

July Highlights

Barn Quilts of Grundy County



Barn Quilt Briefs

BQ Bloggin'

Check it out! The Barn Quilts of Grundy County now is bloggin! Go to <http://bqofgrundyco.wordpress.com/> to see the new developments of the Barn Quilt Project. See brand new pictures of the new quilt blocks, leave us a message, and more! I hope to use this blog to keep the public informed on our project happenings as they happen, not just in a monthly newsletter. Please take a look at the page and let us know what you think!

Iowa State Fair

The Barn Quilts of Grundy County is again partnering with the Central Iowa Tourism Region at the 2008 Iowa State Fair. CITR allows tourism regions such as ours to work their booth for half or full days during the fair, plus we are allowed to showcase our own tourism by bringing brochures, pictures and more! We will again be in the Varied Industries Building and will be located in the hallway of the building. We look forward to meeting many of you at the Fair on Sunday, August 10 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. You've at least got to visit us....we're in the air conditioned building!

2009 BQ Calendar

It is again time to start thinking about the design of the 2009 Barn Quilt calendar. Since we have 14 blocks that will fill our months, it should be easy to make a beautiful calendar. Calendars should be ready for sale by early October, but for those that need to pre-order, please email me the # of calendars you'd like along with your name/address/phone so I can put you down for an '09 calendar. Postage costs will apply.

And Then There Were 50!

I can hardly believe it myself, but the Barn Quilt count is now to 51 quilt blocks in Grundy County. This is a new development as we have recently put up 10 blocks in the past week. With the gracious help and support of Alliant Energy, we were able to mount these new additions throughout Grundy County on Thursday, July 17 and Monday, July 21.

The Barn Quilts of Grundy County was able to give away nine FREE quilt blocks this year which was made possible by the Grundy County Community Foundation. Funds received from the grant were used towards supplies/installations costs for nine quilt blocks. A very large thank you to both the Grundy Co. Comm. Foundation and to my Alliant Energy guys for making this year a success!

