

Quilt # 67

QUILT NAME: “Untitled (Vertical Lines)”

LOCATION: **Franconia Sculpture Park** – Located in the scenic St. Croix River Valley, this nonprofit arts organization operates a 43-acre outdoor sculpture park, active artist residency, and community arts programming. Franconia was founded in 1996 by a small group of professional artists, including current Artistic Director/CEO John Hock, who envisioned a supportive artist residency community and open-air sculpture laboratory accessible to all. Today, this vision has been achieved through an active artist residency program that serves 40 artists each year and arts learning programming that serves over 100,000 annual visitors. Franconia provides an intriguing and exciting place to discover an ever-changing exhibition of monumental sculpture, and the opportunity to meet artists-in-residence who invite you to engage with their creations.

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ARTIST: David Oaks, Stacy MN **DESIGNER:** Rico Gatson, Brooklyn NY

Dave Oaks started “Barn Quilts by Oaksy” shortly after he retired. 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 was honored to paint and install a quilt square that was custom designed by a prolific, world class artist.

If you are interested in a custom quilt square, please visit www.barnquiltsbyoaksy.com

Rico Gatson is a Brooklyn based artist who works in mixed media. His work is concerned with pattern, accumulation, identity politics, spirituality, history and beauty. His barn quilt is an abstract painting in a color palette associated with African Flags, or a black nationalist sensibility. Visit www.ricogatson.com for a biography and information on Rico’s work and exhibitions.

