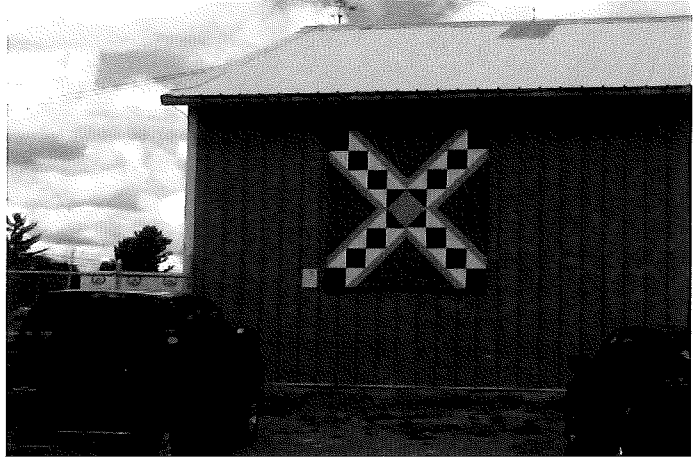


The towns of East Aurora, Wales and Holland will be celebrating their joint Bicentennial in 2018. You can participate by becoming involved in a community art program that will produce designs painted on plywood panels and mounted on barns, garages, businesses and homes.

The workshop will show participants how to build, design, paint and mount their own creations and include:

- A brief history of Quilt patterns
- Examples of panel material options
- A priming and painting demonstration
- Instruction on how to transfer designs
- Guidance on how to mount the panels.

We will have completed panels on display and handouts of various quilt designs.



For those folks who might like to save a little time, we will have a limited number of primed panels available for sale.

For more information on the workshop or make a reservation to attend, please call the Holland Town Clerk's office at 537-9443, Ext 2.

Making a Barn Quilt

Initial Planning

1. Determine size of quilt
2. Select a quilt pattern
3. Determine colors

Material Selection and Priming

1. Based on size of barn quilt, purchase exterior grade plywood or MDO material (Use ½" thickness for 2' x 2' and ¾" thickness for all larger sizes)
2. Purchase exterior grade primer and exterior latex paint
3. Prime front, back and edges with exterior grade primer (Minimum 2 Coats)
4. Lightly sand surface that will receive design between coats

Design Transfer

1. Determine the basic grid in the quilt pattern you have selected
2. Measure and draw the grid on the surface to be painted with pencil
3. If multiple panels will be used, arrange the design such that all seams will be vertical.
4. Consider leaving a border to accommodate any minor differences in height and width of material and to assist in redrawing lines between coats of paint

Painting

1. Paint the edges and back surface.
2. Paint one color at a time. Working from a lightest to darkest, paint first color. Some colors will require more than one coat.
3. After allowing sufficient time for the first color to dry, redraw the lines that may have been painted over and mask previously painted surfaces with FROG tape or other quality paint masking tape.
4. **Paint the edge of the masking tape the same color as the masked paint underneath** (This step will seal the edge and prevent the next color from bleeding under the tape.)
5. After the painted edges have dried, apply the second color and allow sufficient time for this coat to dry. Apply second coat as required.
6. Redraw any lines that may have been painted by the second coat, and proceed in this manner to mask and paint all remaining colors.
7. NOTE: It is not necessary to seal the painted barn quilt.

Mounting

1. Mount the Barn Quilt with rust-resistant screws.
2. It may be helpful to temporarily mount a 2" x 4" at the bottom edge of the preferred location to provide a leveled surface on which to place the barn quilt before final mounting.
3. In the event multiple panels are used, they should be hung side-by-side in order to prevent precipitation from collecting along horizontal edges.