



# The Barn Quilts of Grundy County

Email Newsletter for July 2007

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*A Letter from Kelly Riskedahl, Barn Quilts of Grundy County Coordinator:*

Great progress has been made in the past 2 months! We have put up 5 more NEW quilt blocks around Grundy County. That now brings our total so far this year to 8 finished quilt blocks! The first of the 5 blocks up this summer is Gary & Karen DeVries "North Wind" block. With the help and support from Alliant Energy, 4 quilt blocks were mounted on Wednesday, July 11. Those blocks include: Steve & Lisa Backer, "Cat's Cradle", Henze Family, "Hens & Chicks", Kylene Luchsinger & Beverly Butler, "Iowa Star", and Ed & Liz Ash with "Courthouse Steps." What a difference a little extra help makes in mounting these blocks. We definitely couldn't have done them all without Alliant Energy. Thank you so much for your support!

**Check out the Barn Quilts of Grundy County website for more information on all locations and much more!**



**"Cat's Cradle"**



**"Hens & Chicks"**



**"Courthouse Steps"**



**"North Wind"**

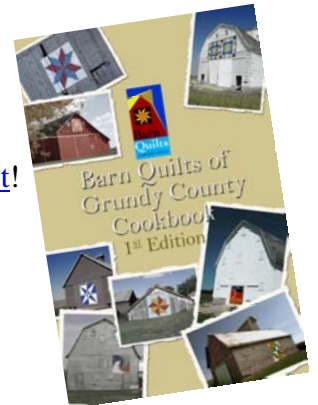


**"Iowa Star"**

**Have you taken the Quilt tour?** If you'd like to see the newest Barn Quilt locations and take the Barn Quilt Loop, please feel free to contact at 319-825-3606 or [barnquilts@gcmuni.net](mailto:barnquilts@gcmuni.net)!  
Thanks - Kelly

## 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of Barn Quilts of Grundy County COOKBOOK!

The Barn Quilts of Grundy County 1<sup>st</sup> Edition Cookbook is now available! The books have over 300 recipes from barn owners, Board members, quilt guilds, and many other project supporters. Books are sold for \$15/each. If you'd like to order your copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition Barn Quilts Cookbook, please submit your request by calling 319-825-3606 or emailing [barnquilts@gcmuni.net](mailto:barnquilts@gcmuni.net)!



### Felix Grundy Festival – 20<sup>th</sup> Annual

On Saturday, July 7, the Barn Quilts of Grundy County participated in an Arts & Crafts Fair during the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Felix Grundy Festival in Grundy Center, Iowa. Our booth consisted of Barn Quilt photos, brochures, calendars and our newest piece of merchandise, the cookbook! Another addition we added, to hopefully lure children and their parents to our booth were our Barn Quilt logo tattoos. We had a great afternoon of visiting, listening to the music and enjoying being a part of the Festival!

## Come See Us At The Iowa State Fair!

**Yep, that's right! The Barn Quilts of Grundy County will be at the Iowa State Fair on Sunday, August 12. We have partnered with the Central Iowa Tourism Region and will working our booth August 12 from 9am – 9pm in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. We are excited to showcase our project and we hope many people stop and talk with us and hopefully gain a few more followers of the project! So, if you are at the Fair that day, Sunday, August 12, don't forget to stop in and see us!**

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**Send Us Your Input on the Project...** Lately we have received many interested on the Barn Quilts of Grundy County from areas such as Kentucky, Ohio, Kansas, California, Wisconsin, Michigan and Canada! We love to hear from you so if you are interested in learning more please don't hesitate to call. **And don't forget to check out our website!**

### Contacts:

Please visit our website at <http://www.grundycountyia.com> and click on the Barn Quilt logo to learn more about the Barn Quilts of Grundy County. If you have any questions, or would like more information about any aspect of the Barn Quilt Project, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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That's it for this edition of the Barn Quilts of Grundy County email newsletter. Please feel free to forward any of this information to those who might be interested. We appreciate it. Thanks!

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