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***Coming soon! Kittitas County will be home to Washington State's First Barn Quilt Trail.***

(July 2, 2012 Ellensburg, WA) Kittitas County will soon be the first in Washington State to have Barn Quilts and a Barn Quilt Trail. These tours are a unique and exquisite way to promote the community, local sponsors, and local artists. The Barn Quilts will be a great way to honor the agricultural heritage of Kittitas County through the creative skills and talents of its community members.

Barn Quilts are usually 4x4 or 8x8 (depending on the size of the barn and proximity to the road) and will display traditional quilting patterns or family designs. The quilts will stay on the barns all year long. The Barn Quilt Trail is a self-guided tour with a map of the trail and information about each barn's history, historical significance of the quilt, and the sponsor of the Barn Quilt.

The Barn Quilt Tours are Kittitas County's newest tourist attraction and will be a fun and exciting adventure for everyone to enjoy during their adventures. Barn Quilts of Kittitas County, a non-profit, was registered with the state on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The first Quilt Barns will be painted and installed this summer and ***the goal is to reach 40 Barn Quilts by the spring of 2013!***

For more information regarding the Barn Quilts or the Barn Quilt Tours, please visit [www.barnquilts washington.com](http://www.barnquilts washington.com) or call:

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