

2014 Calendars Are Ready

by Lynne Belluscio

The LeRoy Historical Society is proud to present the 2014 calendar which features a dozen of the local barn quilts. They can be purchased at the D&R Depot, Crocker's Ace Hardware, Crnkovich Farm Market, McPherson Farm Market and the Jell-O Gallery. Also, if you want to order one and have it mailed, call the Jell-O Gallery at 768-7433 and we'll be glad to gift wrap one and put it in the mail with a note.

The cover features one of the first barn quilts painted in 2011 and sold at the annual Dinner Auction in 2012. It was purchased by Josh Kent who lives on Iveson Road in Byron. It took a while for Josh to make arrangements to hang the quilt on their barn, but it went up finally, this spring. We all think it makes quite a picturesque photo for the cover. The quilt pattern is an adaption of a quilt in the Historical Society collection. The original quilt is an autograph quilt with signatures of the members of the Methodist Church and the quilt was given to the minister. The striking red and white design faces the East and captures the morning sun.

Another barn quilt featured in the calendar can be seen on the Mills' Farm on the corner of Linwood and Black Street Road. It was painted by Joan Mills and is patterned after a wall hanging "Evening Star" that she quilted. The Mills family has raised Black Angus cattle for many years. The dark quilt stands out on the white garage behind their house.

The Duyssen family barn on Bater Road in Stafford has a colorful "Strawberry Star" design. John Duyssen raises strawberries on a third generation farm and in June you can drive out his way and pick your own strawberries. The center of the design is a five-petal

strawberry blossom.

I had to wait until the leaves were off the trees to get a good photo of the "Maple Leaf" quilt on the barn at Timberline Campground on Valance Road but finally the sun was at the right angle and the photo turned out great for the calendar. Rachel at the *Pennsaver*, who did the graphics for the calendar had to do a little photoshopping for my barn quilt for December. I had taken the picture last winter when the snow was still on the ground and the Christmas

wreaths were on the doors, but like all the barn quilts that hang on the north side of a barn, the light never shines directly on the front of the barn. It always looks a little dark, so the computer helped to make it brighter.

We were able to sneak Donna Greene's "Wine Rack" on the back page of the calendar. It's a vertical view and would be hard to make a page in the calendar, so make sure you take a look at the back page. Another quilt painted by Donna is "Circle the Fields" which is on the Mattingly Farm

on Harris Road.

I really wanted to get a couple of tractors in front of "Harvest Star" on the Miller barn on North Road. We planned to take the picture on a Sunday a couple of weeks ago. The sun was shining in the morning, but unfortunately it was a little overcast in the afternoon, but I think the picture came out pretty good. The tractors are great!

Don't wait to buy your calendar. We only printed 125 and when they're gone - they're gone.

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2014 Calendar Price: \$10

BARN QUILT CALENDAR

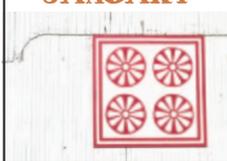
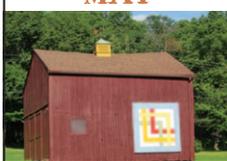
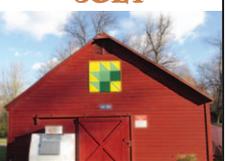
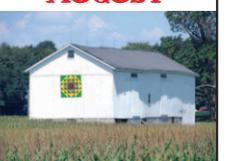
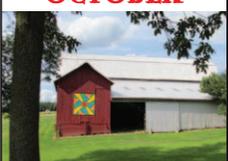
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If you would like to order a calendar and have it mailed, call the Historical Society office at 585-768-7433. Postage is \$2. We can also insert a short note if it is a present.

If you would like to submit a photograph for next year's calendar, we are looking for seasonal pictures in a horizontal format with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.



JANUARY 	FEBRUARY 	MARCH 	APRIL 
MAY 	JUNE 	JULY 	AUGUST 
SEPTEMBER 	OCTOBER 	NOVEMBER 	DECEMBER 