

## Barn Quilt Number 22 is Cornucopia of Colors

Brothers Scott and Mike Nordin, along with their parents Bob and Donna Nordin, N1937 Old Keshena Road, Shawano, have sponsored Shawano County's 22<sup>nd</sup> barn quilt.

The pattern they chose is called "Cornucopia" and is mounted on their white-roofed barn that is highly visible from Highway 47-55 just north of Shawano.

"When we were contacted about sponsoring a barn quilt, we all thought it was a great idea and loved the pattern Jim Leuenberger suggested," Donna said. "We certainly commend Jim and his committee for the fine job they are doing on the project."

Bob and Donna spend the winter months in Arizona, and when they drove back to Shawano in early May, they were watching to see if there were any barn quilts along the way. "We saw some in Iowa," Donna said, "but none were as spectacular as those in Shawano County."

The farm where the barn is located was purchased by the Nordins from Lloyd and Molly Darling in 1975. "We wanted to move closer to our surveying office and find a place for our horses," Donna said.

Lloyd and Molly farmed 117 acres and hired Gust Raddant to build their barn in 1926. Over the years, Charolais cattle were raised, along with corn and alfalfa. The land is now rented, but the farmstead is being sold to Bob and Donna's grandson, Nick, and his wife, Brenda.