

October Highlights

Barn Quilts of Grundy County



Barn Quilt Briefs

Fall Tours

It's only mid-October and we've already had two bus tours come through the county along with some visitors from Illinois. On October 2, the Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA, stopped through to view the blocks before heading to Des Moines to see the Church Basement Ladies Play. Next we had a group of ladies from Stillwater, MN stop on October 7 for an afternoon before heading to the large quilt show in Des Moines. These groups are great to have because many of them have never been into the heart of Grundy County or know the backstory of the Barn Quilt Project. It truly is a time to educate visitors on Grundy County and Iowa's Original Barn Quilt Project. Thank you to all our visitors from all over the country that visit us each year!



New Quilt Blocks Popping Up Around the Countryside



I believe in the last newsletter, I reported that we finally reached our 50 quilt block mark this July. Well, I am happy to report that we now have 55 quilt blocks!

The following are the new locations:



Janet Flater & Family (22803 170th St., Holland) "Whirlwind"

Tricia Johnson Welter (13725 X Avenue, Cedar Falls) "Prairie Queen"

Kendall Abbas (14623 140th St., Wellsburg) "Prairie Flower"

Harold and Kathy Lindaman (13982 130th St., Wellsburg) "Fox & Geese"

Robert & Kathy Janssen (22245 190th Street, Holland) "Kentucky Chain"

Keep your eyes open, you never know when you'll find a new one.

Check out www.grundycountyia.com to see all the current barn quilt locations with photos and details.

BQ Bloggin'

Check it out! The Barn Quilts of Grundy County is blogging! 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!

2009 Calendars are HERE!

The 2009 Barn Quilts of Grundy County calendars are now here! This year's calendar highlights the past year's 13 new quilt blocks and includes a large Barn Quilt map on the back cover. Calendars are sold for \$10 and can be purchased at the following locations:

- Brick Bungalow (504 W. 4th St., Wellsburg)
- Conrad General Store (101 N. Main St., Conrad)
- Something to Share (127 N Main St., Conrad)
- Grundy County Development Alliance (705 F. Ave., Grundy Center)
- Grundy County Extension (703 F. Ave., Grundy Center)
- Grundy County Farm Bureau (602 8th St., Grundy Center)
- Manly's Drug Store (625 G Ave., Grundy Center)
- Grundy County Heritage Museum (204 4th St., Morrison)
- Simple Pleasures (202 Broad St., Reinbeck)
- Country Closet (427 Main St., Reinbeck)
- Grundy County Welcome Center
- Waterloo/Cedar Falls Visitors Bureau

The calendars make great gifts for the holidays, which are approaching fast, so get yours while supplies last! When you order your calendar, you will also receive a FREE Self-Guided Tour CD for the Barn Quilt Loop Tour!

If you can't make it to any of these locations, feel free to email or call in your order to barnquilts@gcmuni.net or (319) 825-3606.

