

Robin Schneider sponsors 25th barn quilt

Robin Schneider and her family are sponsoring the 25th Shawano County barn quilt. Their pattern is called "Compass Star" and is on their barn at N6760 State Highway 47-55, Shawano. In addition to sponsoring the quilt, Robin also helped paint it. "Working on the quilt was just an awesome experience," she said. "This project is one of the best things that has been done for Shawano County."

The barn on which the quilt is mounted was built in 1900 by Robin's great grandfather, Friedrich Strauss, who also started the farm. Later the farm was handed down to one of his sons, Frank, who married Martha. Together they had 10 children, one of whom was Robin's mother, Doris.

Doris and Henry, Robin's parents, purchased the farm in 1954. When they died, the farm went to Robin as a life estate owner. She now owns the farm with her daughters, Melissa Kay and Heidi Ann, and her son, Michael.