

## Barn Quilt History

The Barn Quilts of Hamilton County is based on a similar project begun in Adams County, Ohio in 1991. The Barn Quilt Project was originally conceived as a way to capture traffic off a busy four-lane highway as it passed through the economically depressed area of this western Ohio county. Using old and weathered tobacco barns, the Ohio Arts Council encouraged local artists to paint traditional quilt squares on the barns, similar to the way barns were once painted with logos, such as the Great Seal or the Star Mail Pouch Tobacco advertisements. However, the project paid tribute to the large number of crafters in the area.

The Barn Quilt Project is growing fast in Iowa. It started in Grundy County, and has spread to Sac, Boone, Montas, Greene, and now Hamilton Counties. In Hamilton County the project is being coordinated by the Hamilton County SEED, Hamilton County Extension, and Prairie Rose Quilts & Gifts.



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## Barn Quilt Participants

### Dirk & Lori Westrum Family

1355-360th Street, Stratford, Design: Summer Star Flower

### Viora Welsh

704 Lake Street, Blairsburg, Design: Farmer's Daughter

### Bob & Leah Maass

3525 Ubben Avenue, Ellsworth, Design: County Fair

### Dave & Cheryll Entriken

2540 Tunnel Mill Road, Webster City, Design: Harvest Star

### Duane & Norma Engelby

3621 Briggs Woods Road, Stanhope, Design: LeMoyne Star

### Gary & Lynn Houdeshell

2075-350th Street, Stanhope

### Raymond & Lois Danielson

3069-300th Street, Ellsworth, Design: Seesaw

### Harriet Erickson

401 Collins Street, Jewell, Design: Churn Dash

### Mark & Nancy Hild

2280 Neely Avenue, Webster City

### David & Barb Young

2031-300th Street, Stanhope

### Jerry & Alveda Kent

3256 Briggs Woods Roads, Stanhope

### Gary & Nicole Chamness

2660 Little Wall Lake Road, Blairsburg

### Wayne & Carol Larson

3219 370th Street, Stratford, Design: Swedish Rooster

### Larry Taylor

3185 Xircus Avenue, Ellsworth, Design: Dutchman's Puzzle



# Barn Quilts of Hamilton County

## Blairsburg

Viora  
Welsh



Gary & Nicole  
Chamness

Hwy 20



Dave & Cheryl  
Entriken

I-35

Take a tour of Hamilton  
County, and see all the  
barn quilts along the way!

Jerry &  
Alveda Kent



David & Barb  
Young



## Jewell

Harriet  
Erickson



## Ellsworth



Bob & Leah  
Maass

Raymond &  
Lois Danielson



## Stanhope

Hwy 17



Duane &  
Norma Engelby

## Stratford



Dirk & Lori  
Westrum family

Hwy 175