the Patriotic Lone Star block located on the right side of the building.

Lambert's Building Supply, 1510 Battleground Dr—Continue south on Battleground Dr .1 of mile. The Poinsettia block above the front door of the Lambert's building is from a heirloom quilt made by the owner's grandmother and quilted by her mother and a friend.

Wyers Barn—Continue right out of Lambert's parking lot, and go .2 mile to Hwy 25. Turn left on Hwy 25 and go .2 mile to the intersection of Hwy 25 and 72. Turn right (west) onto Hwy 72 and go 5 miles. Look to your right, and you will see the Laurel Wreath block located on a barn. This block is from an heirloom quilt made by the owner's grandmother. Burnsville School—Continue west on Hwy 72 2.1 miles, and turn right on Fulton St in Burnsville. Look to your left for the Burnsville one room schoolhouse with a log cabin next door. The Schoolhouse block adorns this building.

28 C R 233-- Go back to Hwy 72 and turn left (east). Go 5.5 miles and turn right onto Mt Gilead Rd. Continue .5 mile to C R 233 and take a left. At .2 mile on your right you will see the Guardians of the Galaxy quilt block.

Midway Community Center—Turn around and go .2 mile and turn right onto Mt Gilead Rd. Go .5 mile to Hwy 72. Go 1 mile to the Iuka exit. Take the exit and go right 4.1 miles to Hwy 364. Turn right on Hwy 364. Midway Community Center is on your right, and the Soldier's Aid Block can be seen in front of that building. Old Courthouse—Go back to Hwy 25 and turn left (north). Go 5.7 miles to a 4-way stop. Turn left and go 1 mile. The Old Courthouse is on the left.