

Quilt # 73

QUILT NAME: “Morning Blend”

LOCATION: **Coffee Talk** – Enjoy a cappuccino with friends! You’ll be warmly welcomed in a renovated Victorian house on the north side of beautiful downtown Taylors Falls. And you’ll have a comfortable choice of seating – inside (upstairs or down) or outside – you can watch passers-by from the front porch or enjoy nature on the back patio. Coffee Talk offers a full coffee and espresso menu as well as tea, soda, juice and fresh bakery goods each day. You can also buy coffee by the pound.

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ARTIST: Noel Stensrud, Lindstrom

Noel is a quilter, and became interested in barn quilt squares in 2013 when she painted a small quilt square for her home. She was Chair of the local community foundation from 2013-2014, and did some research on Barn Quilt Trails. She found that Minnesota had very few quilt trails, mostly in our southern counties. In 2013, the foundation’s Highway 8 Chairs project was underway, and a few board members proposed that our next project to showcase our local artists and businesses should be a Barn Quilt Trail. A committee was formed in 2014, and through a partnership with David Oaks the quilt trail has become a reality!

Noel is a former school board member, and in addition to serving on the Chisago Lakes Area Community Foundation board and on the Steering Committee for Future Walk – Chisago Lakes, she is helping to demonstrate that this is indeed one of America’s Best Communities!