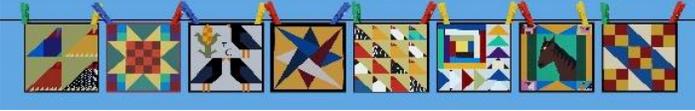


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The Rio Linda Elverta Quilt Trail Project promotes community pride by creating a public art project of brightly painted quilt blocks to display on barns, homes, and businesses. We are part of a national movement that connects communities by developing and contributing to an imaginary clothesline of painted quilt blocks that stretches across the country. The Rio Linda Elverta Quilt Trail Projects embraces the historic quilt block square (**Bold lettering** indicates traditional quilt squares) as well as innovative and creative contemporary ideas in their quilt block squares.

Supporting businesses are in **BLUE**.

Drive carefully and enjoy!

-  **Rio Linda Grange No. 403** sports wheat sheaves, row crops, chickens, corn and beans through **Attic Windows**, 1315 G St., R. L.
- Wally the Walnut **Tree** is the Sacramento Tree Foundation's Legacy Tree Award Winner for 2014, a future quilt square to commemorate the Sacramento Region's largest and most massive walnut tree will be located in front of Central Park near Wally's location; gift from the **RLEQTP**.



- The **Underground Railroad Quilt Block Code** adorns the Rio Linda Train Depot in the **Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District** Depot Park. Before the Civil War began in 1861, quilts played an important part in the Underground Railroad movement. Quilts were hung on clotheslines and fences as messages to slaves about food, shelter and directions along the way. Many routes were followed north, and all routes were known collectively as the Underground Railroad. The designs chosen for the Sacramento Northern Railway's Rio Linda Station Underground Quilt Block Code depict just a few of many symbols used to signal safe passage to escaping slaves. Our Underground Railroad Quilt Block Code includes: **Railroad, Sailboat, Carpenter' Wheel, Shoofly, Bow Tie, Crossroads, Wagon Wheel, Bird in Air, Flying Geese, Log Cabin, Northern Star, Bear Paw, Basket, Drunkard's Path, African Strip Quilt and Monkey Wrench**. The quilt block is on the west side of the Depot located at 6730 Front St., R.L.

4. The Rio Linda Community Center Quilt Trail Block's California Quail, **Turkey Tracks, Flying Geese** (both Canada Geese and Snow Geese), Salmon, and California Poppies represent Rio Linda and Elverta's historic natural landscape. **The Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District** provides many opportunities to enjoy outdoor recreation in the area's parks and natural areas. This block is located at 810 Oak Lane, R. L.

5.a The Day family displays a traditional **Log Cabin** quilt square at 852 Q St., R.L.

5.b Look around and the Day's may have a second quilt square hung.

6. The Tomlinsons got creative with 4 **Capital T's** in florescent colors. Come back and see it lit by black light at night. The address of this sparkler is 120 Eden Lane, R. L.

-  **Hank's and Hens** at 340 W. U St., R.L. have hung a huge **Sunflower** over their amazing commercial organic garden.

-  Family pets and farm animals are illustrated in this square at 7425 W. 4th St., R.L.

9.a  The Four Rio Linda Chickens quilt square was created by the founder of the RLEQTP, reminding us of her Americanas and Rio Linda's history as a major chicken, egg and chick producer in the past. Hidden out of sight is this chicken square as well.  Both at 7407 W. 4th St., R.L.

9.b  Corn and Crows is another creation by Debra Crowe, painted to look like a quilt made by her mother, Barbara.

9.c  The **Rotating Star** or **Interlocking Triangles** faces north on the end of their house.

10.a  The quilt square at 7313 W. 4th St., R.L. is a combination of **Log Cabin** and **Flying Geese**.

10.b  The two squares on this home really tell the story of the home owner, 10.a is where she'd like to be (at a cabin with all the wildlife) and the **Road to California**, acknowledges her long ago move to California, now her home.

11.  **Joseph's Coat** on the **Gonzales' Barn** home reflects the owner's deep spirituality and love of flowers. Their Quilt Square is discussed and photographed in depth on Facebook (www.facebook.com/RioLindaElvertaQuiltTrail) and on the RLEQTP web page.

12. **Elverta Feed's** quilt block at 7835 Rio Linda Blvd., R.L. is in the process. The square will reflect the chicken breeds they raise, sell and show.

Rio Linda Map. Follow the **green** dots to view barn quilt squares from the road. This is our first quilt trail. New barn quilt squares will be added all the time (the **blue** dots take you to sites of future squares). Please respect homeowner's property and privacy. Photographs are O.K.

