

Vlietstra Family Sponsors 64th Shawano County Barn Quilt

Roger and Karen Vlietstra, 16444 School House Road, Wittenberg, have sponsored Shawano County's 64th barn quilt as part of the countywide project started a year ago. The pattern they chose is called "Snowy Morning" and is a combination of four different shades of blue on a white background.

"As a family, we chose this quilt design because it represents how all of us are pieced together and stitched with love," said the Vlietstra's daughter Kelly.

Farming has been an important part of the Vlietstra family's lives for many years. After raising several types of cattle, they are now working on expanding their herd of Belted Galloway beef cattle and their horses. None of this would have been possible without all family members working together. "Even Grandpa, who moved in a couple years ago, enjoys lending a helping hand whenever possible," Kelly said.

Karen Vlietstra said she hopes everyone who drives by and sees their beautiful barn quilt "will be reminded how important family is and how it takes lots of stitches to hold us all together."