

Johaneks Sponsor 32nd Barn Quilt for Shawano County

Al and Lynn Johanek, W5735 Porter Road southeast of Shawano, have sponsored Shawano County's 32nd barn quilt. The quilt, painted with a pattern called "Shadow Rays," is mounted on their barn that was built in 1913. "We chose the pattern because of its unique design and vibrant colors," Al said.

Al and Lynn's 'Shady Maple Dairy Farm' was established by the Johanek family in 1881 and has been owned and operated by Al and Lynn since 1975. Their sons Matt and Scott have also been involved in the operation.

The Johanek quilt was sponsored by Clerisy Innovation Studios, an investment firm co-founded by Al and Lynn's two sons. Matt is a 2008 graduate of UW-Madison and is a practicing architect in San Francisco. Scott is currently finishing his Mechanical Engineering degree from UW-Madison.

The Johaneks would especially like to thank Jim and Irene Leuenberger for their hard work and planning of their barn quilt. "The quilt is a great addition to our barn that will attract a lot of attention from passing motorists for many years to come," Lynn said. "We are excited to be part of Shawano's wonderful barn quilt project."