

# Piecing Together More Barn Quilts

by Lynne Belluscio

The recent article by Caurie Putnam in the *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* about LeRoy's Barn Quilts was just beautiful. I had a great time driving around town showing her a few of the quilts. Unfortunately there wasn't enough time to see all of them, but I knew she understood the great story that unfolded as we drove from one place to another.

years ago, is a legend, and is not based on fact. She told me she had not written that. It must have been added by the copy editor.

Then a few days later Lauren Petrocca came out to photograph the quilts. She told me that she had just been hired as a staff photographer a few months earlier. She was really excited about her job. She grew up in Rochester and graduated from R.I.T. and had moved away for a while, but was glad to be back in Rochester, working at a job she loved. So thank you Caurie and Lauren for a great story.

Here are some of the new barn quilts that have gone up in the last year:

Society. (And make sure you stop by and go through their museum. It is a hidden gem.)

This beautiful 4x4 quilt "Nosegay" is a bright cheerful addition to the quilt trail south of LeRoy on the east side Route 19.

If you take the Perry Road south of LeRoy you can find two more quilts. The 8 x 8 purple and lavender "No Place Like Home" was painted by Donna Green and is located south of Cobb Road on Dillon Road. Continue on Perry Road south and you will find this bright quilt on the west side.



**Nose Gay**



**Richmond Rd.**

She told me that she enjoyed having the opportunity to write a "happy" story. She lives in Brockport and during the summer had brought her two sons out to the Jell-O Museum. She asked why no one from the newspaper had been out to do an article on the quilts before, and I told her I probably didn't talk to the right folks. But I was really glad she had come out, because the barn quilt project needed to be shared.

I emailed Caurie to tell her how much I enjoyed the article after it came out on Sunday and added that the last paragraph about barn quilts coming from Europe 300



**Perry Rd.**

Bill Kent bought a barn quilt for his wife, Jean, at Christmas. This summer I primed the plywood and drew the pattern. Bills family got together to paint the quilt and a few weeks ago this spectacular barn quilt was put on the west side of their barn at Richmond Road in Stafford.

Just around the corner Donna Call and her family painted this great quilt as a tribute to her husband, former Genesee County Sheriff, Doug Call. Heading south on Route 263. As you come to the intersection of Route 5, on the south side of the Stafford Town Hall you can find "Four Corners" painted by friends of the Stafford Historical



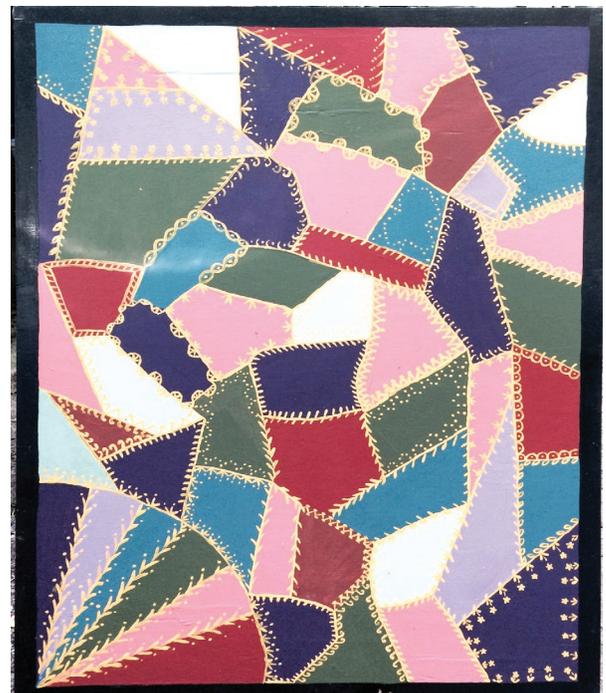
**Summit St.**

This colorful "Pinwheel" can be found on the east side at Summit Street.

I'm not sure where this "Crazy Quilt" will be going. It was presented to Sue Conklin, Genesee County Historian at her retirement reception last Thursday. Folks were asked to sign the back.



**Route 263.**



**Crazy Quilt.**