**Barn Quilt from Green County Selected to Represent Wisconsin**

*Yvonne Devoe’s “Italian Tile” design featured in newly released American Quilt Trail Redwork Kit*

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MONROE, WIS. — A quilt square from Green County is part of the new American Quilt Trail Redwork Kit after being featured in the book “Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement.”

The “Italian Tile” design can be seen on Yvonne Devoe’s barn on Twin Grove Road and was included in the quilt trail book, authored by Suzi Parron with Donna Sue Groves. Patterns from 12 states were selected for the redwork kit, which is produced by Posy Lough of the Posy Collection. Redwork is a historic form of needle art that uses red thread on natural-colored fabric.

“Barn quilts are colorful patterns of quilt squares painted on panels and hung on barns and buildings that capture the spirit of American quilting and local heritage,” Lough said. “We took some of the more iconic ones and put them together in a kit for quilt lovers and stitchers to enjoy.”

In addition to being a work of art, each square tells a story unique to the owner or property in which it is placed. Devoe’s, for example, was chosen because the bright colors inspire her during daily farm labors. Groves, to whom the kit is dedicated, is credited with creating the first barn quilt, in honor of her mother, and inspiring the quilt trail movement.

Lough and Parron worked together to choose the patterns and interpret them for the redwork design. It allows for stitchers to create a pieced quilt, a pillow with wholecloth quilt or a pillow with 12 individual ornaments. Kits can be purchased for $18 at [www.barnquiltinfo.com](http://www.barnquiltinfo.com).

Other states with barn quilts featured in the redwork kit include: Michigan, Illinois, New York, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, West Virginia, Iowa, Texas, Ohio and Oregon.

For more information on the quilt trail movement and Parron’s book, visit [www.barnquiltinfo.com](http://www.barnquiltinfo.com).
For details on the American Quilt Trail Redwork Kit, visit [www.posycollection.com](http://www.posycollection.com)

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1: The American Quilt Trail Redwork Kit, by historic needlework designer The Posy Collection, features designs from 12 states and is inspired by the book “Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement.”

2: The barn quilt representing Wisconsin (top left) is from a design by Green County’s Yvonne Devoe. Eleven other states were also chosen for the American Quilt Trail Redwork Kit.

3. Barn quilt designs by The Posy Collection also come in the form of cross-stitch Christmas ornaments.

4. Suzi Parron’s book “Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement,” published in 2012, documents hundreds of designs across several states.