

Mother's Craft Inspires 46th Barn Quilt

Steve Buettner and his sister, Audrey, have sponsored Shawano County's 46th barn quilt. Called "Spinning Star," the quilt was sponsored in honor of the Buettners' mother, Henrietta, who enjoyed quilting. "Every quilt is just beautiful and so unique," Lori Buettner, Steve's wife, said. "We hope people enjoy seeing ours when they drive by."

"She really would have liked this barn quilt," Audrey said. The quilt is on a barn where Steve Buettner and his wife, Lori, live at W8593 Basswood Road, Shawano. They have owned the farm since 1989.

The farm was originally owned by Otto Habeck and his wife, Ida. They were married in 1917 and built the barn a year later. For livestock, they had six cows and a couple of horses. Eleven years later, Habeck traded farms with his brother Ed and his wife, Leona. "our mom and Leona were best of friends," Steve said.