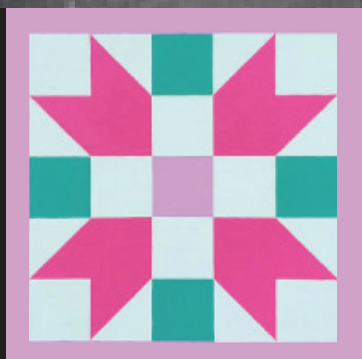
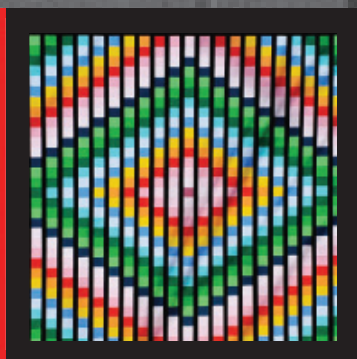




CALVERT COUNTY

Barn Quilt Trail

Connecting Our Community



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Welcome to the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail

The Calvert Barn Quilt Trail connects our community and visitors by promoting Calvert County's agricultural heritage, local history and artistic talent through hand-painted quilt squares exhibited on barns and buildings throughout Calvert County.

When visiting and enjoying the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail, please check for traffic before slowing or stopping your vehicle. When possible, pull over to the side of the road to view squares. Please be considerate and use caution.

The Calvert Barn Quilt Trail is a program of the Arts Council of Calvert County, a 501(c)(3), and is supported by volunteers, the generous donations of private individuals and the Southern Maryland Heritage Area Consortium.

ABOUT THE TRAIL

Where Are We?

Our Trail is located 35 miles south of Washington, DC, in beautiful Southern Maryland. Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles and one of the oldest counties in the United States. Calvert is a peninsula, bounded by the Chesapeake Bay on the east and the Patuxent River on the west. Steep cliffs and woods predominate on the Bay side while along the Patuxent, rolling fields slip gently down to the river. The County's many creeks provide refuge for wildlife as well as scenic areas

for boating and fishing. Containing approximately 213 square miles, the county is nine miles wide at its widest point, and 35 miles from the Anne Arundel County line to Solomons.

Explore Calvert County

Whether you are a local resident or passing through, Calvert County has something for everyone. In addition to the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail, Calvert County is home to natural parks, unique attractions and a calendar filled with interesting events and activities. Discover local restaurants and more at www.visitcalvert.com

Get Involved

If you would like to participate in this program by hosting a square at your location, or paying the sponsorship fee for a square, or both, please visit our website, www.calvertarts.org. We look forward to having you join our trail!

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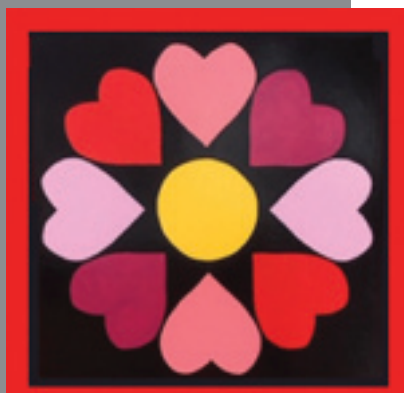
Guyther Farm
Barstow Rd.
Barstow, MD 20610



1. CALVERT BARN QUILT LOGO SQUARE

Local artist Janet Jones' design was chosen as the logo for the Trail at its inception in 2016. She painted a barn with a quilt square using the colors of the Maryland flag, and border colors of blue and green to honor Calvert County's rich farming traditions and the abundance of the Chesapeake Bay and Patuxent River.

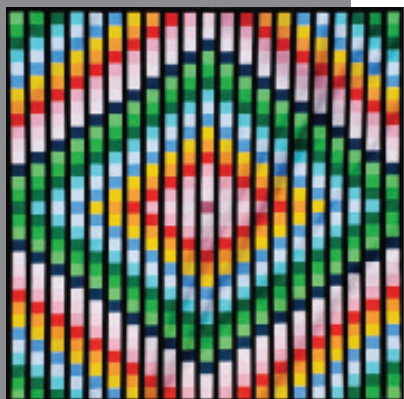
The Southern Maryland tobacco barn is a well-loved image in Calvert County. This barn is located mid-county right alongside Barstow Road at the intersection with MD Route 231. Surrounded by gently rolling fields as well as a pond, out buildings and residences, the 30 foot by 80 foot tobacco barn was built in 1955 by tobacco farmer T. Reid Hutchins. The present owner, Henry Guyther, made purchase in 1973. His gracious offer to participate in the Trail helps to continue the legacy of the iconic structure as well as the history and arts of Calvert County.



Raymond-Wood Funeral Home
10684 Southern Maryland Blvd.
Dunkirk, MD 20754

2. CIRCLE OF LOVE

The Circle of Love quilt resides at the Raymond-Wood Funeral Home. The design demonstrates the attention and care that is given to all visitors who come through the doors of the home. The bright yellow center surrounded by hearts is symbolic of gathering together to focus on the passing of a special person to share in the celebration of life and to support each other through the grief journey. Park in the funeral home's back lot and look on the North side of the building next to the tree line for the quilt.



The Wheel House Beer Garden
4109 7th St.
North Beach, MD 20714

3. TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

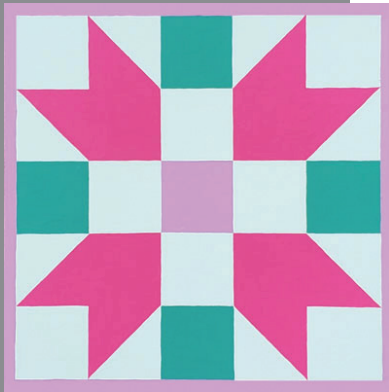
Marilou Winkler designed the Trip Around the World quilt hanging at The Wheel House Beer Garden in honor of her school principal who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. The Wheel Store hosted a fund raiser for Parkinson's research and the quilt was entered into the raffle. Park in the Town Parking Lot, on Chesapeake Avenue, just South of 7th Street, where the square can be seen on the side fence behind The Wheel House Beer Garden.



Chesapeake's Bounty
6415 St. Leonard Rd.
St. Leonard, MD 20685

4. MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf quilt hangs at Chesapeake's Bounty and is a quaint reminder that trees help sustain life. Painted by Veronica Cristo, the symbol is perfectly paired with Chesapeake's Bounty, whose vision is to build a sustainable food production network in Southern Maryland made of exclusively local products.



Sisters' Corner
8905 Chesapeake Ave.
North Beach, MD 20714

5. SISTERS' CHOICE

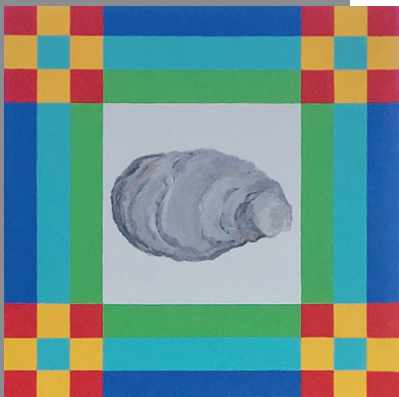
The Sisters' Choice block is in honor of British novelist Jane Austen and her sister Cassandra. They were devoted sisters who spent their entire lives together in their family home. Sisters Kathy Brookes and Carol Koenig of Sisters' Corner hang the block at their store as a reflection of a lifelong love of reading, needlework and floral design.



Bacon Residence
88717 C St.
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

6. CHESAPEAKE BEACH OYSTER RESTORATION

John and Merrillyn Bacon sponsor the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Restoration square, which was designed by Janet Jones. This is a topic near and dear to the Bacons' hearts. John and friends began the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society in an effort to restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay through oyster cultivation.



Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail
Entrance
Gordon Stinnett Ave.
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

7. OYSTER SQUARE

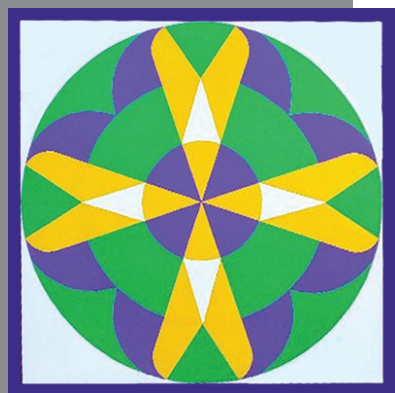
The Oyster Square, placed beside the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail, was designed by Janet Jones of North Beach, Md., and is sponsored by the Town Council of Chesapeake Beach. The square's stripes reflect the sea and sky and the nine corner blocks contain the Chesapeake Beach logo colors. The oyster in the center honors the work of President of the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society, John Bacon.



Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum
4155 Mears Ave.
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732



Butterflies & Wishes Teas & Sweets
3819 Harbor Rd., Suite 106
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732



Huebner Farm
4165 Chaneyville Rd.
Owings, MD

8. RAILWAY SQUARE

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum's (CBRM) square design was inspired by a turn of the century style wrought iron railing. The CBRM building was erected in 1898 to serve as the Chesapeake Beach Station on the "Honeysuckle Route" of the Washington and Chesapeake Railway Company that carried travelers from Washington, DC to the Bayfront resort built by Otto Mears. The Railway square pays tribute to this exciting time in the town's history.

9. THE SAWTOOTH STAR

The owner of Butterflies & Wishes Teas & Sweets, Sandy Walker-Samler, hangs the two-sided Sawtooth Star square in honor of her grandmother who inspired the design through her beautiful embroidery.

10. HUMMINGBIRD

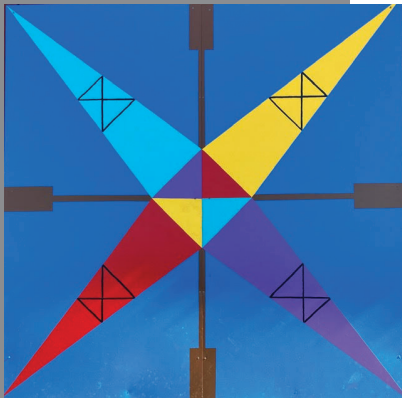
Debra and Peter Huebner chose to both sponsor and host the Hummingbird square on their property to celebrate the rich history of the Lower Marlboro area. The pattern portrays the anecdotal story of a patriotic boy from the War of 1812. As the story goes, the boy met British sailors who had landed on the shores of the Patuxent River in Lower Marlboro and found a hornet's nest. When they asked the boy what it was, he told them it belonged to rare hummingbirds and if they took the nest aboard their ship, the "birds" would be lucky mascots. When the flagship departed, the locals took great delight watching the officers dive overboard, swords and all, when the nest was opened.



Huebner Farm
4165 Chaneyville Rd.
Owings, MD

11. ARROWHEAD

In a continued effort to celebrate the history of the Lower Marlboro area, Debra and Peter Huebner chose to also sponsor the Arrowhead square. The pattern of the square represents the history of the American Indians who occupied the land along the Patuxent River for thousands of years before Captain John Smith mapped the area. The square is strategically positioned so visitors can look across the road at the Patuxent Manor House, built c. 1740.



Crossed Kayaks
4655 Huntingtown Rd.
Huntingtown, MD 20639

12. CROSSED KAYAKS

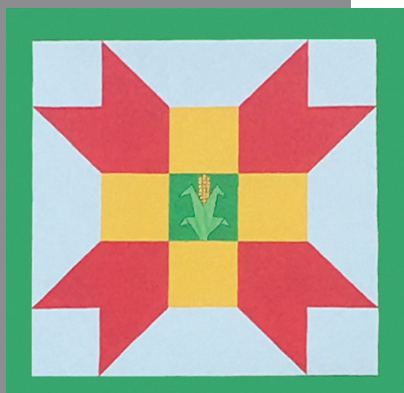
When Jean Hogue was doodling a design for a square and came up with the kayak pattern, she was following in the same creative turn of mind as a quilter in the late 1800's who drew a "Crossed Canoes" square for a quilt. Kayaks are a fitting design for this barn, since the road leads to Kings Landing Park and a kayak launch on the Patuxent River. When Jean approached Lenny Sydnor about hosting her square on their barn, he and his father Gary enthusiastically agreed. Their barn now stores hay, but it once was a tobacco barn and still has the stripping room attached.



Mulberry Hill Farm
1605 Solomons Island Rd.
Huntingtown, MD 20639

13. HOLE IN THE BARN DOOR

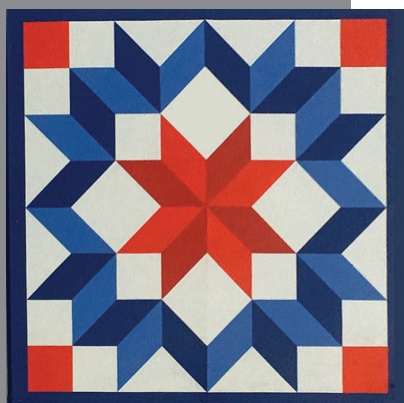
The Hole in the Barn Door square, designed by Karla Sisson, is hosted by the Cox family at Mulberry Hill Farm. The design was inspired by Karla's childhood on a farm. She incorporated a tobacco leaf and the colors of the Calvert County flag to reflect her friends, the Cox family, and their long history of farming.



Bowen Farm
1099-1045 Dan Bowen Rd.
Prince Frederick, MD

14. FARMER'S DAUGHTER

Kathy Bowen chose the Farmer's Daughter square design because, as she says, "I am one." She and her mother, Mildred Bowen, are quilters as was her grandmother, Nettie A. Bowen. The barn where the square hangs was built by Kathy's father, James Bowen, who raised grain crops as well as tobacco until his death in 1984. The land where the barn stands has been in the Bowen family for at least five generations.



The Carpenter's Wheel
2707 St. Leonard Rd.
Port Republic, MD 20676

15. CARPENTER'S WHEEL

The Carpenter's Wheel hangs on a beautiful barn built in 1920 by Dorsey Gray that was used for cattle, hay and tobacco until it was purchased in 1971 by Mr. Robert Weems, a life-long resident of Calvert County.



Pleasant Acres
5415 Mackall Rd.
St. Leonard, MD 20685

16. BARN AND SUNFLOWERS

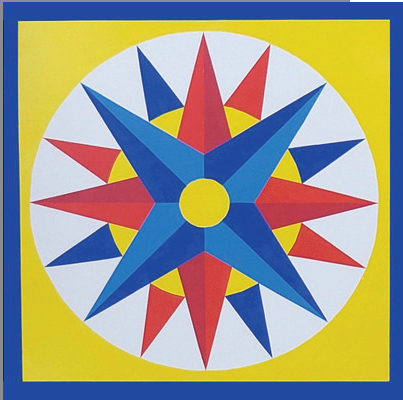
The sixth square installed on the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail is "Barn with Sunflowers," designed and painted by Marie Dawson. Marie is an artist who has lived in Calvert County more than 30 years. She enjoys taking photos of the barns in the county and loves to see a field of sunflowers in bloom. Wilma "Willie" Sickles and her son, Bob Sickles, owners of The Barn at Pleasant Acres, chose Marie's design to welcome visitors driving along Mackall Road and those who are coming to have a wedding or other celebration in their beautiful event barn up the hill.



Little Cove Farm
3980 Hance Rd.
Port Republic, MD 20676

17. THE STEWARD'S SQUARE

Nancy Thompson, of Little Cove Farm in Port Republic, chose a maple leaf design for her barn quilt square as a tribute to her late husband, Richard "Rick" Thompson, an ardent environmentalist who planted the maple trees that surround the jousting field at their local Christ Church. Nancy was an educator for 29 years teaching Horticulture and Biology in Prince George's County, and now she says she is "the steward of the gardens" that surround her home. Little Cove Farm, purchased 39 years ago and lovingly restored by Rick and Nancy, dates back to the 1820's and is CT 44 on the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties.



Coffren Farm
6045 Mackall Rd.
Saint Leonard, MD 20685

18. MARINER'S COMPASS

Judy and Greg Coffren sponsor and host the Mariner's Compass square on their farm. The barn on which the square hangs marries the family's tradition of farming to Greg's time as a charter boat captain on the Patuxent River and the Chesapeake Bay.



Jefferson Patterson Park and
Museum
10515 Mackall Rd.
St. Leonard, MD 20685

19. BLACK-EYED SUSAN

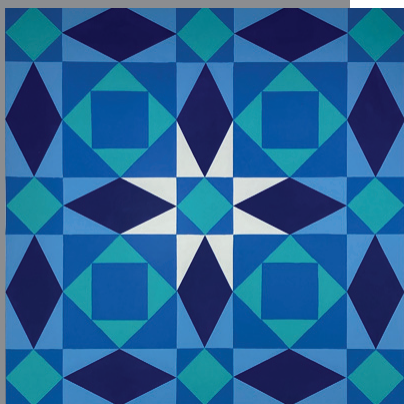
The Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum (JPPM) have chosen Maryland's state flower, the Black-Eyed Susan, as the design to adorn the visitor center barn. The visitor center is the ideal place to begin your journey at the park.



Annmarie Sculpture Garden &
Arts Center
13470 Dowell Rd.
Solomons, MD 20688

20. CRAZY QUILT

The Crazy Quilt square, which hangs at Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, was designed and produced by the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail and the community of Annmarie Garden artisans including staff, artist friends and volunteers. Its design comes from a ceramic finish introduced in 1876 called “crazing” where glaze is scattered randomly over the surface of a pot creating an asymmetrical pattern. “Crazing” inspired compositional styles used by designers and ultimately, quilters.



Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Rd.
Solomons, MD 20688

21. STORM AT SEA

Established in 1970, the Museum tells the story of the Chesapeake Bay’s prehistoric past, maritime heritage, and its natural environment through many hands-on exhibits. With the picturesque waters behind it, the ‘Storm at Sea’ square hangs on the Boat Shed next to the main Museum building. The square’s design is one of the earliest American quilt patterns, depicting the rolling waves of a stormy sea by the illusion of its geometric arrangement. It is a poignant reminder of what faced those early explorers who settled in the Chesapeake Bay region, and a ready reminder for us today to keep a healthy respect for our natural world.



Calvert Fairgrounds
140 Calvert Fair Dr.
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

22. COUNTY FAIR

For over 138 years Calvert County has hosted an annual fair, and now the Calvert County Fair Board is also hosting a square on the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail. Designed by Traci King, the quilt is based on patterns on the Maryland flag, with a center inset of the Calvert County flag featuring a tobacco leaf.



Mohler Farm
1550 Clay Hammond Rd.
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

23. TOBACCO CURING

The square was designed and painted by Janet Jones and Sue Mills. Philip and Carolyn Mohler choose to show "Tobacco Curing" on their barn quilt square, located at the site of a small plantation Clahamman circa 1700, a time when tobacco was used as currency. This honors the historical significance of tobacco to Calvert County life and economy from the 1600's until the late 1900's.



Ruttkey Residence
7624 Bayside Rd.
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

24. SUNRISE ON THE BAY

"Sunrise on the Bay" Barn Quilt Square, located in historic Chesapeake Beach, is Jan Ruttkey's tribute to her husband, Chuck Ruttkey. It was designed and painted by Sue Mills. Chuck's stylized business logo, in the center of the square, is Chuck's initials with the colors of the sun and the bay radiating out.



Christ Church
3100 Broomes Island Rd.
Port Republic, MD 20676

25. JOB'S TEARS

This square, the 22nd in the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail, was installed on June 15, 2022. Christ Church celebrated its 350th Anniversary on June 5, 2022 as the oldest continually worshipping congregation in Calvert County. The Church was one of the original 30 Anglican Parishes in the Province of Maryland, and has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1975.



Wetlands Overlook Park
4020 11th St.
North Beach, MD 20714

26. NORTH BEACH NATURE CENTER FEATHERED FRIENDS

The North Beach Nature Center Feathered Friends square is located at Wetlands Overlook Park. This square was the inspiration of Naturalist Lisa Garrett to showcase some of her visitors at the Park: a Red-winged Blackbird, an Osprey, a Great Horned Owl, and a Green Heron.



Bayside History Museum
4025 4th St.
North Beach, MD 20714

27. NORTH BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bayside History Museum's square honors the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department (NBVFD), also known as Company One. The NBVFD's first incorporated fire station was located at the corner of Dayton Avenue and 4th Street in North Beach and is now home to the Bayside History Museum, Inc. Artist Sue Mills based the design on a 1950s NBVFD jacket patch that featured symbols of firefighting such as a fire hydrant, ladders, fire helmet, and various tools. Red, gold, and black are traditional fire department colors. Barn Quilt Square is sponsored by Linda E. Woods on behalf of the Bayside History Museum, Inc.



Maple Hollow Farm
3880 Hance Rd.
Port Republic, MD

28. LIBBY

Deena Daman, of Maple Hollow Farm in Port Republic, chose to have a quilt square of her beloved horse, Libby, Spirit of Liberation, designed to place on her and her husband, Hearst's barn. The property and barn were originally owned by the Hance family, and the barn was originally a working tobacco barn. Deena purchased Libby in 2010, and Libby and Deena developed a one-of-a-kind relationship – her true heart horse, and she was the inspiration for Deena to create and design her dream barn for Libby and the others. Libby passed unexpectedly in 2021. This barn quilt is a tribute to her. The barn quilt was designed and painted by Sue Mills.



Rolling Acres Farm & Tettimer's
Produce Stand
3305 St. Leonard Rd.
Port Republic, MD, 20676

29. TREE OF LIFE

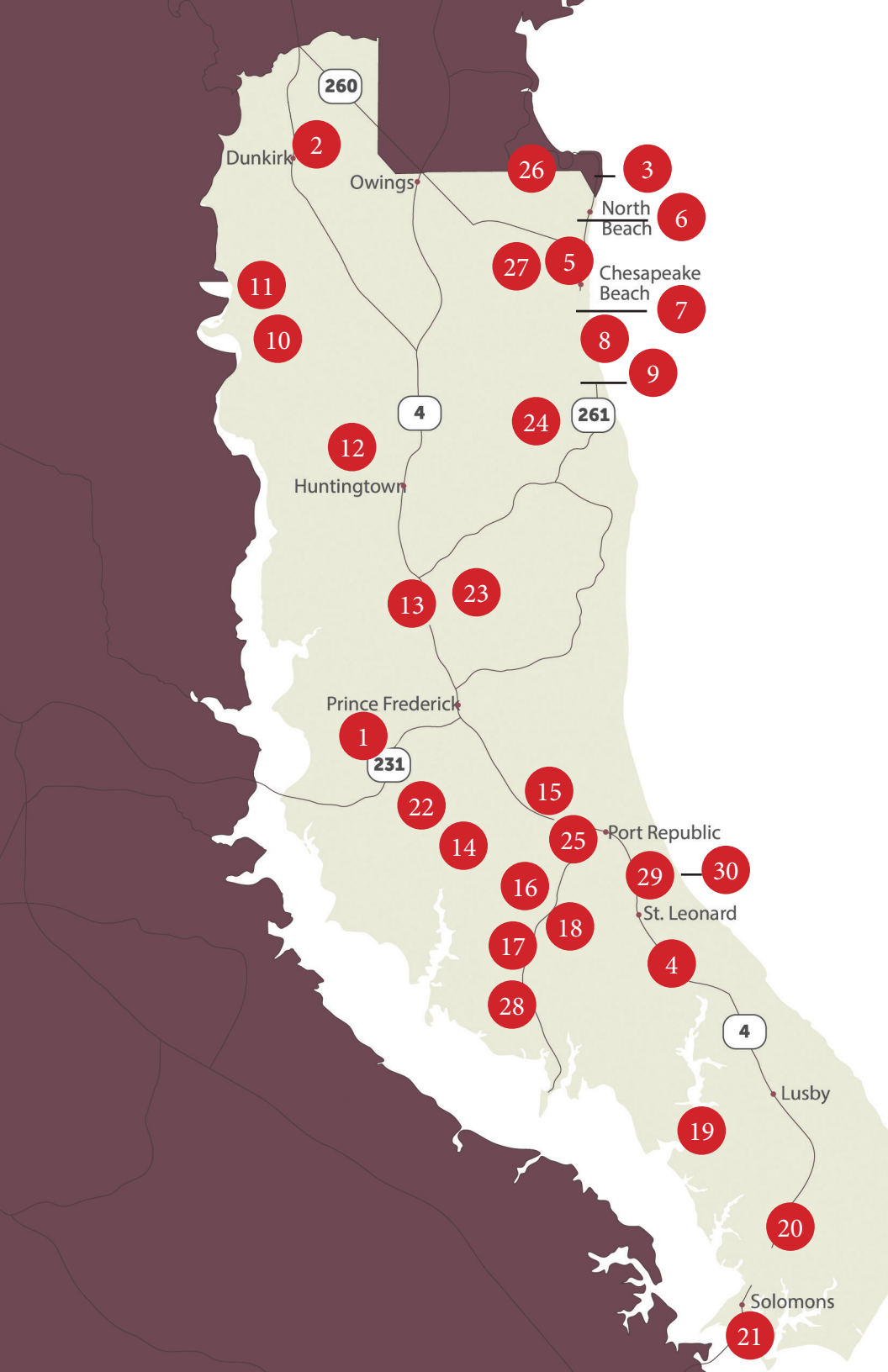
The Tettimer family decided on the Tree of Life pattern for this barn quilt to represent all of those that came before us, all of those that are no longer with us, all of those that remain by our sides today, and all those that will come to be. The tree of life is known to symbolize togetherness, unity, and strength, and those three things are something that the folks at Rolling Acres Farm believe in. This Tree of Life square was sponsored by Susan Alexander in honor of her mother, Marjorie Robertson, a lifelong New Englander, and dedicated quilter who had a deep love of gardens and nature.



Rolling Acres Farm & Tettimer's
Produce Stand
3305 St. Leonard Rd.
Port Republic, MD, 20676

30. HIGHLAND COW

The Arts Council of Calvert County is happy to welcome the "Highland Cow" to the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail. This square was made possible by a generous sponsorship from the late Mark Frazer. Rolling Acres Farm & Tettimer's Produce Stand is located on land that once served as a thriving cattle and tobacco farm from the 1940s through the 1980s. Over the course of five generations, the farm has evolved to meet the needs of the times and is now recognized for its quality produce, livestock, and agritourism offerings. In the fall of 2023, Kara and Matt Tettimer created Rolling Acres Farm with the goal of providing meaningful, family-centered experiences to the community. Today, the farm hosts a variety of events and activities, including an annual Fall Festival, educational field trips, birthday parties, school and community fund raisers, and more.





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