

## County's 234<sup>th</sup> Barn Quilt is Marigold Garden

Shawano County's 234<sup>th</sup> barn quilt has been sponsored by Bill Miller. The quilt, called Marigold Garden, is on a barn Miller owns at N4893 County G, Leopolis. The barn was built in the 1920s. "I had thought about getting a barn quilt since I started seeing them around the county," Miller said. "I'm real happy with the quilt and hope people will enjoy seeing it as they travel around Shawano County."

The farm where the quilt is located was homesteaded by Antony Brunner in 1869. His son took over the farm in 1900 followed by Arthur and Elinor Brunner in 1934. Miller purchased the farm, totaling about 100 acres, in 1991. The farm was a dairy farm until the 1960s.

The quilt is one of two now on display on the barn. The other was sponsored by Bob Adams, owner of Adams Meats in Pella.

The Miller barn 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.

Anyone who would like to participate in Shawano County's barn quilt project can contact project coordinator Jim Leuenberger at 715-524-5685 or [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 every 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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