

## **Shawano County's 364<sup>th</sup> Barn Quilt Now on Display**

Richard and Judy Ferfecki have sponsored Shawano County's 364<sup>th</sup> barn quilt for their barn at W437 Angelica Drive near Krakow in eastern Shawano County. The beautiful barn quilt is the second one Richard and Judy have sponsored to be displayed on the barn, the first one having been put up in 2012.

The quilt pattern has been named There's a Little Farmer in All of Us. The pattern features a farmer and an image of a 1958 Case 600 tractor, which was the first tractor Richard ever owned. He still has the tractor and is in the process of restoring it. "My dad actually purchased the tractor at an auction," Judy said. "But I paid for it," Richard added.

Over the past two years, Richard has completely restored the exterior of the barn, which is over 100 years old. "Now I'm going to start on the inside," Richard said.

The land on which the barn sits was first owned by H.J. Hoff. Later it was owned by a Bajorek family. In 1947, Charlie and Sophie (Bajorek) Wagner purchased the farm and kept it until Richard and Judy bought it in 1973. Richard was a dairy farmer for many years but did not have cows in this historic barn.

Richard and Judy will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2021 and hope to host a celebration in the barn.

The 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.

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