

Quilt # 23

QUILT NAME: “Interdependence”

LOCATION: **Chisago Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce** – serving the community by creating and promoting a healthy business environment. The Chamber also focuses on preserving the cultural and environmental treasures of our area. As a Travel Information Center for Explore Minnesota®, the Chamber encourages tourism and exploration of the area’s rich history and recreational opportunities. The Chamber is partnering with the Chisago Lakes Area Community Foundation and a group of volunteer citizens from all of the Chisago Lakes communities to “create a path for tomorrow. “FutureWalk Chisago” is listening to residents of our communities, gathering stories, to build on our strengths and assets and plan for the next generation. We all want this area to continue to be one of the best places in Minnesota to live, work and play far into the future – in fact, the goal is to become one of *America’s Best!*

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Noel’s love for big old barns, antiques and design all came together, and she started “Fancy Farms Barn Quilts and Repurposed Farm Goods” in 2014. She is a busy stay at home with three kids, and her family lives and farms in Mora, Minnesota. Noel and her husband enjoy making and repurposing items in their spare time, and have participated in a few local craft fairs. Her connection to the Swedish Barn Quilt Trail in the Chisago Lakes Area is Dave Oaks. She met him at the Almelund Threshing Show last year, where he had his Barn Quilts on display. For more information about Noel’s business, please visit www.fancyfarmsbarnquilts.wix.com/home.