

Are you a resident of Sioux County? Are you proud to be from Sioux County? We are too and we think that one way of supporting our county and promoting Sioux County's agricultural heritage is to place *BARN QUILTS* on barns and other rural buildings in Sioux County.

The Barn Quilt project is happening all across Iowa.

Many other counties have been placing quilts on their rural barns, corncribs and machine sheds.

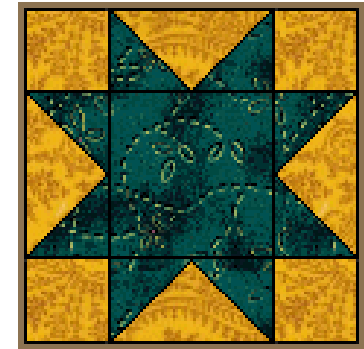
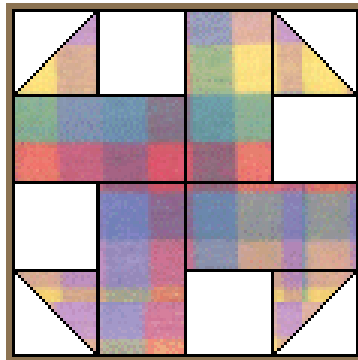
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The Barn Quilts of Sioux County Organization will place its first Barn Quilt in Sioux County in spring 2009.

IT IS OUR GOAL TO:

- Encourage Agri-Tourism throughout Sioux County by coordinating Barn Quilt production and publicity
- To preserve Sioux County and Iowa's Farm Heritage by encouraging barn building preservation
- To display Barn Quilts on Sioux County farm buildings

In time our hope is to include the communities of Sioux County in our project by creating Community Quilts. These would be placed on the edge of town to welcome people into that community.



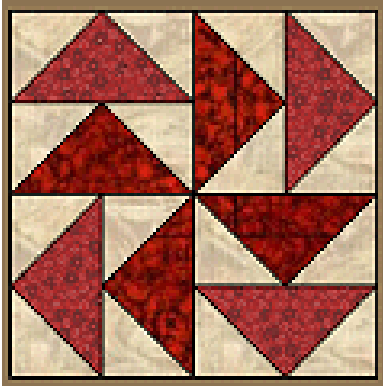
Folks, we have started the ball rolling, but now we need **YOU!** We have the quilt patterns, we have the paint, we have the wood **AND** we have the desire!

WE NEED *YOU* TO SUPPLY THE BUILDINGS.

WE NEED *YOU* TO SUPPLY MORE HANDS.

WE NEED *YOU* TO SUPPORT US IN MANY OTHER WAYS. THIS IS GOING TO BE

BIG!



The final cost for the individual barn owner is not absolute. Suggested costs in other Iowa counties are \$200-\$300.

We have asked for and received grant money to start our project, but that will not cover all the costs. We will be planning fund raisers in the coming months and soliciting business sponsors. If you like the idea but don't have a place to display your own Barn Quilt, consider making a donation. They are always welcome.

If you are interested in having a Barn Quilt placed on a building that you own in rural Sioux County, please contact one of the people on the committee.

Barn Quilts can be anywhere in the county, as long as the quilt is visible from the road that passes the building.

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