The idea of barn quilts began in Adams County, Ohio in 2001. It was conceived as a way to draw traffic off a busy four-lane highway as it wound through the economically depressed area of southern Ohio. Local artists painted traditional quilts on barns, and the project began to attract tourists to the area. Increasing numbers of tourists led to a small business boom in rural areas. In 2003, Grundy County, Iowa started a similar barn quilt project to draw traffic back to rural areas bypassed when a major highway was rerouted. Their Barn Quilt Loop is designed to highlight the agricultural heritage of the county, as well as the folk art of quilting.

If sponsorship of a barn quilt block is of interest to you, or you would like to donate your time, materials, or expertise to this project, please contact:

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2012 Barn Quilt Map

57. Haney Barn–Square in a Square  W7696 Lake Shore Dr, Sharon
58. VanDell Farm–Rose of Sharon  W8686 Cemetery Rd, Sharon
59. Case Farm–Starry Path & Tulip Wreath, W8388 Stateline Rd, Sharon
60. Travis Farm–Lemoyne Star  W8051 Hwy 67, Sharon
61. Junghen Farm–Windmill  N807 Cty Tk K, Sharon
62. Woodrich Farm–American Pride  W6645 Beloit Road, Walworth
63. Rambow Farm–Mariner's Compass  W6441 Beloit Rd, Walworth
64. Peterson Farms–Weathervane  N899 Highway 14, Walworth

65. Henry Barn–Morning Star  Indian Hills Rd & Cty Tk B, Walworth
66. Merwin Farm–Patriotic Heart  W4322 Linton Rd, Lake Geneva
67. Jones Farm–Sunflower Star  W3746 Linton Rd, Lake Geneva
68. Merry Water Farm–Girls' Favorite  N1240 Hillside Rd, Lake Geneva
69. Adams Farm–Old Windmill  W2121 Bloomfield Rd, Lake Geneva
70. Siegler Farm–Wheel of Time  5260 Hwy 50, Burlington
71. Lasch Farm–Maple Leaf  N594 Ridge Rd, Lake Geneva
72. Sarna Barn/Evengreen Septic– Evergreens, W2823 Cty Tk B, Lake Geneva
73. Dantuma Barn–Windmill Star  W3090 State Line Rd, Lake Geneva
74. Cornue Farm–Spinning Spools  W4726 Lakeville Rd, Walworth
75. LaMarche Barn–Star and Bars  W5255 Lakeville Rd, Walworth

42. Rustic Realm–Bears Paw  N4522 Cty Tk F, Elkhorn
43. Schmaling Farm–Corn and Beans  N4534 Cty Tk P, Delavan
44. Duesterback Farm–Carpenter's Wheel  N4197 Cty Tk P, Delavan
45. Wheelock Farm–North Star  N4692 State Rd 89, Delavan
46. Barker Lumber–Sawmill  327 S 7th Street, Delavan
47. Koehl Farm–Flags All Around  W8916 Westbound Lane, Darien
48. Erickson Farm–Memory Wreath  W8787 Cty Tk X, Darien
49. Berezowitz Farm–Old Maid's Puzzle  W8401 S&D Townline Rd, Darien
50. Meyer Farm–No Place Like Home  N2772 Hwy 14, Darien

51. Garwood Barn–Mountain Variation  N2921 Cty Tk K, Darien
52. Murphy Farm–Original Rosemaling Design, 2881 Elm Ridge Rd, Delavan
53. Weber Barn–Lone Star  2789 Theater Rd, Delavan
54. Pearce Farm–Sunflower  W5740 N. Walworth Rd, Walworth
55. Kauer Farms–Flags  N2150 Six Corners Rd, Walworth
56. Stewart Barn–Sunflower with Bee  7140 Brick Church Rd, Walworth

2012 Barn Quilt Locations

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