

MINI BARN QUILT WORKSHOP: BASICS IN ONE DAY

Presented by Town of Colton Tourism & Beautification Committee
(Ruth McWilliams, Coordinator and Presenter)

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WORKSHOP

WHEN? **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 FROM 9AM TO 5PM**
All participants start at 9am but can leave whenever their projects are done.

WHERE? **COLTON-PIERREPONT CENTRAL SCHOOL / ART ROOM (Room 133)**
Workshop is being held in the school—the home base for the town-school ‘Art Around Town’ project which features barn quilts. The school is located at 4921 State Highway 56 near the hamlet of Colton; and the Art Room is a short walk from the south entrance of the school toward the hamlet of Colton. There is ample parking near the south entrance. The class is on the first floor with bathrooms nearby.

WHAT? **MAXIMUM OF 15 PROJECTS**
Workshop is limited to 15 projects due to space constraints and in order for the presenter to provide guidance and assistance where and when needed.

PURPOSE: Overall goal is to introduce participants to barn quilts and to build confidence to paint barn quilts for selves and/or others.

All participants will create mini barn quilts measuring 12x12 inches in one of two popular traditional patterns—pine tree or maple leaf. Unlike in a standard three-day class, participants will start with a sanded and primed board. During the workshop participants will learn to draw their design on the board, tape their design for painting, paint using brushes and rollers, and touch up their designs.

Participants will receive a handout covering supplies needed and steps to painting barn quilts. The materials will be supplied by the Town of Colton Tourism & Beautification Committee, including the Benjamin Moore Aura Waterborne Exterior Paints (Low Lustre) from the Affinity Colors palette.

REGISTRATION:

All participants must pre-register by February 16 by contacting Ruth McWilliams (315-262-2450; ruth@catamountlodge.com) with payment due on the day of the workshop.

FEE: The fee to attend is just \$15 per participant, payable to the Town of Colton in support of its ‘Art Around Town’ project with Colton-Pierrepont Central School.

DRINKS AND FOOD: Participants must provide their own drinks, snacks, and meals. Since there is no refrigerator in the room food should be brought and stored in coolers. Participants will take snack and lunch breaks as needed.

FINAL NOTE: Participants should wear clothes for painting; and must be able to stand for several hours at a time and be able to bend over tables to paint boards.