

Shawano Optimists Sponsor Fifth Barn Quilt

The Shawano Optimist Club has sponsored Shawano County's fifth barn quilt. It is mounted on a barn owned by John and Nancy Koeller at W7950 Oak Avenue, Shawano. The pattern for the quilt is called Twisted Star.

The Koeller farm has been in existence since 1908 and has been in the Koeller family for four generations.

Shawano Optimist president Ron Schmalz said the Optimists were happy to sponsor a quilt. "Although most of our projects are geared toward youth, we also believe in supporting worthwhile community service projects and this is one we are very excited about," Schmalz said. "I think the quilt looks great and we appreciate the Koellers letting us put it on their barn."