

# Quilt # 57

*QUILT NAME:* “Star Overlay”

*LOCATION:* **Eichtens Cheese Market** – in 1976, Eichten’s became the first farm in the United States to produce a value added product. The farm became a farmstead cheese plant operation. The cheese of choice was a Dutch Gouda, produced the same as on the farms in Holland. In the early years, their business was simply direct sales, right on the farm. They have continually expanded their line of artisan cheeses, been innovative in resourcing, and won numerous awards. In 1987, American Bison adapted well to the prairie grasses on their farm, and the Eichten’s began to offer naturally lean buffalo meat to complement their line of cheeses. In 1990, a new aging room and packaging facility were added. For the past several years, the Eichten’s have participated in local and regional farmer’s markets, have had a retail market and café right on Highway 8 and also offer their products online. They are nationally renowned cheesemakers, with a wide variety of high quality products. Visit their specialty cheese market and restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating.

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Boe is an amateur artist who enjoys living in the Chisago Lakes area. He participated in the 2013 Highway 8 Chairs project, and loves all types of painting and sketching. He painted three squares for the Swedish Barn Quilt Trail, each with a contemporary flair.