

## County's 286<sup>th</sup> Barn Quilt is a Stained Glass Window

Shawano County's 286<sup>th</sup> barn quilt has been sponsored by David and Laura King. It is on display on their barn at W16230 County Z, Birnamwood. The farm is located about a mile west of Mattoon.

The pattern they chose for their barn quilt is called Stained Glass Window. It features a gold crown in the center, which represents their last name. "It looks beautiful," Laura said. "We love it!"

David and Laura have owned their property since 1990. Since then they have done extensive renovations of the house and the barn, which was built in the early 1900s. "We felt a barn quilt would be a perfect complement to the renovations we've done," David said.

David and Laura raise a variety of livestock on their small family farm and also have a number of other 'wild' visitors, like bobcats, cougars, bear and deer. "It's not unusual to see so much wildlife since we live so far north," David said, "and it's why we have a St. Bernard and a Mastiff for pets."

The Kings' 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 [jamesmleuenberger@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesmleuenberger@yahoo.com) or 715-524-5685. 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 website 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.

#