

# Quilt # 20

**QUILT NAME:** “Morning Star”

**LOCATION:** **Security State Bank of Marine** – “Life long banking starts here!” They offer a variety of services for every stage of your life; including Piggy Bank Savers accounts for children, checking and savings accounts for teenagers and adults, IRA's, internet banking, online bill pay and more. Security State Bank of Marine was established in May of 1919, and they now have four branch locations: Marine on St Croix, Scandia, Chisago Lakes, and Forest Lake. They have been a solid fixture in this community for nearly a century, helping people achieve their goals and realize their dreams. Whether you need to finance your first auto loan, home mortgage, business loan or anything in between, Security State Bank of Marine has loan professionals ready to assist you in making your dreams come true.

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**ARTIST:** David Oaks, Stacy

Dave Oaks started “Barn Quilts by Oaksy” shortly after he retired. He really liked seeing folk art “quilt squares” attached to barns and wanted to pursue his creative interests. Dave has a part time job, and in the summer helps relatives farm, but he started building, painting and installing custom quilt squares at a few barns throughout the county. An article in the October 10, 2013 Chisago County Press highlighted some of Dave’s work. A few months later, his dream of a self-guided barn quilt tour in Chisago County started coming to life when he was contacted by the local Foundation to be a partner in the development of a Barn Quilt Trail along the Highway 8 corridor.

Dave is a craftsman with an eye for artistic design! He built and painted 5 large 8 X 8 quilt squares specifically for the Swedish Barn Quilt Trail, and some of his custom designs are also included on the Quilt Trail map and web site. Dave is also the guy who cut marine grade wood and primed each of the quilt squares that local artists then painted for the barn Quilt Trail. He added a seal coat before installing them, to ensure that the barn quilts will last 6-10 years. Quilt squares are meant to hang on the exterior of a barn, but this project shows that you can customize any sized space with a “barn quilt.”

*If you are interested in a custom barn quilt, please visit [www.barnquiltsbyoaksy.com](http://www.barnquiltsbyoaksy.com).*