

County's 358th Barn Quilt Features the Great Outdoors

Shawano County's 358th barn quilt is on display on a barn owned by Tom and Mary Moeller at W2565 Old Highway 22 north of Cecil, Wis. Travis, Clint and Erik Sumnicht, Tom and Mary's three sons, gave the quilt to them as a gift for their 25th wedding anniversary. "We just love it," Mary said. "It really brightens up the barn."

Named **The Great Outdoors**, the quilt features a black bear and pine trees in the center of the pattern. Tom, Travis, Clint and Erik all enjoy bear hunting, thus the reason for the bear silhouette on the quilt.

Tom and Mary had been living in Bonduel, but wanted a place where they could keep their dogs and that could accommodate the boys during bear hunting. They purchased the farm buildings and 10 acres of land from in 1997.

The Moeller quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy Raddant and his grandson, Keenan, of Raddant Electric in Shawano.

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