

Quilt # 61

QUILT NAME: “Square Dance”

LOCATION: **Amador Town Hall** – the former 1890 Amador School House was moved to its current location in 1916. Carpenter Gust Shoberg built the school, and it was used until a new brick two-room school was built (the current site of the Amador Heritage Center). Shoberg’s building has seen well more than a century of use, and is the oldest building Almelund.

The Town Hall is available for family reunions, wedding showers and receptions, graduation parties and other events! There is even a stage, and the facility is reasonably priced!

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ARTIST: David Oaks, Stacy MN

Dave 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 started building, painting and installing custom quilt squares at a few barns throughout the county, and an article in the October 10, 2013 Chisago County Press highlighted some of his 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 painted 5 large 8 X 8 quilt squares specifically for the Swedish Barn Quilt Trail, and many of his custom designs are included on the Quilt Trail. Dave also cut and primed the marine grade wood squares that local artists then painted for the barn Quilt Trail. He adds a seal coat before installing them, to ensure that all 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 quilt, please visit www.barnquiltsbyoaksy.com.