

Barn Quilts



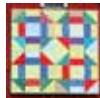
14. The Degler Farm
Daisy
9111 Audubon Rd., Chanhassen, MN



15. The Kelzer Farm
Tumbling Block
2035 Pioneer Trail, Chaska, MN



16. The Street/Smith Farm
Dahlia
6950 Cty Rd. 10, Chaska, MN



17. The Miller Barn
Hole in the Barn
11650 Laurel Ave., Cologne, MN



18. The Drees Farm
Hopscotch
10925 Co. Rd. 152, Cologne, MN



19. The Breeden Farm
Starry Night
15015 70th St., Mayer, MN



20. The Tesch Farm
Grandma's Flower Garden
5575 Tacoma Ave., Mayer, MN



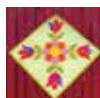
21. The Braunwarth Brothers Farm
Dolly Quilt - (destroyed by fire 2014)
16035 Cty. Rd. 135, Norwood Young America, MN



22. The Barckhoff Barn
Family Crest
1255 78th St., Victoria, MN



23. The Kerber Farm
Goose in the Pond
410 Arboretum Blvd. (Hwy 5), Victoria, MN



24. The MN Landscape Arboretum Red Barn
Tulip Tribute
3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska, MN



25. Clearwater Middle School
Edible Garden
1650 Community Dr, Waconia, MN

History of the Barn Quilts

Home of the first barn quilt is Adams County, Ohio. Donna Sue Groves chose to honor her mother, Maxine, and her Appalachian heritage by hanging a painted quilt on her barn. Through her work with the Ohio Arts Council and other community organizations, Donna altered her plan. Rather than a personal tribute, she suggested installing 20 quilts along a driving trail welcoming visitors into the countryside.

Good ideas spread! Donna worked with organizations in neighboring Ohio counties, Tennessee, and she introduced the concept to Iowa. Today this simple idea – barn quilt trails, open-air folk art galleries – has spread to 48 states and to Canada.

Inspired by the Iowa trail, Naomi Russell introduced barn quilts to Carver County in 2011. Since then 24 quilt blocks have been installed. Barn quilts are 2 pieces of 4' x 8' plywood painted and framed. The quilt patterns are chosen by the barn owners. Patterns are chosen for their color or design, but most often they reflect family heritage or a family heirloom quilt.

Local artist and business owner, Suzanne Theisfeld, was the artistic director – assisting with color and design choice and drawing each pattern to scale. The barn owners, their families and friends painted their own barn quilts.

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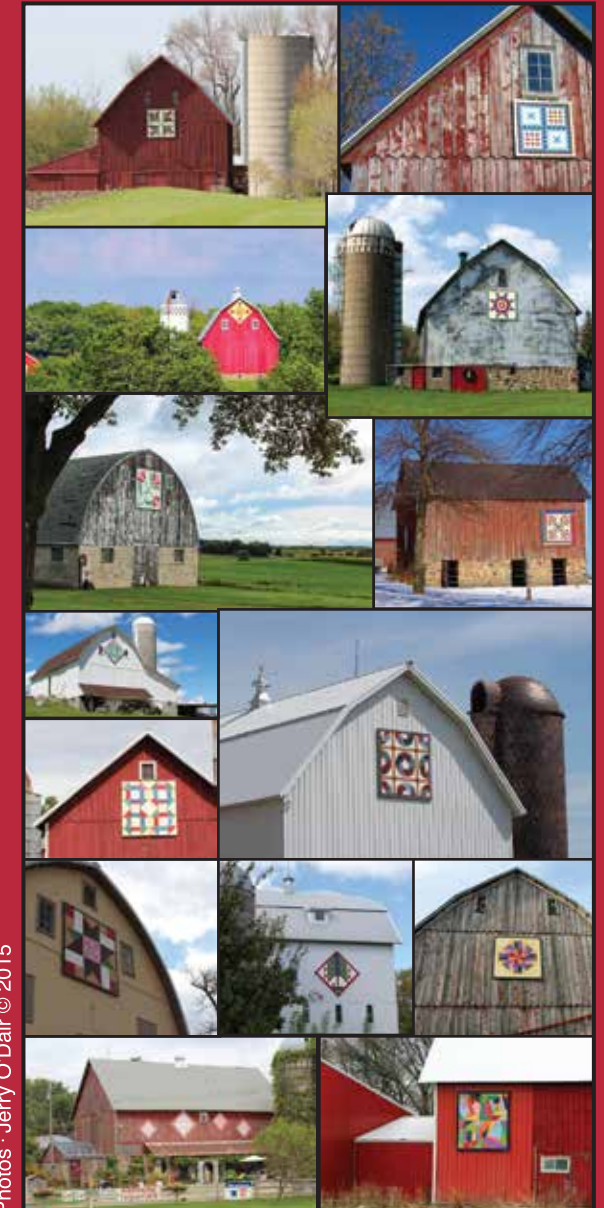
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