



Barn Quilts of Lafayette County (in SW Wisconsin)

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Coming Soon to a Barn Near You!

I almost couldn't wait to do this newsletter! Just had to share four new barn quilts in Lafayette County: ***Blackford's Beauty*** at Leon and Soni Wolfe's home six miles east of Darlington and ***Jack's Blocks*** at Anton's Saloon in New Diggings. ***Double Aster*** at John and Phyllis Sonsalla in Darlington and ***American Pride*** at Mark and Mary Jo Stutenberg's (my house!). Aren't they beautiful! ***Bat's in the Belfry*** was also mounted in South Wayne at John and Jane Torma's home (pictures soon). Two additional BQs will be added, hopefully, in September. **A big heartfelt thank you to Megan Graney and Jim Wolf of Scenic Rivers** for providing the lift and manpower to mount three of our barn quilts.

Phyllis and Jane's barn quilts are great examples showing that the size can be smaller than the common 8ft by 8ft. and still be as effective. Alternate sizes are 2 ft x 2 ft, 4ft x 4ft, and 6 ft x 6ft. Phyllis has a 2x2 as her home quilt and Jane has a 4x4. If you are interested in having a barn quilt as part of our project, please complete an application and turn it in to Phyllis Sonsalla. Applications are available through Phyllis, at the UW Extension Office, or soon on our website. This will help us with documentation on the project and history of your barn and quilt as we develop a brochure and map guide.



Top row Left to bottom row right: *Blackford's Beauty*, *Jack's Blocks*, *Double Aster* and *American Pride*.



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News Scraps

✿ The website should be active by mid month. Be sure to add it to your favorites! Applications for barn quilts are located on the site.....as are directions if you want to take care of making and mounting your own.

✿ Please feel free to write an article for the newsletter, provide pictures or interesting website addresses! Any help is appreciated!

✿ Next meeting: Monday, Sept 8th at 7:00, UW Extension Office

Related Barn Quilt Websites to check out: If you are trying to decide on a design for your quilt block, check out these web sites : <http://www.quilterscache.com/QuiltBlocksGalore.html> and <http://www.quiltbus.com/Free-Quilt-Blocks.htm>

Barn Quilt Items for Sale:

We are excited to be able to offer two of our own barn quilts as jewelry – to enjoy and to help bring awareness of our project! The charms (pendants) can be added to chains or beaded as shown. Charms come in either ½” or 1” squares. Bracelets, earrings, wine glass/coffee mug charms, or bookmarks are also available. Special orders welcomed! The colors of our **County Fair** charm (green, blue, yellow and white) represent 4H, FFA, and HCE.

A variety of other barn quilt charms are also available. Just ask for a copy of our brochure.



L to R: *County Fair* and *American Pride*

Just arrived! Barn Quilts of Lafayette County teeshirts. \$9 each for S-XL. \$10 each for 2X.

Reasonably priced – and all profits go back to our BQLC project. Great gift ideas!

Contact Mary Jo at stutenbm@yahoo.com or 608.744.3451.