

April Highlights

Barn Quilts of Grundy County



Speaking Of...

In the past two months, I have been asked to do a few Barn Quilt information speaking appearances. The Grundy Center Business Women's Club, the Wellsburg Wednesday Library Club and the Nazareth Lutheran Church Senior Club in Cedar Falls, IA. All groups had at least a couple people that were familiar with the Barn Quilt project, while others were hearing about us for the first time. It is a great feeling to educate others on our project and how it has grown throughout the county and state. Thank you to the groups that have invited me to speak. If you are in need of a speaker, please contact Kelly at 319-825-3606 to discuss the possibilities.

FREE Self-Guided Tour CD's

You are reading it correctly, yes, I said FREE! The Barn Quilts of Grundy County would like to offer tourists/visitors a copy of our Self-Guided Tour CD. The narrative CD takes you through the main "Loop" and explains the quilt blocks locations, farms, Grundy County and the towns that the Barn Quilt Tour passes through. It is a great travel tool for the curious to take their time enjoying the countryside while learning more about the Barn Quilts of Grundy County. To obtain a narrative tour CD, please contact the Grundy County Development Alliance at 319-825-3606 or barnquilts@gcmuni.net. Postage costs will apply.

DISCOVER YOUR INNER FABRIC

About a month ago, I received an email from the Nauvoo Quilt Festival and thought I would pass the information along in case any avid quilters read my newsletter. The 2008 Quilt Festival in Nauvoo, Illinois at the Nauvoo Elementary School is fastly approaching. The quilt-fest will take place on July 11-12, 2008. This gathering of quilters and exhibitors is destined to be one of the finest events. They are planning for many, many quilts to be on display throughout the Festival's two days. Many great quilts will be competing for "Peoples Choice" awards throughout the festival too. Exhibitors from all over the United States and Canada and manufacturer's, retailers, designers and teachers offering Hands-on Make-it & Take-it Projects, interesting lectures, quilt displays and on-going demonstrations.

Esteemed Quilt designer, lecturer, and instructor Annie Smith will be presenting and teaching at the Nauvoo Quilt Festival in July. She and SimpleArts produce a weekly quilting-themed, Internet podcast, Quilting Stash, at www.simplearts.com.

To read more about the quilt festival, please go to www.nauvooquiltfestival.com!

