

Congratulations to Our Restoule Quilters!

The Barn Quilt made by our Restoule Quilters was exhibited at the National Juried Show at Quilt Canada from June 16 - 19, 2021.

Quilt Canada is an annual conference for all things quilting. Hundreds of juried quilts are exhibited. There are lots of lectures and demonstrations. And there are lots of vendors selling quilting tools and supplies.

Each year Quilt Canada is held in a different city-anywhere from Halifax to Vancouver.

This year the conference was virtual and had attendees from around the world!



The Restoule Quilters with The Barn Quilt

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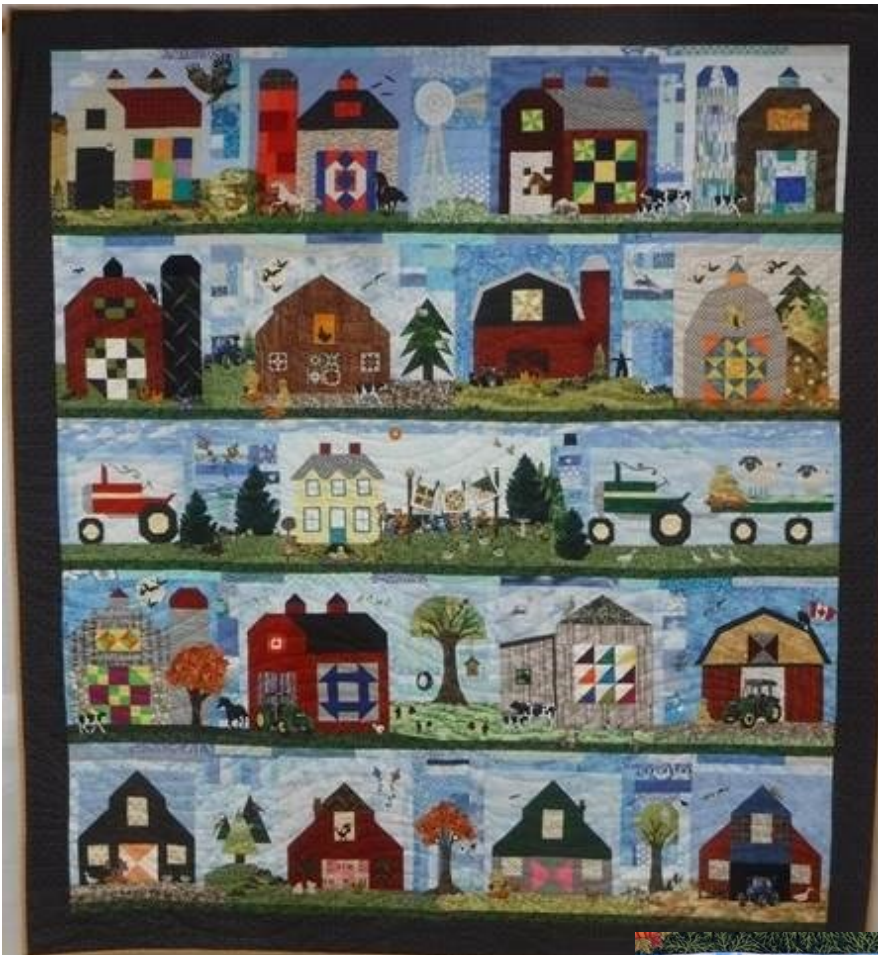
Top: Terri Lamb and Cathy Parker

Bottom: Ellen Kidd and Pat Houle

Right Side

Top: Ester Tarlings and Leslie Wain

Bottom: Sue Foresheaw and Anna Powell



Close-up of embellishments and piecing.

ENTRY 4815

The Barn Quilt

Sue Foreshew, Pat Houle, Ellen Kidd, Terri Lamb,
Cathy Parker, Anna Powell, Esther Tarlings,
Leslie Wain
Restoule, ON

DIMENSIONS 84" x 95"

MATERIALS 100% cotton, 80/20 batting.

TECHNIQUES Quilted by Leslie Wain. Inspired by two books, *Build a Barn* by Julie Sefton and *Farm Girl Vintage* by Lori Holt.

CREDITS Techniques Machine piecing, fused and raw edge appliqué, longarm quilting with a stitch regulator.

STATEMENT Statement We live in a tiny village and wanted to make a group quilt. Our Barn Quilt was a team building activity involving eight individuals, with varied quilting experience. The bonds formed during the quilt's creation will be cherished for a lifetime.

The Entry Form

The Journey of a Quilt From Restoule to the World!

As Told by Leslie Wain.

The Restoule Quilters was initiated by Leslie Wain fall 2018 to give people in the community a place to socialize and share their love of quilting.

Together, new skills were learned, quilts made, and quilts were donated to those in need. In 2019, the Quilters felt it was time to share their creative quilting projects outside of Restoule.

The first opportunity was at the 2019 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo (IPM); a five-day celebration of agriculture and rural living. For the second time in 102 years, the IPM was hosted in Northern Ontario; in Verner. Perfect timing for the Restoule Quilters!

The quilters created a quilt combining both an agriculture and a quilting theme: barns displaying barn quilts (a quilt block painted on the barn). Over 80,000 people attended this IPM. What great exposure! Our Restoule Quilters received a Second Place Ribbon in the Group Quilts Category!

The Barn Quilt was also entered and accepted into the 2019 'Quilts on the Bay' show in North Bay. At this show, the Barn Quilt received a First Place Ribbon for Viewer's Choice in Machine Quilted Bed Quilts.

Two ribbons from two shows! It is crazy how a little piece of satin in the shape of a bow can mean so much!

With the encouragement of fellow quilters and local quilt shop owners, the Barn Quilt was entered and accepted into the National Juried Quilt Show - Quilt Canada 2020 in Edmonton. Due to the pandemic the 2020 show and the 2021 Toronto show were cancelled. The live shows were replaced by the 2021 Virtual Quilt Canada Show held June 16th-19th. This virtual show had attendees not only from Canada, but from around the world.

The Barn Quilt has had great exposure -what a journey - starting in Restoule, travelling to the 2019 IPM and this month being seen by quilters around the world!

Well done Restoule Quilters!

Would You like to Join Our Quilting Group?

Due to Covid restrictions we are not presently meeting. However as soon as the restrictions are lifted on gathering indoors, we will return to meeting at the Restoule Community Centre.

We meet Wednesdays 9-4 p.m. We bring our own lunch, sewing machine, and supplies. The cost is \$2 a visit.

Anyone interested in quilting, at any skill level, is encouraged to join the Restoule Quilters. Once we meet again, you are welcome to drop by to see what the Restoule Quilters are up to.

If interested in finding out more about the Quilters, contact Leslie Wain 705-729-9982 or wain@sympatico.ca.

Leslie will contact you when meetings restart at the community centre.