

Third Barn Quilt Put up near Wittenberg

Shawano County's third barn quilt is now on display. Created and painted by the Tiger Tribe 4-H club, the quilt is on a barn owned by Lois Smith at W18177 State Highway 153 near Wittenberg.

The original owners of the farm were the Schoepke family and it was purchased by Alfred Blum in 1956. He tore down the original barn and replaced it with the barn on which the quilt is displayed.

In 1979, Darwin and Lois Smith bought the farm, which is currently a cash crop farm, and renamed it "Gotrocks Farm."

The Tiger Tribe 4-H members are excited to be part of the barn quilt project. Club members chose the quilt pattern and spent many hours painting it at the home of Rick and Annette Block in Wittenberg.

As the quilt was being put up, Mrs. Smith said, "This is so exciting because, as you might know, I really like murals so when I heard about this new project, I really wanted one on my barn."