


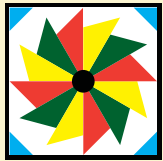


## The Appliqué Loop - 45 miles



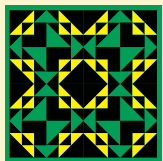
**1** **“A” Block Barn** An original design that was created to be used as a logo for Athens County several years back. It is located on an old corn crib that dates back to the late 1800's.

*Directions:* Turn right onto East State street from the Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau and go 2½ miles until E. State turns into US 50 East. Take US 50 East for 1½ miles and turn right onto County Road 24 A. In 1/3 mile, the quilt block is on the right. Parking is available in the township parking lot opposite the Barn. 




**2** **Appalachian Sunburst** A traditional design representing Appalachia appears on this restored barn made from sandstone and slate from an 1880's barn.

*Directions:* Turn around, proceed back to US 50. Turn left at the stop sign. Take US 50 West 6 miles to the SR 682 exit. Follow SR 682 North for 2 miles. At the second light turn left onto SR 56. Take SR 56 West for ¾ mile and turn left onto Elliotsville Road. Following Elliotsville Rd. to the right, go 1/3 mile. The barn is on the right.



**3** **Corn and Beans Block** With over 510 farms averaging 160 acres, Athens County farmers have an opportunity to capitalize from farm production with local markets such as The Athens Farmers Market. The market, held on Wednesday & Saturday, boasts vendors selling agricultural, horticultural, and food items that they themselves have grown, produced, or processed. Surrounded by farmland this barn was erected as a milking barn in the late 1800's.

*Directions:* Continue on Elliotsville Rd. for 1 mile. At the intersection continue straight up the hill. The road changes name from Elliotsville to N. Blackburn Rd. Continue to the intersection of US 50/32, then turn right. Travel 1½ miles and turn left onto CR 17. The barn is located on the left 4 miles from US 50/32. 



2510 Sams Rd.

**4** **Passion Flower Block** A unique design created by artists from Passion Works Studio. This studio offers art opportunities for people with developmental disabilities in collaboration with professional artists and community members. The signature art piece made in the studio is the Passion Flower, the official flower of Athens, Ohio. The barn itself was built on the property in 1845 and is currently the Shaggy Acres horse farm.

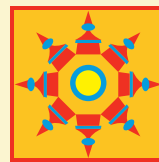
*Directions:* Continue straight for 1/4 mile on CR 17 and turn right after the natural gas pumping facility onto Sams Rd. (Twp Rd. 51), the barn is located on the left in ½ mile.



9758 Chase Rd.

**5** **Pawpaw Block** This design was created to highlight the regions love affair with the pawpaw fruit. Pawpaw trees typically reach 20 to 30 feet tall in Eastern US forests. Scientists are investigating compounds in the tree's twigs and barks for use in organic pesticides and treatments for cancer. But it's the nutritious fruit that keeps specialty food growers in Athens County and surrounding areas of Ohio and West Virginia supplying a growing market.

*Directions:* Continue on Sams Rd. to the left. Follow this for 1 mile to the intersection with Wood Rd. (CR 15) then turn right. At the next intersection turn left (still Wood Rd.) Continue straight onto Sandusky Rd. (Twp Rd. 44 - not Wood). Take this for 1 mile to the Stop and turn left. At the next intersection, bear left onto Chase Rd. (CR 69). The Pawpaw Block Barn is on the left, 1 ½ miles after the left turn onto Chase Rd.




8000 Dairy Lane

**6&7** **The Dairy Barn Star Block & Quilt National Block** Built in 1914, the Dairy Barn is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and features three cupolas. It sits on 36 acres of scenic pastoral land and was at one time a working dairy barn for the state asylum. Nine days before demolition Harriet and Ora Anderson petitioned the governor and eventually turned it into a community art center. The QN quilt block is based on a quilt made by Porter Smith Thayer in 1979, the inaugural year of Quilt National, a biennial juried exhibition of contemporary and innovative quilts shown on odd numbered years at The Dairy Barn Arts Center.



8000 Dairy Lane

*Directions:* Continue straight on Chase Rd for 1 mile to County Road 17 (Fisher Road) then turn left. In 3 miles turn left at the stop sign and continue on CR 17 for 5 miles back to US 50/32. Get back on US 50/32 East for 3 miles and exit on SR 682. At the stoplight turn left onto Richland Ave. then take an immediate right onto Dairy Lane. The Dairy Barn Arts Center is on the left approx. 3/4 mile up Dairy Lane. 

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