

Latest County Barn Quilt Honors Family's Horse

Shawano County's 152nd barn quilt is called Quarter Horse Star, with the head of a horse painted in the middle of a star. The quilt was sponsored by Ken and Barbara Pagryzinski and is on their barn at N6642 River Road, Wittenberg. The Pagryzinskis have always owned Quarter horses and the one on the quilt honors their first, named Patty, who died this past year at 30 years of age. "She's the one that started it all for us," Barbara said.

The Pagryzinski quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy Raddant and Bruce Teetzen of Raddant Electric in Shawano.

"I just love the barn quilts," Barbara said, "and the first time I saw one I just knew I had to have one for our barn too. It looks just beautiful."

Anyone who would like to participate in Shawano County's barn quilt committee can contact project coordinator Jim Leuenberger at 715-524-5685 or via email at jamesmleuenberger@yahoo.com. You can also contact Patti Peterson, tourism manager at the Shawano Chamber of Commerce at tourism@shawano.com or 715-524-2139. A link on the Shawano Chamber Web site includes photos and information on every quilt on display in Shawano County. Just go to www.shawanocountry.com and click on the barn quilt icon.