

Radiant Star is County's 380th Barn Quilt

A quilt pattern called Radiant Star is the 380th barn quilt to be put on display in Shawano County. Sponsored by Chris and Lisa Stubbe, it now adorns their barn at W3285 Hofa Park Road near Pulaski.

Lisa and Chris purchased the homestead on Hofa Park Road in 2000. It consists of nearly nine acres along with the farm's original home and out buildings. The surrounding farmland was divided into smaller parcels. Prior to 2000, the farm was home to many generations of the Abel family who farmed the area and raised dairy cows and goats.

The Stubbe family wanted to add a barn quilt to their barn after seeing and admiring many others in the area and felt inspired to support the county's barn quilt project. Lisa said, "since the family likes to bike, the idea of having a quilt on our barn for the 'bike the barn quilts' event is exciting as well."

The quilt pattern the Stubbe family selected is simple and classic and the colors they chose enhance the design. "We are very happy to add such brightness to the area while preserving the heritage of the barn," Lisa said.

Chris, who is a teacher at Bayport in the Village of Howard, and Lisa, who works for Landscape Artisans in DePere, have two sons; Ben, a freshman at UW-LaCrosse and Lucas, who is a junior at Pulaski High School.

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

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