

## **Rise and Shine is County's 312<sup>th</sup> Barn Quilt**

Shawano County's 312<sup>th</sup> barn quilt is a bright gold sunrise pattern with a silhouette of a rooster appropriately called Rise and Shine. It is on display on a barn on a farm owned by Bill and Nancy Netzel, E10112 Behnke Road, Clintonville. "We had wanted to sponsor a quilt for our barn for quite some time," Nancy said, "and we think it turned out beautifully. We just love it!"

Bill and Nancy bought their farmette with three acres on April 1, 1991 from Sam Wait, who was renting out the house, barn and land at the time. Prior to that, Irvin and Roena Pomrening owned the property with 55 acres from 1938 until 1988. Irvin and Roena had six children and had a dairy herd, raised pigs and chickens and had some horses.

Bill and Nancy have three children, Dylan-22, Aubrey-19 and Forrest-15. They currently raise a few steers, pigs and chickens. The whole family has been very active in the Belle Plaine 4-H club and all have exhibited at the Shawano County Fair. Bill and Nancy are on the poultry/rabbit key committee for Shawano County 4-H, thus the poultry theme for their barn quilt pattern.

The Netzels celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past August and decided to sponsor their barn quilt to honor that milestone.

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