

BARN QUILTS AND BACKROADS - a Green County Road Trip

From Super 8 in Monroe, turn right out of parking lot and then take an immediate left (north) on Hwy. 69. Continue north/west onto Hwy. 81 toward Argyle.

Quilt 1 – Pleasant View Complex (N3150 Hwy. 81) WHIRLIGIG. This was our first quilt – this farm was originally operated by the county. The barn was recently straightened and preserved with metal siding and roof – by Amish carpenters from nearby Lafayette County.

Turn right on Cty. J.

Quilt 77 – Larson (N4734 Cty. J) is on your right. COMETS. This barn has a basketball court upstairs. The owner was on the Monroe High School Basketball team that won the state championship back in 1965.

At intersection with Grossen Road, immediately on your right, you'll see Quilt 76 (W7396 Grossen Rd.) MOM'S DEN. Calves are raised in this building – thus the name "Mom's Den."

Left on Holstein Prairie Rd.

Left on Dougherty Creek Rd.

Right on Prairie View Rd. Soon after you are on this road look to your right – you'll see Dougherty Creek Alpacas – hopefully some will be outside, they are adorable!

Right on Biggs Rd.

Quilt 23 – Ackerman (N6603 Biggs Rd.) TURKEY TRACKS. Quilt named in honor of the flocks of turkeys that frequently can be seen on the farm.

Quilt 78 – Emberson (N6761 Biggs Rd.) MAY DAY. Third generation dairy farm.

Right on Cty. A.

Left on Vinger Rd.

Right on Yankee Hollow Rd.

Quilt 15 - Leonard (W9198 Yankee Hollow Rd.) is on your left. ROAD HOME. Quilt named in honor of the Leonard's children, who have returned home to run the farm. Make a quick turn-around in their driveway, and go back the way you came on Yankee Hollow Road.

Soon you'll see a cow crossing sign. The dairy herd at this farm crosses over to pasture after morning milking.

Quilt 74 – Moen (W9587 Yankee Hollow Rd.) is on your left. UNION SQUARE. Note how the color in the quilt matches the barn roof!

Right on Gould Hill Rd.

Quilt 85 – Barnes (N7766 Gould Hill Rd.) (note – name on barn says Clarence Hermanson – barn dates back to 1939). TENNESSEE WALTZ.

A quilt in Lafayette County can be seen if you look to the right at 21462 Gould Hill Rd.

Right on Cty. H. Soon you will see a sign that indicates you are back in Green County.

Left on Hay Hollow Rd.

Come to a Y intersection – veer slightly to the right onto York Center Rd.

Quilt 107 – Van Hout (N9151 York Center Rd.) SUN AND MOON. This non-traditional quilt pattern was created based on a painting.

Right on Hwy. 39.

Right on Cty. J.

Left on Cty. H.

Quilt 52 – Raskovic (W7065 Cty. H) is on your right. MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE. You won't actually see the quilt until you get to W7038 Cty. H – which is the next driveway on the left. This barn is of typical "Schweitzer" (Swiss) design – with the ramp on the west side. It was built in 1920.

Quilt 62 – Two Chatelaines Farm (W6902 Cty. H) is on your left. SPIN STAR. The farmhouse has been remodeled to host workshop space for small groups – like quilting clubs.

OPTION 1

Continue on Cty. H. Quilt 30 – Anderson (W5724 Cty. H) is on your left. WATER WHEEL. This quilt was painted by two students at Brodhead High School for their senior project.

Right on Hwy. 69.

Quilt 125 – New Glarus Brewing Co. (2400 Hwy. 69) is on your left. HOP SCOTCH. This quilt is named in honor of the nearby field of hops (you'll see what looks like rows of telephone poles at the brewery entrance).

Return to Monroe on Hwy. 69.

OPTION 2

Right on Disch Rd.

Left on Farmer's Grove Rd.

Left on Hefty Rd.

Right on Cty. N. Return to Monroe on Cty. N. Chalet Cheese Company (home of Limburger cheese) is located at N4858 Cty. N. They do not offer tours, but they do sell a variety of cheese. (closed Sunday)