

Ageless Iron Pattern is 66th Barn Quilt

Dave Miner, owner of Community Lawn Care, has sponsored and hosted Shawano County's 66th barn quilt as part of the countywide project. The pattern, called "Ageless Iron," was designed by Miner.

After seeing other barn quilts in the area, Miner decided to have one made for his barn at N5141 Hintz Road, Krakow, a few miles east of Shawano. "I thought about patterns a lot, at first thinking about possibly a patriotic one, or one with a star, but there were quite a few of those already," Miner said. "Then I got to thinking about my barn, which was built in the 1920s, and the kind of machinery farmers were using back then. So I worked on a pattern of an old iron tractor wheel as a tribute to the beginnings and evolution of agriculture."

Miner bought his farm in 1997, which had previously been owned by Emereth Brunner. From the location, he runs his Community Lawn Care business, specializing in lawn fertilizing and weed control, in the Shawano, Green Bay, Peshtigo and Gillett areas.