

## THE MAINE QUILT TRAIL

The idea of a Northern Maine Quilt Trail was presented to the ambitious guild of quilters at Friends and Needles Guild, Houlton, Maine. It was our wish to celebrate the art of quilting by a trail passing through our communities in northern Maine of painted barn quilt blocks. The discussion of this project was in 2011 and our first barn block completion was August 2013, with the dream of more and more blocks to follow. These barn blocks are considered an art movement that promotes tourism and honors the people of the area for their hard work in agriculture.

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