



**Barn Quilt Tours of Carver County MN
Open Registration Tour
Thursday, August 2, 2018**

Join us on a guided day tour as we explore Carver County, Minnesota, home to one of the largest open-air galleries of art and barn quilts

Made for barns, not beds, “barn quilts” are quilt patterns, drawn to scale and painted on wooden panels that are hung on exterior walls of historic barns. These beautiful pieces of artwork highlight the art of quilting while showcasing Carver County’s historic agricultural icons. Impressive in size they measure 8’x8’ and weigh approximately 250 pounds.

Hop aboard a mini coach Sovereign Winery tour bus, as we start our guided tour to see nine (9) farms/barns. Two of the farms have five (5) quilts, giving tour guests a total viewing of seventeen (17) barn quilts for the day.

New to the tour this year is lunch and wine tasting at The Winery at Sovereign Estate. This beautiful winery is situated on the north shore of Lake Waconia and offers stunning views of the vineyard and lake, as well as delicious lunch options and wine tastings (Wine tastings are optional for tour guests).

You’ll also visit an organic farmer’s market, appropriately named, “At The Farm”, hosting five barn quilts on their barn and shed. While there, enjoy viewing and shopping in the unique produce store in the renovated and restored barn, or strolling through the beautiful farm yard viewing antique displays, floral gardens and being greeted by “the girls”, hens that freely roam and visit amongst guests. Meet Donna, the proprietor, author and garden expert!

There’s more! You’ll also visit the historic Andrew Peterson Farmstead. Here, you’ll not only see another barn quilt, but learn about this notable immigrant farm family. First settled in the 1800’s, this historic barn and quilt pattern reflects a preservation of an original Swedish homestead. The land and barns are now part of the Carver County Historical Society, preserving Swedish history for years to come.

Barn Quilt gifts, souvenirs and books will be available in the Tour Guide’s renovated barn, accompanied by a local and popular author of the *Barn Quilts of Carver County* book.

Each tour guest will receive a complimentary professionally photographed Barn Quilt Tour pamphlet and post card.

The barn quilts are a permanent display of artwork and part of the fabric of our community. Located just 40 minutes west of the Twin Cities, we invite you to spend the day with us to visit our open air gallery of art while touring the beautiful countryside of Carver County, MN.

**For more information visit us at www.barnquiltsfccmn.com
or contact Janet Fahey, Barn Quilt Tour Director at 612-382-4512 or
barnquilttours@embarqmail.com
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Registration Form Tour Thursday, August 2nd, 2018

Tour Meet Time: 9:15 a.m. - Individuals will meet Janet Fahey the Tour Guide and the Sovereign WineryTour Bus, at the Waconia Community Center (Safari Island) Waconia, MN at 9:15 a.m.

Address: 1600 Community Drive, Waconia, MN

Tour Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

Lunch Time: 11:45 -12:45 p.m.

Tour End Time: 2:00 p.m.

Participant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Tour Cost: The base cost of the Barn Quilt Tour is \$48.00 per participant. This includes the cost of the Sovereign coach tour bus, the tour guide fee and lunch at The Winery at Sovereign Estate. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of payment (cash or check). **Checks can be made payable to: Barn Quilt Tours, LLC.**

Lunch: Our lunch will be hosted at The Winery at Sovereign Estate. Guests will enjoy a delicious boxed lunch while viewing the beautiful vineyards and lakeside view. Lunch will include a sandwich selection, cole slaw, chips, pickle and cookie. Soda, bottled water & coffee are available for purchase as well. **Please make your lunch selection below:**

- Roast Beef
 - Turkey
 - Vegetable Wrap
 - Chicken Salad Wrap
 - Tuna Salad Wrap
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Wine Tasting Option: Wine tastings at Sovereign are very popular! The tastings are optional and cost \$15.00 per person. This includes five (5) wine tastings or a glass of wine, along with a souvenir glass.

Total Registration Fee: _____ (tour guests) * \$48.00 per guest = \$ _____. **(Without Wine Tasting)**

Total Registration Fee: _____ (tour guests) * \$63.00 per guest = \$ _____. **(With Wine Tasting)**

❖ This Barn Quilt Tour requires a minimum of twelve (12) tour guests and a max of 16. If registrations are less than twelve (12) tour guests, the tour is subject to cancellation.

How to Register:

Register Early: Please register by **Monday, July 23rd**, so we can make tour enrollment decisions. We will accept registrations as long as there is room on the bus.

By Phone: 612-382-4512. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of payment (cash or check).

By Mail: Mail your registration form with a check payable to:

Barn Quilt Tours, LLC
PO Box 245
NYA, MN 55368

Thank you for touring with Barn Quilts of Carver County MN!