

Barn Quilts of Illinois - Barn Quilt History

Page # in Guide	Name of the Quilt Block	Family Name/Farm Name/Location Name	Address	City	zip	GPS	Description of the Quilt Block
3	Butterfly Mix	Geneva Heffington	South from Batchtown on Mississippi River Road, on Smoky Hollow Road. Quilt is on the left.	Batchtown	62006	N 38° 59.817' W 090° 39.370'	Geneva made this quilt as a wedding gift for her daughter Vera, who married Diego Reyes in 1975. William & Eliza Smith Heffington were grandparents to Mac & Geneva Heffington. Six generations of Heffingtons have lived in Smoky Hollow, dating back well into the 1800s, and the Heffingtons plan to continue into the 7th generation.
3	Suit Quilt	Barbara Ledder	South of Batchtown on Mississippi River Road, turn right on Madison Creek Road.	Batchtown	62006	N 39° 00.983' W 090° 40.207'	Betty Ledder, granddaughter of Henrietta Haug, tells the quilt's story: "Here I am, a quilt, not just any quilt but <i>THE</i> quilt! It's a long way from the 1920's when all my parts were glued to 6 x 10 cardboard display pieces, and I would find myself handled and rubbed by the rough hands of men from the Golden Eagle area who wanted to order a suit from Haug Mercantile Co."
3	Americana	Jim & Arlene Brodbeck	South of Batchtown on Mississippi River Road, turn left on Brodbeck Hollow.	Batchtown	62006	N 39° 01.104' W 090° 38.620'	The Brodbeck Farm is over 100 years old and was one of the few dairy farms in Calhoun County. The "nails" are wooden and the original roof was wooden shingles. Arlene added the painted "corn" after a visit to Iowa's barn quilt tours.
3	Dutch Rose Star	Larry & Mary Kay Wieneke	South of Batchtown on Mississippi River Road. Quilt is on the left.	Batchtown	62006	N 39° 00.140' W 090° 39.564'	The Wieneke and Rose families have swapped ownership of the farm for over 70 years and officially became one family when Larry Wieneke and Mary Kay Rose married. The original barn has all wooden pegs. A Mr. Coughlin, from New Orleans, purchased the barn from Mr. Hastings, who built it before the Civil War in 1860. The quilt was made in 2001.
3	Pope in a Pulpit	Elmer & Leola Nolte	Travel north of Batchtown on Mississippi River Road. Past Pat Friedel Road, quilt will be on the left.	Batchtown	62006	N 39° 03.930' W 090° 40.026'	This barn is the oldest on the Calhoun County Barn Quilts Tour - built in 1855! This beautiful quilt, made in 1892 by Theckla (Geers) Brundies who married a Snyders, was one of the most difficult patterns to paint and undoubtedly to quilt! Mrs. Elmer (Leola Snyders) Nolte states that her mother, Cecilia Snyders, named this quilt "Pope in a Pulpit."
3	Country Star	Bernie & Robin Hillen	Turn west off Illinois River Road (Hardin/Brussels) onto Batchtown Road. Quilt is on south side of the road.	Batchtown	62006	N 39° 01.975' W 090° 38.859'	The Hillen's Centennial Farm began in 1876 with a purchase by Justus and Martha Dilling Franke. Family ownership continued with August and Lisetta Weigel Franke, Emil and Lucille Franke Klaas, and Bernard and Helen Franke Hillen. Bernie and Robin Bailey Hillen purchased the farm in 1973 and have farmed it with an operation that includes swine, cows, chickens and grain. Bernie and Robin raised seven sons who have worked and continue to work with them to make the family farm a success. The barn was constructed in 1945 and is the third barn built on the same, strong foundation.
3	American Pride	Lindy & Martha Bick	Turn west off Illinois River Road (Hardin/Brussels) onto Batchtown Road. Quilt is on the north side of the road as you enter Batchtown.	Batchtown	62006	N 39° 01.973' W 090° 38.890'	This quilt honors Bernard A. "Bud" Hillen, a WWII veteran who was involved in Calhoun politics for 28 years. After their marriage, Bernard and Helen Franke Hillen moved into the home where Helen was born and raised. Lindy and Martha Hillen Bick now live in the home place. Helen was an avid quilter and her favorite quilt was a Crazy Geese pattern, pieced together with over 1000 pieces and set together with unbleached muslin. Children Bernie, the late Mary Baalman, and Martha Bick all used and enjoyed Helen's creations. Martha continues the quilting tradition, stating that, "Quilting forms a bond" and the "memories are priceless."
4	Cherokee Flyer	Letha Poore	From Illinois Route 96, turn on Belleview Hollow Road. Barn visible on the right after St. Agnes Church.	Belleview	62070	N 39° 21.063' W 090° 46.900'	The Cherokee Flyer was piloted by the only licensed and professional balloonist in Calhoun County, John (Ronald) Poore. Ron, a Hamburg native, was always attracted to the air, performing as "Johnny Swaypole" high above crowds and later taking daring adventures in vivid color in his distinctive Don Piccard model balloon. His balloon was delivered from California to his home in Hamburg, IL in 1972. Ron flew for 25 plus years, including sponsor, pleasure, and competitive flights such as the Albuquerque Fiesta, Forest Park Balloon Race, Dayton Airfare, and Indiana Nationals. Ron won many awards and trips, but the pleasure of allowing the wind to take him away was reward enough. Wife Letha enjoyed the sport and often drove the chase vehicle. Letha said that flying in Calhoun County was the most challenging chase, as the balloon would disappear among the trees, hills, and bluffs. Now it is visible without a chase on Ron and Letha's red wooden barn in Belleview.
4	1930's Airfield	Ron & Betty Wendt	Southeast corner of Illinois Route 96 and Belleview Road. Visible on the west wall of the gray metal building behind and south of St. Agnes Church.	Belleview	62070	N 39° 21.039' W 090° 47.061'	A replica of the 1937 quilt designed by Nettie Murray for her grandson, Ron Wendt, now hangs on Ron and Betty's metal building next to St. Agnes Church. This quilt has been displayed at St. Agnes and was made for Ron when he was 4 years old and living in Herington, KS. The quilt was used for several years but is in excellent condition. The pattern includes 1930's model airplanes surrounding a large airfield that includes a beacon and hangar, all set on a teal blue background. The Wendts own the beautiful former St. Agnes Church, which they purchased to restore and preserve for history. Built in 1900 by parishioners, the church welcomes visitors to the cozy town of Belleview.
4	Double T	Delford & Virginia Thomas, Shampain Ranch	Travel north on Illinois Route 96 just beyond St. Agnes Church. Quilt is on the right.	Belleview	62070	N 39° 21.265' W 090° 47.260'	Ginny is an avid quilter, and the Double T is a perfect pattern for the Thomas Ranch. The Thomas family found a ledger documenting every piece of lumber and material used in 1917 by Harry and Kitty Saylor to build this home. The original property was called Oak Terrace, and an identical house, known as the Nimerick place, was built south of Hamburg. Del and Ginny moved here in 1964 and began raising Santa Gertrudis cattle in 1975, naming their property Shampain Ranch.
4	Mariners compass		13005 East 150th Street	Blandinsville	61420		This quilt block was made by the Caldwells.
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4	Mariners Compass		3130 North 1550th Road	Blandinsville	61420		This quilt block was made by the Caldwells.
4	Star Points	Clem & Judy Newton	4271 Wyanet-Walnut Road	Bradford	61421		The barn was built in 1949 and the quilt block was painted by their daughter.
4	Bakery Basket	Ean & Jen Bevel, Bliss Bakery	145 Main Street	Brussels	62013	N 38° 56.879' W 090° 35.132'	Ean and Jen Fuhler Bevel opened their bakery on July 10, 2010, after remodeling the former one bedroom rental property once owned by Jen's great uncle, Herman Fuhler. Rumors that the building was haunted by a ghost in a soldier's uniform have not been substantiated, and the bright, cheery exterior beckons customers inside. The Bevels added a large garden patio in the backyard, adjacent to Brussels Heritage Park, and expanded with a café menu. Come visit this Main Street establishment!

4	Apples In and Out	Hagen Family Orchard	Brussels Ferry Road, south of Brussels, past Golden Eagle Store. Quilt is on the right.	Brussels	62013	N 38° 55.465' W 090° 31.735'	Jacob and Caroline Hagen bought their farm from his parents in 1933. Later Kenny and Annie Hagen bought the farm, but moved the business to the site of the old Keck School. The packing shed was added in 1975, and a cold storage unit in 1977. The Hagen family takes pride in providing quality tree ripened peaches and apples to valued customers, but the roadside market also offers seasonal products.
4	Pincushion	Kenny & Sandi Odelehr, Odelehrs's Roadside Market	Brussels Ferry Road, south out of Brussels. Quilt is on the right.	Brussels	62013	N 38° 56.426' W 090° 34.747'	The Odelehrs have been a family farm since 1842. Odelehrs's Roadside Market has been open since 1976, and sells farm fresh fruits and vegetables, local produce, flowers and vegetables for spring planting, quilts and hand crafted items, seasonal produce, and Calhoun note cards. The market's location is perfect for visitors as they enter the village of Brussels.
4	Trip Around the World	Edna Eberlin Family	Follow Illinois River Road about 1.2 miles to Golden Eagle Road. Continue 2.3 miles to Two Story Hill. Travel southeast for 1.2 miles. Quilt is on the right.	Brussels	62013	N 38° 53.076' W 090° 33.665'	The Eberlin family has a very special quilt to honor their mother, Edna Eberlin, who was an avid quilter. She made quilts for her 10 children, 24 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. A Trip Around the World is based on a quilt Edna made that adorned her bed, and was pieced with such small squares and so many colors, she said she would never make another quilt like this one. This quilt was chosen to honor the time she spent quilting and how important quilts were for her and her family. The colors selected represent the birthstones of Edna and her 10 children, beginning with the youngest and ending with the oldest. Edna's presence was greater than one quilt block, and her faith kept her strong, so she is represented with blocks to form a cross in the center of the quilt. The yellow blocks surrounding the white cross represent the ever-shining glow of love that surrounded our mother, Edna Eberlin.
4	Eastern Star	Charles & Judy Burch	Next to the Wittmond Hotel in historic downtown Brussels. The Wittmond Hotel is on the National Register of Historic Places.	Brussels	62013	N 38° 56.820' W 090° 35.105'	The "W" represents the 5 generations of Wittmonds who have operated a business in Brussels. Beginning as a trading post in 1847, Conrad and Mary Wittmond saw a need for accommodations and built a two story brick house in 1863. In 1885, the current structure was rebuilt, adding 15 rooms. The inn is open for family-style dinners 363 days a year.
4	Postal Star	John Carnes	North from Golden Eagle on Mississippi River Road, past Ridge Road. Barn is on the left.	Brussels	62013	N 38° 55.613' W 090° 37.138'	John's mother, Carol Sue Carnes, is a retired Brussels Postmaster. This red, white, and blue quilt honors Carol Sue, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Illinois State Postmaster's Convention in 2010. Carol worked 10 years as a clerk and 26 years as postmaster, but continued to work for the National Association of Postmasters of the United States. Charles & Carol's barn quilt is easily visible for travelers in the Brussels area.
5	Willkommen	Ronda Woehrmann	On the south side of Main Street in Brussels.	Brussels	62013	N 38° 56.741' W 090° 34.980'	Hex signs are a uniquely American art form and are a known symbol of the Pennsylvania Dutch. These signs are thought of as symbols of faith, at times filled with legends and superstition. Each sign has its own meaning depending on the combination of symbols, shapes, and colors. The meanings found are ethnic identity, ethnic pride, and the pure joy of colorful decoration. The Willkommen sign on the Woehrmann barn expresses "Welcome" to one and all. The sign means "Have A Happy Home and Many Friends." It is a perfect way to welcome visitors to the tiny village of Brussels.
5	Little Red Schoolhouse	Lynn & Linda Eberlin	South of Brussels past Golden Eagle Store. Quilt is on the right.	Brussels	62013	N 38° 55.715' W 090° 33.829'	This pattern was selected because Linda is a retired teacher who taught for 33 years in the Brussels School District. During that time, she always had a combined 1st and 2nd grade classroom and had the same classroom the entire 33 years! The Schoolhouse is a tribute to educators everywhere who dedicate their time to youth.
5	Nine Patch Pick	D. Hagan	Travel 2 miles north of Brussels and turn west off Illinois River Road onto Schleeper Lane.	Brussels	62013	N 38° 58.065' W 090° 36.021'	The Hagen family quilts were lost in a 1991 fire which destroyed the farmhouse. The memories remain of family quilts, and a wedding anniversary gift quilt was purchased for Jennifer Hagen Murphy by her husband. This beautiful quilt block, made from white and black oak cut on the family farm, was painted and placed on the classic roofed barn. The barn was built in 1948.
5		Gary, Dean & Dave Bill	8071 1310 North Avenue	Buda	61314		Bureau Valley School colors make up the design.
5		Fessler Smokehouse	917 5th Street (U.S. Highway 67). Smokehouse located northwest of the main house.	Carrollton	62016		The Fessler Smokehouse was built by Lawrence Butler in 1935. Robert Butler was Lawrence's brother and Robert's family has owned the property since 1945. The current owners, the Fessler family, are descendants of Robert Butler. The Smokehouse utilized a wood fire out of a 55 gallon drum, and inside the smokehouse hooks were installed to hang hams to cure.
5	Card Trick	Hanneken Barn	Head south out of Carrollton on U.S. Highway 67. Turn east down Kane Road. Go through Kane and the barn will be on the south side of the road.	Carrollton	62016		This New England style barn was built in the 1870's and contains portholes, which were indicative of the style for that time. This barn would have been used for the stabling and care of livestock. Above the driveway is a 6 foot partial loft area with large double hinged "Dutch Doors." Hay could easily be tossed from this opening to the waiting barnyard animals. This beautiful barn is over 125 years old.
5	North Star	Kuhnline-Joehl Barn	Take Illinois Highway 108 east of Carrollton. Turn north on Kane/Wrights (1600 East) Road. Follow the road east around a curve. Barn is on the south side of the road.	Carrollton	62016		The original owner of this Porthole barn was Frances Kuhnline and it is believed that it was built by Joe Minch. The barn is of circular sawn oak, which is another example of the New England style. This barn is believed to be one of the very first Porthole barns built in Greene County. Many of the Greene County Porthole barns were designed and built after the Civil war by Mr. Joe Minch, who had been a Confederate shipbuilder, worked for the Rocky Mountain Railroad and was looking for a fresh start. He relocated to the Rockbridge area with his craft skills alone. He created the Porthole barns throughout the entire county. The portholes were used as ventilators, and were placed at the gable end of the barn facing the roadway.
5	Windmill	Stevens-Hall Barn	Take Illinois Highway 108 east of Carrollton. Turn south onto Providence (Kane/Wrights/1600 East) Road. The barn will be on the west side of the road in 5-6 miles.	Carrollton	62016		This barn was owned by Felter Stevens from 1901 to 1970. Mr. Stevens was a dairy farmer and this Porthole barn was used for that purpose. Mr. Stevens was the son of James J. and Cora Stevens. In 2009, the Barn was owned by the Hall family.
6	Carpenter's Wheel, Mariners Compass, Dos Equis		6785 North 300th Road	Colchester	62326		This quilt block was made by the Caldwells.
6	Hexagon Star Quilt/Antique Garden Quilt	Dylane & Julie Doerr	3456 Hanover Road	Columbia	62236		Dylane and Julie Doerr's barn, built in 1850, has a paint job honoring the quilt top Julie's mother hand stitched! The quilt pattern also pays tribute to the tractor collection he inherited from his father and depicts the version that Dylane is restoring.
6	Ohio Star	Paul & Emily Bruner	17716 River Road	Cordova	61242		This barn quilt is on the milk shed where her grandpa milked the cows. Ohio Star is one of the oldest patchwork patterns.

6		Kenneth & Susan Bernabei	508 Strong Street	Dalzell	61320		The structure is a milking barn and the barn quilt design inspiration comes from a wall hanging.
6	Patriotic Star	Edward & Karen Stallman	5001 Riley Lake Road	Ellis Grove	62241		The pattern for our quilt was taken from an old quilt given to me by a very dear friend. I chose the same colors that were on the original quilt. And I named it Patriotic Star because of the red, white, and blue colors. It is hanging on the barn next to our house near Ellis Grove on Rely Lake road. My husband, children, and I live on the farm that belonged to my parents, J.W. and Colleen Leavitt. My father was reared in Rely Lake before his parents relocated to the farm on the bluff. My husband, Ed Stallman, also farms his family farm north of Chester on Diamond Cross Road. It is land his family has farmed for over 150 years.
6	Wegener's Star	Richard & Donna Wegener, Wegener Farm	8515 South Prairie Road	Evansville	62242		The pattern was chosen for having three colors and to place their last name initial in the center. It can be seen on a long shed that was once used for dairy cows. The farm had dairy cows from 1953-1995, beef cattle after that and is now a grain farm. This is a 6 generation farm that has been in the family since 1880.
7	Corn and Beans	Bernard & Gloria Snyders	North from Golden Eagle on Mississippi River Road, past Ridge Road. Brick house and quilt on right.	Golden Eagle	62036	N 38° 55.416' W 090° 36.822'	Grandparents Sullivan and Anna Kulp operated a sawmill at this location. Anna, who lived to 104, was born in 1897 and lived on the property until 2001. Sullivan drew out the plans for the Brussels Legion and built many of the south county barns with oak trusses that he planed for the rounded roofs. This Sesquicentennial Farm has a unique history and sense of pride, with the Corn and Beans pattern representing their connection to the land.
7	Carpenter Wheel	Carl & Pauline Eschbach	South of Brussels make a right at Golden Eagle Store. Go 1 mile, then turn right onto Gun Club Road.	Golden Eagle	62036	N 38° 55.426' W 090° 34.787'	This barn, built in 1908, is a manufactured Sears Barn and a miniature replica of a full size barn in Golden Eagle. The miniature size sets this barn apart from other barns in Calhoun County. The nearby home was also built in 1908.
7	Pinwheel	Fred & Jane Herter	South out of Brussels, turn right at the Golden Eagle Store. Turn right onto Gun Club Road and right onto Mississippi River Road. Quilt visible at 3 Barn Road. PRIVATE DRIVE.	Golden Eagle	62036	N 38° 54.135' W 090° 35.802'	Although the barn is covered with metal for protection, it is a wooden structure original to the farm and over 100 years old. An architect friend studied the barn to determine the feasibility of a house designed within and around the barn. Too much structural change was needed for the barn to become a home. It remains a barn on #3 Barn Road, but now has a barn quilt to add to its distinction.
7	Jacob's Star	Roy & Pat Jacobs	Travel south into Brussels. Turn right before St. Mary's Church. Quilt block is on the last building on left side of road before Mississippi River Road.	Golden Eagle	62036	N 38° 55.209' W 090° 36.388'	Detrick and Wilhemena Jacobs bought this farm in 1912. At that time, a log cabin was nestled in the corner of the 152 acres, where Henry Jacobs was born in 1934. The Jacobs' farm became a Centennial Farm in 2012, and Roy and Pat feel proud and blessed to have this family honor.
7	Broken Star	Jody & Valerie Heidenreich	¼ mile east of Hamburg on Hamburg/Michael Road.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 13.932' W 090° 42.552'	Daughters Jill and Julie chose this quilt, as it was quilted by their great grandmother, Phydella Ulery. The Broken Star quilt is over 40 years old, and most of the original colors were used to duplicate the fabric quilt. It hangs on the red shed facing south just in front of the Heidenreich Family Orchard.
7	Apple Memories	The Village of Hamburg	At the corner of Market and Pleasant Streets in Hamburg. Quilt is on the Village Hall.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 13.902' W 090° 42.989'	Calhoun County was known as the "Apple Kingdom" and the title was accurate. There were numerous orchards in Calhoun and many apples were picked and brought to Hamburg. Many old photographs taken during 1890-1910 reveal a bustling Hamburg riverfront, where apples are being loaded on the steamboat "Belle," headed down the Mississippi River to the markets in St. Louis. The history of Calhoun reveals that many apple orchards were planted before the Civil War, and by 1875, the apple industry in the county had grown to be very important. Today, Calhoun apples and peaches are peddled all over Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri.
7	Flower Fan	Carmita Quiller, Quillers Outboard	From Hamburg travel north on Mississippi River Road/County Highway 2. Quilt is on the left.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 15.401' W 090° 43.526'	Beginning as a small shop in Mozier, Manny Quiller moved to the present location north of Hamburg and started Quiller's Outboard on February 4th, 1954. Manny was the sole proprietor from 1954-2010. Quiller's continues as a family business, but without Manny at the helm. Supporting community projects has been a standard procedure with Carmita, Manny and Quiller's Outboard, and the Calhoun County Barn Quilt Trail project was no exception. Manny stated that the barn was, "built by Albert Sevier in about 1920" and that "solid oak logs are under that metal." Manny was much like the "solid oak" that he described.
8	Flagstone	Terry & Robie Strauch	Go north of the Hardin Bridge and turn off Illinois Route 100 onto DeGerlia Hollow Road. The barn will be about 5 miles down the road on the right.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 13.244' W 090° 41.873'	This barn quilt was the first to be hung in Calhoun County for the Calhoun County Barn Quilt Trail project. Both the house and the barn were completed in 1931, and the original quilt was done by Polly Campbell Crader in 1930. The farm has a family cemetery that dates back to the 1800's with a stone engraved "Killed by a Rebel."
8	Sarah's Favorite	Jerry & Sarah McKinnon	North of Hardin, turn off Illinois Route 100 onto DeGerlia Hollow Road. Travel about 4 miles down the road.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 13.039' W 090° 40.985'	The McKinnon family moved to this location in 1954. Beulah and Noah McKinnon used the barn for milk cows, hay and straw storage, and for truck patch produce that they peddled.
8	Nosegays	Rita Knight	North of Michael on Illinois Route 100, turn left onto Crater Road/Churchman Hollow Road and travel 3.5 miles.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 15.449' W 090° 40.173'	The house and outbuilding were built in 1921 by Charles Bader of Hamburg. The Knight family purchased the farm in 1951, raised their family, and Rita continues to create beautiful quilts from her country home.
8	Friendship Star	Jean Hagen	South of Hamburg on Mississippi River Road. South of Indian Creek Church.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 11.822' W 090° 42.021'	This Sesquicentennial Farm has been in the Crader family since 1847. The quilt was made in 1940 by Leta Etter and friends. Leta was the daughter of Polly Campbell Crader & Henry T. Crader, who donated the land for the Indian Creek Church and Cemetery.
8	Horses Suit Me	Suits Me Farm	South of Hamburg on the west side of Mississippi River Road.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 12.477' W 090° 42.142'	This 1998 wooden barn is now "suited up" in bold yellow and black, the racing colors that owners Kay & Paul Wentzien sport when racing their horses in Chicago, Indiana, or at Fairmont Park. Their wooden barn is a tribute to the old barns still standing, and first hosted their daughter's wedding reception. Thereafter, 10 horse stalls and a tack room were added for the comfort of the equine residents who now enjoy the barn. The 1930's quilt pattern, Premium Star, was the base for the horse head silhouettes.

8	For All Who Serve	Charlie & Carol Schleeper	Travel east from Hamburg. Take Irish Hollow Road for 1.5 miles.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 14.496' W 090° 41.499'	The Schleeper family wanted their old barn and new quilt to be a reminder of the past by serving as a tribute to the military and all those who serve, and have served, the United States of America. The old horse barn was repainted and repaired to become the new home of the work of art created by Jill Rulon. The eagle hangs proudly to honor Herbert Jilek, Army, 1943-1945; Aloys Schleeper, Navy, 1942-1946; Charles Schleeper, Air Force, 1960-1964; Teddy G. Schumann, Marines, 1980-2001; and John L. Lammy, Army - killed May, 1943 on Attu Island in Alaska. The Schleeper house once belonged to teacher Adolia Ruyle who taught in Hamburg and Kampsville. It has restored log walls dating back to the late 1800's or early 1900's.
8	Cardinals in the Thicket	Charles & Carole Casey	Turn west a 4-way stop in Hardin onto West Main Street. Continue on to Rocky Hill Road to Geske Hollow Road. Quilt is on the left.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 09.154' W 090° 39.576'	The Casey's have been "volunteers extraordinaire" and are huge Cardinal fans - the St. Louis team and the Illinois State Bird. Many of the beautiful quilt patterns were selected from a 1920-30 quilt pattern book that belonged to Carole's grandmother.
8	Lonestar	Bob Hurley	Turn west a 4-way stop in Hardin onto West Main Street. Continue on to Rocky Hill Road to Geske Hollow Road. Quilt is on the right.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 09.119' W 090° 39.197'	Local residents can't remember a time when there were no orchards framing the two white barns that are on the Hurley property. Apples, peaches, plums and pears were raised by Leo and Hester Simon, who built the house and barns in the 1940's. The barns were built from local timber and used in the orchard business. Bob purchased the property in 1995 from the Simon estate and has planted a young peach orchard. The quilt is family owned with fabric from the old Snyders Store in Alton, and was pieced together for \$20 by a woman in Kentucky.
8	Friendship Fan	Oak Grove Farm	Turn west at 4-way stop in Hardin onto West Main Street. Continue on to Rocky Hill Road and continue on Geske Hollow Road to Mississippi River Road, turn north. Quilt is on the right.	Hamburg	62045	N 39° 09.602' W 090° 40.820'	The Byrd family established their farm in 1855. In 2010, the 7th generation of family is still living at the home place. This block was made by Elda Byrd Whitworth for a friendship quilt that was given to her mother, Margaret "Maggie" Surgeon Byrd. Other blocks were done by friends and neighbors who would gather from the Hamburg area for quilting. The private small blocks, painted by Carole Casey, are a tribute to family members who have served their country in the military.
8	Irish Chain	Dr. Kermit Bell	205 South County Road	Hardin	62047	N 39° 09.340' W 090° 37.187'	This quilt was made by the midwife who delivered Dr. Bell. The building, built in 1910, was the first Post Office in Hardin and was built by the postmaster.
8	Artists in Bloom	Jill Rulon	205 South County Road	Hardin	62047	N 39° 09.340' W 090° 37.187'	Bordered in orange, this quilt is truly pieced together - bright and beautiful! Each art student designed their own botanical mix with either insects or flowers being the focus. The blocks alternate but all have a common block pattern on each of the 2x2s. This is the only quilt in the Calhoun County Barn Quilts Trail project that was designed with 2x2s in a modern version of a Friendship pattern barn quilt, involving so many artists.
8	Crazy Quilt	Mel & Sara Heffington, Illinois Riverdock Restaurant	310 South Park Street	Hardin	62047	N 39° 09.158' W 090° 37.087'	The original quilt dates back to 1895 and belonged to Sara's great grandmother. It was a gift from Sara's mother in Nebraska and is stitched and set with beautiful detail.
8	Nautical Star	Mel & Sara Heffington, Illinois Riverdock Restaurant	310 South Park Street	Hardin	62047	N 39° 09.158' W 090° 37.087'	The Nautical Star is a quilt block chosen to symbolize the Illinois Riverdock Restaurant and represents the river traffic theme of the establishment.
8	Johnny 'ard the Corner	Big John's Corner	89 West Main Street	Hardin	62047	N 39° 09.412' W 090° 37.148'	This 1930's pattern had to go on John's corner business! The first license was issued in 1854 to operate a saloon in Hardin, but the discoveries John made as he remodeled this corner building are a window into the past. An early business at John's location probably included a dry goods, saloon and hotel combination. Visitors to the courthouse and jail, 1848 and 1850, may have stepped across the muddy street to continue their business at John's present location. Later businesses in John's vicinity included Wieneke's IGA, Charlie Imming's one lane bowling alley (you waited your turn), Bill Peisker's Radio Shop, Schleeper's Restaurant, and Marguerite Baker's Store, where John's styling bibs sold for \$1.
9	Basket Quilt	Curt & Carol Robeen	C & C Storage is north of the Hardin Bridge on Illinois Route 100, just north of Calhoun High.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 10.704' W 090° 36.690'	The great grandchildren of Susan McGuire are the owners and artists of the barn quilt. Granddaughter Eleanor Robeen owns and displays the quilt. Susan Hartman McGuire was noted for her sharp tongue, but also as a respected midwife and caregiver who would walk as many as 9-10 miles at night, one way, to care for the sick and dying.
9	A Mass of Masseys	Charlie & Ramona Gerson	From Hardin, turn west at 4-way onto West Main Street and continue up Rocky Hill Road. Turn right on Blue Ridge. Quilt is on the right.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 09.798' W 090° 38.765'	An unbelievable collection of Masseys deserves a special quilt to honor the collector and his family. Charlie Gerson began helping his father on their farm using the little grey Fergies in 1950. His father purchased the first Massey in 1958 and Massey tractors were used until the family quit farming in 1970. Charlie then went to work for a Massey dealer and purchased the dealership in 1998. He started collecting the MH & Ferguson tractors in 1991. He has over 60 tractors, 4 combines and all types of implements in his collection.
9	Log Cabin	Phil & Julie Godar	Go north of the Hardin Bridge and turn off Illinois Route 100 onto DeGerlia Hollow Road. Travel 3 miles. Quilt is on the left the at top of Anderson Hill.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 12.215' W 090° 38.844'	As a child, the quilter/artist/sponsor of this quilt played in this barn owned by her grandparents, Val and Lizzie Gress. The house has the original log cabin at the center. When the Godar's built a partial basement, they found original tree stumps under the house. Original house and barn date back to 1870. Both were rebuilt in 1920.
9	Irises	Gene & Ilona Breden	North of Hardin Bridge, turn off Illinois Route 100. Take DeGerlia Hollow Road. Travel about 1 mile. Quilt is on the right.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 11.856' W 090° 37.582'	The present owners of this 1912 barn are direct descendants of the homesteaders of this farm, dating back to 1814; this is the oldest family farm in Calhoun County per Farm Bureau records. House was originally near the barn and was moved with horses and rollers to the present location in 1912.
9	Drunkard's Path	Peter W. Simon	North of Hardin on Illinois Route 100, turn left on DeGerlia Hollow Road.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 11.762' W 090° 36.711'	The Simon family owns several Centennial Farms in DeGerlia Hollow, and also the ground where the former 1870 DeGerlia School was located. The hollow follows the creek path, creating a "drunkard's path" as the road winds through the hills.
9	Coming Straight Home	Matt & Missy Baalman, Straight Home Bar & Grill	North of the bridge and high school on Illinois Route 100. Quilt is on the left.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 11.185' W 090° 36.681'	Over 75 years ago, a tall cottonwood tree overlooked a small tavern called the White Elephant. Ten years later, around 1950, Club Calhoun was the name of the bar. The building site later became a nursing home, and then back to a bar named Club Calhoun. The Baalmans purchased the location in 1992, suffered through the Flood of '93, and built the present business, Straight Home Bar and Grill, in 1994. The Mallard Drake on the quilt is a popular symbol to the many duck hunters in the area who frequent the business. Matt was deciding on a name for his new venture when a fellow ball player suggested he name it "Straight Home," to keep guys out of trouble with their wives!

9	Triangle Magic	Bob & Debbie Simon	North of the bridge, turn left on Poore Farm Hollow Road. Quilt is on the left.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 10.404' W 090° 38.015'	Although there are many log structures still standing in Calhoun County, this was the first to have a painted quilt. The structure was built around 1920 and used as a log corn crib. Poor Farm Hollow was named for the County Poor Farm, which was located near the Calhoun Fairgrounds and had a Poor House that sat on a rise just above the old red barn that still stands.
9	Oddfellow's Landscape	Old Oddfellows Hall	On County Road in Hardin across from Big John's Corner.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 09.388' W 090° 37.168'	Although not a barn quilt, work has begun on the Oddfellows Hall to transform one side of the building into a county landscape, depicting sights and landmarks in Calhoun County. The Bank of Calhoun County has graciously allowed us to occupy the old building to produce the majority of our barn quilts. Without this space, the Barn Quilt Project would not be possible. We thank them for their donation of space and utilities, and wait for Jill and students to add a new landmark to our scenery. It is fitting that the Oddfellows Hall became our home, as it was "deemed odd that people would organize for the purpose of giving" and pursuing projects "for the benefit of all mankind." We hope our project has been a benefit to all!
9	Fish	Bill & Ed Herter	RR# 2 Box 188 - North of the Hardin Bridge on Illinois Route 100	Hardin	62047	N 39° 10.511' W 090° 36.637'	The business began in 1956 as Melody Trail Harbor, and the Herter brothers had fish fries every Friday, giving away fish to start their business. The quilt colors reflect the Calhoun Warriors and the other teams in the conference.
10	Lutheran Child	Saint Paul Lutheran Church/Lutheran Child & Family Services	South County Road in Hardin	Hardin	62047	N 39° 09.327' W 090° 37.191'	Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois traces back to 1873. As a social service agency, it serves children and families of all faiths, races, and backgrounds. The Hardin food distribution site opened in 1986 to assist residents of Calhoun County. Many volunteers serve others, and the symbol is a reminder that the doors in Hardin remain open to help those in need.
10	Tomato Patch Party	Mark & Kristy Baalman, Baalman's Calhoun Produce	South from Hardin on County Highway 1 (Illinois River Road), turn right at Doug Hill Road (Salt Spring Hollow Road). Quilt is on the right.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 06.742' W 090° 38.086'	Baalman's Calhoun Produce has a Party style quilt that represents the Baalman Farm perfectly! Just as every scrap of material came together to create this masterpiece, many dedicated hands work together to make Mark and Kristy's farm a success! The Baalmans purchased 40 acres from Kristy's parents, Roger and Barb Gilman, who live next door and help out when needed. The Baalmans, along with Mark's father, Dr. Bernard Baalman, their 3 children, Kyndal, Alison, Andrew, and 26 nieces and nephews all pitch in with farm chores.
10	Apples for Aunt Opal	Mel & Sara Heffington	South of Hardin on Hardin/Brussels Road. Turn right on Salt Spring Hollow. Quilt is on the left.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 06.908' W 090° 37.070'	This quilt was made in 1985 for Opal Kress by Sara (Malone) Heffington. Opal loved apples and operated an orchard south of Batchtown with her husband Raymond. Opal wore apples in her jewelry and dress whenever possible.
10	Harvest Star	Pete Simon	Travel north of Hardin on Illinois Route 100 about 1.5 miles. Turn left onto DeGerlia Hollow Road. Quilt is on the left.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 11.908' W 090° 37.394'	This is another of the Centennial Farms owned by the Simons in DeGerlia Hollow. The old log structures were used for storage, as smoke houses to process and store meat, and often had cellars below for canned goods, potatoes and onions for winter use. The structure dates back to the late 1800's, and the quilt is a variation of corn and beans - crops that are still raised by the Simon family. This is the 6th quilt to be mounted on old, wooden structures in DeGerlia Hollow.
10	The Airplane	Greg, Gary & Mary Goode	Travel south on Mississippi River Road, barn is on the left past Kritzville Hollow Road.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 05.563' W 090° 39.950'	This family farm was settled by Goode ancestors in 1830 and homesteaded in 1833 with a sheepskin deed signed by President Andrew Jackson. Constructed next to the Mississippi River, the old barn began as an apple and peach packing shed. The paddlewheel boats would come up from St. Louis once a week and stop to pick up fruit that had been sorted, graded, put in barrels, and stored in this old barn. In the 1930's trucks replaced paddle wheel boats and horses. Great-grandfather, Henry Hefner, and Dad, Allen Goode, took this old barn apart and moved it from the river bank to its present location. This barn quilt was selected because Allen was in the Army Air Corps in WWII, and some of his children and grandchildren served in the Air Force and as private pilots.
10	Tree of Life	Tim & Renee Sagez	Turn west at 4-way in Hardin and onto West Main Street. Continue on to Rocky Hill Road. Turn right on Blue Ridge. Quilt is on the right.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 10.018' W 090° 38.974'	The importance of family is symbolized in this quilt, which was a gift from artist Jill Gress Rulon to her sister Renee Gress Sagez. Quilts have sewn families together in a myriad of ways - history, tradition, commitment, and love. Patterns, created or selected, have connected families for centuries. Jill has duplicated this 4x4 in 3 more 2x2 cottage quilts with the Tree of Life pattern, so that she and her siblings can proudly display, and share, their family connection with the world.
10	Kelly's Star	JoAn Corbett	Turn west at 4-way stop in Hardin onto West Main Street. Continue on to Rocky Hill Road. Turn left at Kintown Hollow. Quilt is on the left.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 08.600' W 090° 39.846'	Bartholomew Corbett Sr. arrived in Calhoun County from Tipperary, Ireland, along with his wife, Catherine, and \$30 in his pocket. They settled in Hamburg and operated a store. They eventually moved the store to Hardin. This "Butcher Shop" was located on Main Street where cattle were processed in a barn behind the store - at the location of the present Hardin Post Office. In 1871, Corbett purchased a 240 acre Hamburg farm for \$500. The farm road became known as Irish Hollow Road, and the farm is still owned by the Corbett family.
10	True Lovers' Knot	Gary & Carol Robeen	Turn west at 4-way stop in Hardin onto West Main Street. Continue on to Rocky Hill Road. Turn left at Plummer Hill Road and onto South Blue Ridge. Quilt is on the right.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 08.150' W 090° 38.859'	Married for over 70 years, Andy and Margaret spent much time together quilting. This quilt is over 60 years old and is owned by son Curt and his wife Eleanor. Andy was also noted for his fine embroidery work, well into his 80s and 90s, with a donated quilt being won in a raffle by his great grandson, Tad Strauch. Andy and Margaret purchased this property in 1954, and it is now owned and groomed by grandson Gary and wife Carol. Artists Robbie Strauch & Kathy Ellis are Andy and Margaret's granddaughters.
10	American Mosaic	Crawford	Turn west at 4-way stop in Hardin onto West Main Street. Continue on to Rocky Hill Road. Turn left at Plummer Hill Road. Quilt is on the right.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 08.887' W 090° 38.807'	"We become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams." The Crawford family's four flags on this quilt represent the American mosaic which is the Crawford family: Dominican Republic on top left, Irish top right, Scottish bottom left, and French Canadian bottom right.
10	Rippling Flag	Danny & Nikki Stein	Turn west at 4-way stop in Hardin onto West Main Street. Continue on to Rocky Hill Road. Turn left at Plummer Hill Road. Quilt is on the right.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 08.321' W 090° 38.775'	House and barn were built in 1928 and said to be the northernmost location in Calhoun where both Illinois and Mississippi Rivers are visible. The structural design of the house is Amish and allows for natural air flow for circulation. The barn's hayloft still has original lock and tackle.
11	Octagons	Brian & Tamy Hill	Turn west at 4-way stop in Hardin onto West Main Street. Continue on to Rocky Hill Road. Turn right onto Blue Ridge. Quilt is on the left.	Hardin	62047	N 39° 09.990' W 090° 39.029'	The fabric and wear on this quilt indicate the love and care associated with daily life. The Hills received this quilt when their grandmother, Ida Bizillion, passed away in 1998.

11	Schoolhouse	Dale & Kay Haudrich	1/4 mile east of Illinois Route 156 on Nike Road	Hecker	62248		Dale and Kay Haudrich's second barn honors the previous owners, the Kabureck family, who owned the property for 63 years. Since everyone in the area knew them as the school bus drivers for Waterloo School District for over 30 years, the Schoolhouse pattern was chosen.
11	Corn and Beans	Fran & Gary Bornhart	14223 224th Street West	Illinois City	61259		The quilt block pattern is in green, yellow and white.
11	American Star	Glen Feldman	15002 224th Street West	Illinois City	61259		The quilt block pattern is of the American Flag style.
11	North Star	Raymond Kimball	751 108th Avenue	Illinois City	61259		The quilt block pattern is red, white and blue.
11	Self-Designed	Henry Potter	953 108th Avenue	Illinois City	61259		The quilt block pattern is red, yellow, blue and white.
11	Amish Star		202 Central Avenue	Industry	61440		This quilt block was made by the Caldwell's.
11	Weathervane		304 East Hickory Street	Industry	61440		This quilt block was made by the Browns.
12	Riverside Star	Louie Hazelwood, Kampsville Inn Restaurant	2nd & Joliet Streets	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 17.972' W 090° 36.589'	Louie Hazelwood has been owner of the Inn for over 25 years, keeping the long history of the Inn alive and prosperous. The building was established in 1888, operated as the Bren Hotel, and later a boarding house and grocery store. The Macauleys, Neals, and Beans were former owners, as well as the Center for American Archeology. Dining at the Inn provides a view of the Illinois River and the Ferry operation connecting Calhoun and Greene Counties.
12	Log Cabin	McCully Heritage Project	RR# 1 Box 130 - South of Kampsville on Crawford Creek Road	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 16.951' W 090° 37.350'	This red barn and nearby white house date back to the early 1900's. On the inside of the barn, most of the logs are rough hewn. The McCully Heritage Project is a nonprofit cultural and environmental center encompassing 940 acres. An original log cabin on the site was built in the 1850's.
12	Native American Indian	Tony & Cathy Ottwell	Approximately ¼ mile north of Kampsville on the west side of Illinois Route 100.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 18.887' W 090° 36.977'	Calhoun County as a territory was originally settled by indigenous people who lived along the river fronts. Their remains, and those of later Native American Indian settlements, have provided some of the most valuable archaeological excavations in the United States. Visiting the Center for American Archaeology Museum, in Kampsville, provides a glimpse into the past life of these earliest inhabitants of Calhoun County. Calhoun was settled by European Americans during the 19th century and organized as a county in 1825. It was named for Vice-President, John C. Calhoun. The Ottwells chose to honor our rich past with a Warrior set on the 1930's quilt pattern, Feather Star.
12	Barn Door	Helen Heidenreich	South of Kampsville on Crawford Creek Road.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 16.954' W 090° 37.014'	Sarah Crader's pattern and quilt is over 100 years old, dating back to the 1880's. Sarah was Helen's great grandmother. Bricks for the home were made behind the house in the pasture from a sand hill, and were originally made for a new church in Michael, IL. Mr. Heidenreich disagreed with the method of church construction and decided to keep his bricks for his own home.
12	Deere Family	Norm & Joyce Titus	South of Kampsville on Crawford Creek Road.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 16.890' W 090° 37.625'	The Titus family is a Deere family, and this colorful quilt was designed to reflect that love of family, farming, and all things Deere to the heart. The old homestead and farm were home to Oswin and Margaret Zipprich over 90 years ago, and now the Titus family continues a family farming tradition in Crawford Creek Hollow.
12	The Fan Quilt	Mark & Tracy Scherr	Take Illinois Route 96 west of Kampsville and turn left onto Summit Grove Road for 1 mile.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 16.970' W 090° 40.475'	In the 1800's six Deiss sisters, Catherine, Lena, Theresa, Gertrude, Margaret and Sophie, loved making quilts from pieces of old house dresses. Tracy's great grandmother, Catherine, was one of the six who quilted for pleasure and relaxation while together at the old family homestead. These beautiful quilts were given as gifts to family members, and Mrs. Mark (Tracy) Scherr, is the proud owner of one of these works of love and beauty. The Fan quilt graces the bed at the Scherr farm in rural Kampsville, and the 4x4 barn quilt that Tracy painted is displayed on their silver barn at their home on Summit Grove Road.
12	Four Maple Leaves	Center for American Archeology	The CAA Museum is located in Kampsville on Illinois Route 100 in the 1902 J. A. Kamp Building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 17.890' W 090° 36.617'	Ati Ankney's quilts and talents have been shared in the Old Settler's Celebration held each year in October in Kampsville, Calhoun, A County for All Seasons, is symbolized in this quilt. Ati painted some stitches in the painting exactly as she had quilted them in the quilt.
12	Christmas Star	Dick & Jane Hagen	Travel north on Illinois Route 100 and turn left onto Pleasant Dale Hollow. Travel 4 miles. Quilt will be on the right and viewed from a distance.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 20.434' W 090° 40.841'	Jane chose this pattern, as it reminded her of her childhood. Her great grandmother had an old brass bed with a similar quilt cover. The quilt is long gone, but remembered now in the painted quilt gracing the Hagen's white shed.
12	Dresden Plate	Dorwin Jr. & Sharon Looper	Travel west on Illinois Route 96 from Kampsville for 2 miles. Quilt is on the left.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 17.795' W 090° 38.029'	Sharon and Dorwin married in 1958 and purchased a Singer sewing machine in 1959. They used this Singer to make their first quilt, a Dresden Plate, from fabric purchased at the old Pleasant Hill Garment Factory. Besides quilting, Sharon and "June" have accomplished a great deal in their 50+ years of marriage and have been dedicated to their family and community, including years of service to Calhoun's Volunteer Ambulance.
12	Andi Rae's Butterflies	Alberta Schumann Clothier	Travel west on Illinois Route 96 from Kampsville for 2.5 miles. Quilt is on the right.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 17.730' W 090° 38.911'	This entire stretch of Route 96 was once known as Schumann Hollow, with Alberta's grandfather, Christopher Schumann, deeding the present property to his son Edward. The farm was established in the late 1800's, but Edward built this homestead before leaving to serve in WWI. Edward returned home, married, and settled in the cozy home he built before the War. Willow Twigs and Black Beauties were some of the varieties shipped from the farm's 3 orchards. Edward's daughter, Alberta, remembers bicycling at night to the ferry house at Kampsville, crossing the Illinois River to work a night shift at Columbiana Seed Co., and returning home with lanterns on her bike to light her way.
12	ABC Quilt	Rod & Julie Brangenberg	Traveling on Illinois Route 96, west from Kampsville, turn north at Bess Hollow Road to Brangenberg Hollow.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 18.436' W 090° 39.318'	The Brangenberg Farm was established in 1875, raising beans, corn, hogs, cattle and apples. Joseph Brangenberg, Rod's great grandfather, planted 4.5 acres of Golden Delicious apples and earned \$5,000 from his crop in 1930 - enough to build the present home after the original was destroyed by fire. Joe was featured on the cover of <i>Stark Brothers Nursery</i> magazine biting into a ripe, juicy, Golden Delicious. "Napper Joe" was known for his practical jokes but was serious about his cider making. All work suspended in the fall and as many as 13 barrels of cider would line the walls of Joe's cellar. Barn's foundation dated June 11, 1914. The ABC quilt stands for - apples, beans and corn.

12	Paisley Star	Rod & Julie Brangenberg	Traveling on Illinois Route 96, west from Kampsville, turn north at Bess Hollow Road to Brangenberg Hollow.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 18.365' W 090° 39.624'	Nellie Brangenberg quilted this star quilt for her son, the late Roy Brangenberg. This quilt is mounted on one of the several barns on this 1875 Centennial Farm.
13	Blue Embroidery	Mike & Cathy Stelbrink	Turn east off Mississippi River Road onto Mozier Hollow Road. Quilt is on the right.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 16.152' W 090° 41.287'	The red barn was built in the late 1920's or early 1930's and has a unique drop door, the perfect size for this special quilt. Cathy's mother, Donna, lost her battle in 2010, but a quilt hangs in her memory. Donna and Carl Udeson came with the "Archies" for the Koster site and stayed. Cathy recalls: "Dad always said if you buy a pair of shoes while you're here you'll always return." Cathy and Mike bought the farm from Donna in 1994 and it remains in the family.
13	Irish Harp	Charles Schumann	Two miles west of Kampsville on the north side of Illinois Route 96.	Kampsville	62053	N 39° 17.677' W 090° 39.129'	A replica of an Irish harp is set on the basic 1930's Economy pattern. The Irish harp is a symbol of Ireland, carved into the standing stones of Celtic Ireland, and immortalized in Bardic poetry and manuscripts dating back to 540 A.D. This quilt is in memory of Chuck's mother, who was born in Ireland and moved to the United States when she married Bill Schumann, who had been stationed overseas in the military during WWII.
13	Molln Celtic Trinity Cross	Richard & Terri Molln	1452 Baseline Road	LaMoille	61330		The barn was built before 1920 for horses and livestock.
13	All Free and Clear	Norris Farm	25120 U.S. Highway 34	LaMoille	61330		The Norris Farm was settled by Isaac Norris in 1847. The quilt block depicts one used during the Underground Railroad for runaway slaves. The Log Cabin design has a square in the center, which depicts a person. Yellow means safe haven or safe passage. It is believed that the Norris Farm was part of the Lovejoy Underground Railroad.
13	Gentleman's Fancy	Eldon Molln	25448 3000 North Avenue	LaMoille	61330		The quilt block was designed in red and black, modified with an International Harvester logo.
13		Harry Molln	26877 2900 North Avenue	LaMoille	61330		The quilt block incorporates pink, yellow and orange in the design.
13	Rolling Star	Ray & Rheta Schallhorn	26998 2750 East Street	LaMoille	61330		The barn was built in 1986.
13	Mariners Compass	Tom & Connie Slutz	602 South Main Street	LaMoille	61330		The original barn was built before the Civil War and was used to hide slaves for the Underground Railroad, but burned in 1956. Now used for sheep.
13	Sheep Design	Tom & Connie Slutz	602 South Main Street	LaMoille	61330		The Slutz family has exhibited sheep for many years.
14	Bird Houses		12144 North 1050th Road	Macomb	61455		This quilt block was made by the Caldwells and is a free hand drawing and design.
15	Carpenter's Wheel, Spinning Wheel		12410 North 1050th Road	Macomb	61455		This quilt block was made by M. Sorrells.
15	Carpenter's Wheel, Blazing Star, Heavenly Star		1250th Road	Macomb	61455		This quilt block was made by the Caldwells.
15	Cross, Mariners Compass, Country Patriotic Flag		9885 East 1600th Street	Macomb	61455		This quilt block was made by the Caldwells.
15			231 South Verzel Drive	Macomb	61455		This quilt block was made by K. Harris.
15	Pinwheel, Pinwheel, Unknown, Crazy Flag, Self Designed, Night and Day, John Deere, Wisconsin Star		301 South Verzel Drive	Macomb	61455		This quilt block was made by L. Hayes and K. Harris.
15	Double Wedding Ring	Dennis & Jean Hall	29029 2050 North Avenue	Malden	61337		The quilt block is a Double Wedding Ring design from a family quilt.
15		Rick & Beth Fonderoli	26054 Angling Road	Malden	61337		The quilt block is patterned after a family quilt design.
15	Farmer's Daughter	Kevin & Teresa Pinter	26802 Angling Road	Malden	61337		The quilt block is located on their corn crib.
15	Sprong Crest	Jerome & Lois Sprong	South of Hardin, turn right onto Meppen Road. First barn on the right.	Meppen	62013	N 39° 00.155' W 090° 36.150'	The Sprongs invented this crest pattern for their daughter for a grade school project in the early 1980's. The barn dates back before 1929 and has the original wooden cow feeders in the center. The location of the barn against the hillside allows the barn quilt to be seen from a greater distance.
15	Rolling Star	David & Janet Droege	South of Meppen on Hoeman Road.	Meppen	62013	N 38° 58.443' W 090° 36.421'	This Centennial Farm was once a dairy farm operated by the Droege family. The house was built in 1900 and the barn in 1928. The Droeges have worked to keep the farm under family operation.
16	Log Cabin Diamond	Donna Droege	Travel south on Hardin/Brussels Road. Quilt is just north of Meppen on the right.	Meppen	62013	N 39° 01.079' W 090° 36.293'	In 1917, John Hanneken, grandfather of James Droege, wanted his barn built on the hill to ensure that a tossed match did not catch his hay and barn on fire. The lumber arrived by boat and the Held family stayed on the property to build the barn.
16	Tony's Star	Fred & Mary Gilman	North of Michael on Illinois Route 100.	Michael	62065	N 39° 15.074' W 090° 37.281'	This quilt was donated to the Gilman's to honor their son, Tony, the first United Nations Peacekeeper killed in Kosovo in 1999. This quilt was painted to be hung pointing toward heaven!
16	Stonebridge Morning	Linda Basden, Stonebridge Valley Art Center	North of Michael, past Crater/Churchman Road, on Illinois Route 100. Quilt is on the left.	Michael	62065	N 39° 15.603' W 090° 37.078'	Mystery surrounds the arched stone bridge on the Basden property. Despite countless requests for information and attempts to research the history of the bridge, the only fact is that public use of the bridge ended in 1930. At that time, a new road was built to replace the one that followed the curves of the bluffs above. The property is named Stonebridge Valley, in anticipation of developing a future cottage industry.
16	Picture Quilt	Lowell & MaryAnn Bailey	South of Michael on Illinois Route 100.	Michael	62065	N 39° 13.866' W 090° 37.333'	The barn dates back to 1904 and house to 1934. These images reflect connections to the rivers that Lowell has piloted. The Bailey home and the home across the highway were navigated by Lowell down the river from Saverton Lock, near Hannibal on the Mississippi River, around the tip of Calhoun, and up the Illinois River, passing under the Joe Page Bridge in Hardin to Michael, IL.
18	Goosetracks	Terry & Delcena Clendenny	Travel north on Illinois Route 96 beyond Infidel Hollow Road. Quilt is on the right.	Mozier	62070	N 39° 19.916' W 090° 46.258'	Dalene Ansell, who celebrated 102 years in 2010, sold this property to Terry and Delcena when she was in her 90s. The property had been in the Ansell family for over 100 years, with the old barn standing tall for that number of years. Terry recalls working on the house and discovering that carbide lights, then gas, and finally electricity powered and lit the property. A love of hunting and wildlife inspired the Goosetracks pattern.
18	Ohio Star/9 Patch	John & Vickie Kaiser	2505 Kaiser Road	New Athens	62264		John and Vickie Kaiser's farm has been in their family since September of 1863. The barn boasts a beautiful International Harvester inspired barn quilt that Vickie designed and painted. She chose the Ohio Star and 9 Patch patterns to accommodate an International Harvester emblem in the center. They liked patterns with stars, and the black, gray, white and red colors used in the barn quilt accentuate the red tractors and farm equipment in use on the farm.
18	Corn and Beans	Cary & Beth Rosene	20280 2400 North Avenue	Ohio	61349		The quilt block is situated on a corn crib built in 1950.
18		Jared & Jill Frueh	20824 2300 North Avenue	Ohio	61349		Quilt block incorporates red, white and blue star and is located on the livestock hay barn.

18	Night and Day	Lonnie & Linda Rieker	24373 2600 North Avenue	Ohio	61349	The barn was built in 1923 to house work horses. Four-Square house was a wedding gift for Mary (Piper) Rieker from her father. The quilt block pattern Night and Day was inspired by a blue and white quilt made by Mary. The farm continues to be owned and operated by the Rieker family and is a Centennial Farm in Bureau County.
18		Richard & Carol Haas	25749 2600 North Avenue	Ohio	61349	The quilt block is a red, white and blue design.
18	Ohio Star	Joe & Sandy Carpenter	27713 2350 East Street	Ohio	61349	The design was named after the community they live near - Ohio, IL.
18	Carpenter's Wheel	Joe & Sandy Carpenter	27713 2350 East Street	Ohio	61349	The quilt block was designed with their last name in it.
18	Farming Enterprises	Monier Farms	21721 Illinois Highway 26	Ohio	61349	The barn quilt pattern symbolizes their farming operations with a cow, pig, tractor and corn in a modern design.
18		Ruth Molln	22830 Illinois Highway 92	Ohio	61349	This Flag pattern is on a horse barn built in 1920.
18	Country Patriotic Flag		580 Lancaster Road	Plymouth	62327	This quilt block was made by the Browns.
18	Baby Quilt Flower Basket	Conkling Farm	14999 1600 East Street	Princeton	61356	The quilt block design came from an old baby quilt.
18	Swedish Dala Horse - yellow	Hilding & Joann Allen	17113 1700 North Avenue	Princeton	61356	The design is from a quilt with a Dala Horse pattern.
18	Red Covered Bridge	Glen & Sharon Rabe	21366 1840 East Street	Princeton	61356	The quilt block was designed after a Bureau County landmark, the Red Covered Bridge.
19		Melvin Carlson	24396 1900 North Avenue	Princeton	61356	The quilt block is an Americana Star design painted by Melvin's granddaughter.
19		Jason & Sara Hildebrand	24889 2100 North Avenue	Princeton	61356	The quilt block is a 4x4 quilt that Sara bought at an auction.
19	Swedish Flag	Jim & Nancy Rapp	18762 2200 East Street	Princeton	61356	The barn was built for dairy in the 1920's. Celebrating their Swedish heritage with the Swedish Flag pattern.
19	Illinois Block	Bruce & Anita Obenhaus	12523 2450 East Street	Princeton	61356	The quilt block was painted and hung by her grandkids.
19	Wedding Rings	Kathy Costerisan & Tim Bauer	15945 2625 East Street	Princeton	61356	The quilt block contains a design with wedding rings, to celebrate their wedding in 2015.
19	Draft Horse	Kathy Costerisan & Tim Bauer	15945 2625 East Street	Princeton	61356	The second design is in complimentary colors for the Draft Horse design quilt. They met because of his draft horse "Twinkle Toes," so she is featured on this 2x2 quilt.
19	Harvest Star	Jim & Jeannine May	16541 2750 East Street	Princeton	61356	The quilt block is on the peak of their cattle barn.
19		Arthur & Judy Bland	12966 Illinois Highway 26	Princeton	61356	The barn was built in 1958 for machine storage.
19		Stone Gate	13336 Lover's Lane Road	Princeton	61356	The quilt block is on the side of the old horse barn that he now uses as his coffee shop.
19	Illinois Star, Corn and Beans, Red Covered Bridge, Americana Heart	Bureau County Fairgrounds	811 West Peru Street	Princeton	61356	There are 4 quilt designs hung on this historic building at the Bureau County Fairgrounds. It is also the location to pick up Bureau County Quilt Trail Maps.
19			Meadow Lane & Grove Street	Prophetstown	61277	The barn quilt is located on the fence.
19	Star of Bethlehem	Donald & Diana Robinson, Pumpkin Blossom Hill	5483 Illinois Route 154	Red Bud	62278	The orange, green, yellow, brown, and white colors of the quilt complement the Pumpkin Patch activities in the fall. Visitors may also select a painted pumpkin or browse in the shop.
20			26499 Illinois Route 72	Shannon	61078	There is a barn quilt on each end of the barn.
20	Honey Bee	Bob & Gale Brandner	34554 1840 East Street	Spring Valley	61362	Bob's father was a bee keeper. The quilt block is on a former pony barn.
20		Gerald Levisay, MD	401 Old North Road	Spring Valley	61362	This quilt block contains 4 panels of multi colored squares from a quilt.
20	Star of Hope	Violet Ebers, Welge House of Quilts	11637 Wine Hill Road	Steeleville	62288	because Violet likes to always have a cross in her designs and colors that are a pleasing affect. She gives tours where a big variety of quilts and family heirlooms can be seen. To Violet it is a, "House of Memories." Please call 618-965-3687 if you would like to tour the house for a small admission fee.
21	Pinwheel	Valley View Farms	33355 Dexter Road	Tamm	62988	The barn is a Broken Gable barn that was built in 1898 by Edward Mowery. It was built to house horses and store hay. The addition in back of the barn was used for dairy and is currently used for cattle and hay storage. The heritage of Valley View Farms began when their ancestors embarked on a six to twelve month trip from Germany to the colonies, which ended in Philadelphia. They then spread out to various parts of Pennsylvania where they remained for a few years. When rumors of a vast land to the south reached them, which could be purchased cheap, many packed up their meager belongings and reached Rowan County, North Carolina, around 1745. Most of these men and women spent the rest of their lives in Rowan County, but their children and grandchildren were tempted by the rich, fertile lands west of the Ohio River and arrived in Illinois during the early 1800's. In 1838, Henry Mowery and wife Suzanna (Freeze) Mowery and their thirteen children traveled from Rowan County to Union County and settled near Mill Creek. In 1841, Henry's son, David, purchased and registered an 80 acre tract of land. This tract of land is where Valley View Farms is located today. Dale Mowery's father, Verno, became the sole owner in 1933. In 1990, Dale and Suella became the sole owners. David has six generations of descendants, four of whom are still living on the property today. The Mowery family is very proud of their heritage and the longevity of their family farm.
22	Laurel Leaf	Caldwell Farm	26050 Rock Springs Road	Thebes	62988	William Caldwell's sister, Betty Walden, and William's daughter, Tara Caldwell, chose the Laurel Leaf pattern. The pattern, with its bright colors, makes the historic barn a showpiece. The farm has been in the Caldwell family since 1916. William Bracken sold the property to William Lee Caldwell and Ida Dyer Caldwell. An old barn burned down where William and Ida's house currently sits. The current barn was designed and built in 1931 by the sons of William and Ida. The barn is a Dutch Gambrel style with side sheds. The oak structure was built on a concrete foundation with cypress siding and a tin roof. There is a maximum hay loft for hay storage in the winter and a hay loading trolley for loose hay storage that can be loaded from a wagon with a fork. The barn was used for haying livestock, milk and beef cattle and storing equipment. It was also used for storing corn and included a gear room for leather harnesses for the horses and a storage tack room. The barn also was used to store the Model "T" Ford and Chevrolet cars and buggies. The Caldwell family is very proud of their rich heritage.
22	Father's Choice	Dale & Chris Anderson	18828 250 North Avenue	Tiskilwa	61368	The barn was built in 1929.
22		Ary Family Farm	19292 250 North Avenue	Tiskilwa	61368	The kids had the quilt block painted for their mother.
22	Monkey Wrench or Churn Dash	The Gerber Family	17182 1000 North Avenue	Tiskilwa	61368	The quilt block pattern is from a quilt she received.
22	Loyal Daughters	Lawrence & Rita Dabler	16125 1100 North Avenue	Tiskilwa	61368	This was Rita's Mom & Dad's farm. Her Mom was a quilter and it is a tribute to her from her daughters.
22	White Park Cattle	Aaron Meneray & Kathy Read	16998 1110 North Avenue	Tiskilwa	61368	They raise White Park cattle. The quilt block was given as a gift from Rex Elmore.
22		Crescent Ridge Wind Farm	6250 1475 East Street	Tiskilwa	61368	The quilt block contains the Crescent Ridge logo with a moon and windmill.

22	Pinwheel	Scott & Valerie Jensen	6889 1475 East Street	Tiskilwa	61368		The barn was built in 1860. John Deere and Green Bay Packer colors were used with a windmill theme, since they live on a windfarm.
22	Square in a Square	Rex Elmore	10914 1575 East Street	Tiskilwa	61368		The quilt block contains John Deere colors and is attached to Rex's grain bin.
22	Multi-Colored Pinwheel	Scott & Valerie Jensen	14133 Kentville Road	Tiskilwa	61368		The quilt block is located on a former cattle barn.
22	Dresden Plate	Windihill	8267 Wyanet-Walnut Road	Tiskilwa	61368		The quilt block pattern is from an old family quilt.
22	Crown of Thorns	Bob & Janice Williams	25247 Illinois Highway 92	Van Orin	61374		The quilt block was set on point in the eave of their barn.
22	Grandma's Flower Garden	Kathi & Ed Weilbacher	216 East Third Street	Waterloo	62298		Kathi and Ed Weilbacher's Senator Rickert Bed & Breakfast has a carriage shed which features a barn quilt with Grandma's Flower Garden pattern. "My grandmother was an avid quilter," said Kathi Weilbacher, "the patch is a reproduction of one of the quilt blocks from the Grandma's Flower Patch quilt she made for me."
22	8 Point Star	Walter & Vicky Christ	8526 Andy Road	Waterloo	62298		Walter and Vicky Christ installed a barn quilt on their pole barn in 2008 after Vicky saw them on a trip and wanted one on her barn.
23	Corn and Beans	Weilbacher Farm	6401 Illinois Route 156	Waterloo	62298		The Weilbacher Farm features a quilt block in the Corn and Beans quilt pattern. The quilt block is installed in memory of Armin and Rose Ann Weilbacher. Rose was an avid quilter favoring embroidered designs; the quilt pays homage to the crops produced on the farm.
23	Family Circle	Dale & Kay Haudrich	7903 Illinois Route 156 (West Monroe)	Waterloo	62298		Dale and Kay Haudrich's barn became the first barn in Monroe County to have a barn quilt. Dale and his sister, Janice, designed the quilt pattern. They chose the Family Circle pattern because of the tight knit families in their lives. The sunflower center was just a fun part of the design, Dale said, "because I've grown acres of them in the past and it's always awesome to see them in full bloom."
23	Yankee Puzzle	Vinyard-Dunphy Barn	Heading north to White Hall on U.S. Highway 67, turn west onto Corsa Lane (the turn off to Walkerville). On Corsa Lane (turns into 2050 North), head west to the "T" intersection, turn south onto Walkerville Road (675 East). The barn is located at the first farm on the left.	White Hall	62092		Owned by one of White Hall's prominent citizens, this beautiful barn has been in the Vinyard family to the present day. In 1823, native Kentuckians Squire Vinyard and his wife Jane (Manley) came to Greene County, Illinois. Squire Vinyard Esquire was a farmer and agricultural money lender businessman. Squire's descent John W. Vinyard, Jr., born in 1844 of this County, raised stock on the farm and owned a general merchandise business on North Main Street in White Hall. John was united in Marriage to Ann (Doyle) Vinyard in 1873.
23	The Father's	Christopher's Barn	Located on the west side of U.S. Highway 67 on the south edge of White Hall. Barn is just south of Casey's Gas Station.	White Hall	62092		Joseph Richert was the original owner of the farm and he hired Joe Minch to build the barn with his signature porthole windows. The barn sat on 400 acres and the family home was north of it, where Casey's is now located. The Barn passed through many owners, ending up in the hands of Jim and Emily Esarey. They restored it. The Esarey's grandson Christopher was involved in the restoration of the barn, therefore it displays his name.
23		Marilyn Olds	12101 1550 North Avenue	Wyanet	61379		The quilt block was copied from a family quilt.
23	Pinwheel	Paul & Linda Nordstrom	10364 1745 North Avenue	Wyanet	61379		They picked the Pinwheel pattern to bring back a windmill to their farm.
23		John Swearingten Family	15848 Wyanet-Walnut Road	Wyanet	61379		The kids hung two designs after their mom passed away.