

## Gauthier Sponsors County's 193<sup>rd</sup> Barn Quilt

James and Brenda Gauthier have sponsored Shawano County's 193<sup>rd</sup> barn quilt for their barn at 212 Cedar Street in downtown Tigerton. The pattern they chose is called "Sunset" because James has always enjoyed the beauty of a sunset. "We wanted something bright for our quilt and this looks just great," James said.

The barn, built in the late 1800s, is one of the oldest barns in the Tigerton area. It was a horse barn that housed horses for the Tigerton Lumber Company and for others who might need to board their horses overnight.

The Gauthiers purchased the barn along with a plumbing shop from Harvey Patzer about 27 years ago and use it for storage for their plumbing business.

The Shawano County barn quilt committee painted the Gauthier quilt and it was put up by LeRoy Raddant and Bruce Teetzen of Raddant Electric in Shawano.

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

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