



Barn Quilts of Kankakee County...

Dear Interested Barn Owner:

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2009 effort of Barn Quilts of Kankakee County. Enclosed please find an application, information sheet and consent form. To participate, please complete and return the application, consent form, requested photos and required \$400 check, made payable to Kankakee County Ag Expo, in the enclosed self-return stamped envelope. The \$400 fee includes design, materials, production and professional placement on your barn.

Quilt Block Selection will be March 10, 2009 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais. Members of the Kankakee Quiltmakers will assist you in choosing a quilt block for your barn. Please call the Extension office at (815) 933-8337 to let us know that you will be attending.

All completed applications submitted with payment to the Extension office by **March 15, 2009** will be included in the professionally printed regional brochure to be distributed through a grant obtained by the Kankakee County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2009 and all barns accepted will be promoted through University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County's website and additional media.

The goal is to have 10 or more additional barns adorned by summer 2009. We look forward to your barn being added to the Barn Quilts of Kankakee County.

Sincerely,

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