



**HIBBING CITY COUNCIL
Workshop
Wednesday, October 22, 2025
6:00 PM**

**Notice* Time is Approximate: Following
the Regular City Council Meeting and at
5:00 p.m.**

Councilor Justin Fosso
Councilor John Schweiberger
Councilor James Bayliss
Councilor Jay Hildenbrand
Councilor Jennifer Hoffman Saccoman
Councilor Chris Whitney
Mayor Pete Hyduke

City Administrator Greg Pruszinske
City Clerk-Dep Admin Candie Seppala
Finance Dir - Treasurer Sheena Mulner
City Attorney Andy Borland
Chief of Police Steve Estey
City Engineer Jesse Story

I. DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE:

1. Barn Quilts/Tour - Debbie Nehring Barker
2. Budget Updates - Sheena Mulner/Josie Sevillano/Greg Pruszinske

II. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

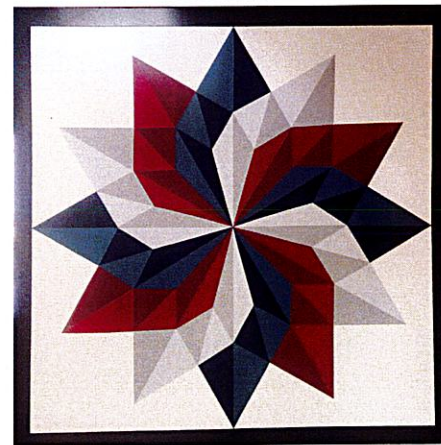
III. ADJOURNMENT:

“The history of the American Barn Quilt can be traced back almost 300 years, to the arrival of immigrants from the central regions of Europe; Germany, Austria, and the Netherlands.

It is widely believed that barn painting/quilting originated in Pennsylvania with these immigrants and then spread to much of the New England and Midwestern states. Paint was very expensive in those days and painting a decorative yet distinctive quilt pattern on their barns was a wonderful way of allowing for decoration. It also became an excellent way for travelers to find particular families or cross roads, as towns people would just tell them which pattern to look for.

Paint became less costly around the 1830's to 1840's and at this point, barn painting/decorating became an actual trade with specialized artisans. These artists combined many folk designs as well as specific geometric patterns from quilt squares: Snail trail, Bear claw, Mariners compass and Drunkards path.

Decorating barns with colorful designs and quilt squares peaked by the beginning of the 20th century and slowly gave way to a more pragmatic form of barn painting: advertisement. Gone were the colorful quilts and in their place came the paid ads for Red Man Chewing Tobacco, Ceresota Flour, and Mail Pouch: A nostalgic part of the history of American barns in their own right.



Hibbing City Hall 1401 E 2nd St #300
Debbie Nehring Barker

Hibbing's Barn Quilt TRAIL

Started in 2024 by Debbie Nehring Barker,

Hibbing's Barn Quilt Trail

involved more than 24 volunteer painters to design and paint these barn quilts

ironrange.org/barn-quilt-trail

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Hibbing's Barn Quilt TRAIL

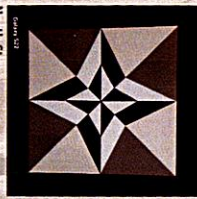


Double Carpenter's Wheel
Tourist Senior Center 1202 E Howard St.
Debbie Nehring Barker

from
AmericanBarnQuilts.com



Mystery Floral
Downtown Hibbing
Peg Westrom



North Star
Downtown Hibbing
Cristal



Rose Thistle
Downtown Hibbing
Sue Gundry



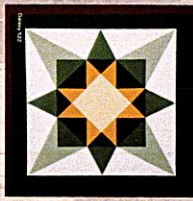
Liberty
Downtown Hibbing
Patty Jeter



Woven Ribbon
Downtown Hibbing
Theresa Jordan



Carpenter's Wheel
Downtown Hibbing
Sue Fisher



Sagario
Downtown Hibbing
Rosalyn Baker



Fire Wheel - Rotary
Downtown Hibbing
Debbie Weining Baker



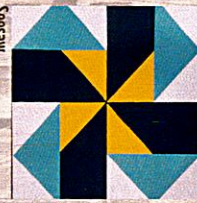
Illusion
Downtown Hibbing
Terri Medbauer



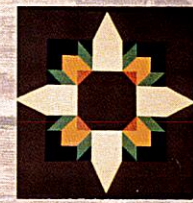
Ohio Star
Downtown Hibbing
Marilyn Pardo



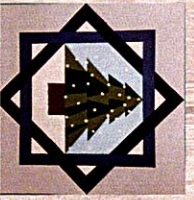
Child on a Sunflower
Downtown Hibbing
Jenne Winkula



Sawtooth
Downtown Hibbing
Ruth Smyke



Sunflower
Downtown Hibbing
Geri Goff



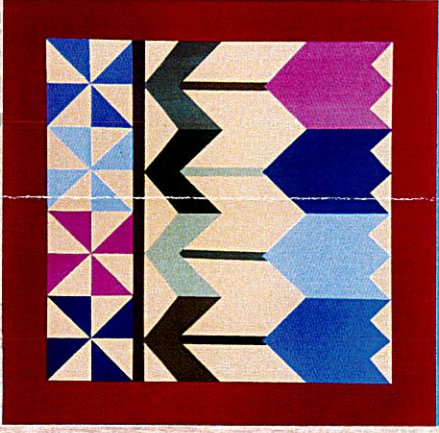
Winter Up North
Downtown Hibbing
Molly Zahradke



Big Buck in the Pines
Downtown Hibbing
Carrie Peterson



Scottish Thistle
Downtown Hibbing
Linda Sunkonen



Spring Tulips
Downtown Hibbing
Terri Roeber



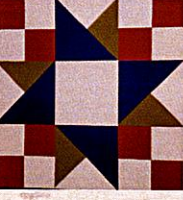
Squares and a Star
Downtown Hibbing
Deb Belk



Veterans
Yes! Store 2005 First Ave.
Carol Lee



Boxed Star
Downtown Hibbing
Cindy Bird



Double Friendship
Downtown Hibbing
Patty Fish



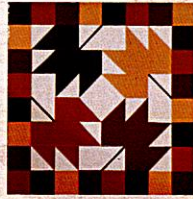
Take Me Out to the Ballpark
Downtown Hibbing
Suzanne Zahradke Star



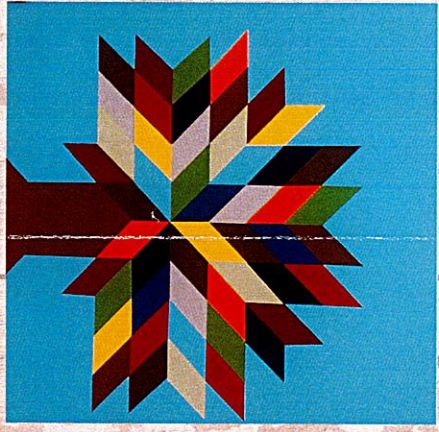
Feeding the Birds
Downtown Hibbing
Cathy Goff



Diamond in the Rough
Downtown Hibbing
Sandy Walker



Fall Leaves
Downtown Hibbing
Roberta Wilber



Tree of Life
Downtown Hibbing
Tracy Bailey



Field of Pines
Downtown Hibbing
Eunice Lee



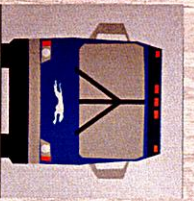
The Town That Moved
Downtown Hibbing
Debbie Weining Baker



Music in the Pines
Downtown Hibbing
Angela Schneider



Flock of Birds
Downtown Hibbing
Vicki Gandy



Village Greyhound Bus
Greyhound Bus Museum 1201 Greyhound Blvd.
Lori Heier



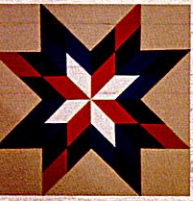
Mie's Pub / 115 Howard
Downtown Hibbing
Loren Ranga Bern Guites



Plaid Star
Hibbing Public Utilities 1901 6th Ave E.
Debbie Weining Baker



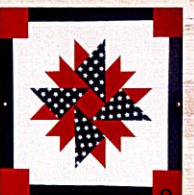
Guitar Pick
Bob Dylan Museum 2425 7th Ave E.
Molly Zahradke



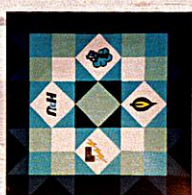
Scrap Star
Memorial Society 400 E 29th St
Linda Sunkonen



4 Hearts
Downtown Hibbing
Bert / Tappi



Stars & Stripes
Bike Trail 1201 Greyhound Blvd.
Debbie Weining Baker



Anchors Away
Memorial Bldg 400 E 29th St
Heather Pirnast



Lasting Friendship
Sofie Family Cemetery 2017 7th Ave E.
Ruth Smyke

Tonight, I would like to speak about the Barn Quilt Trail and permission to add to it.

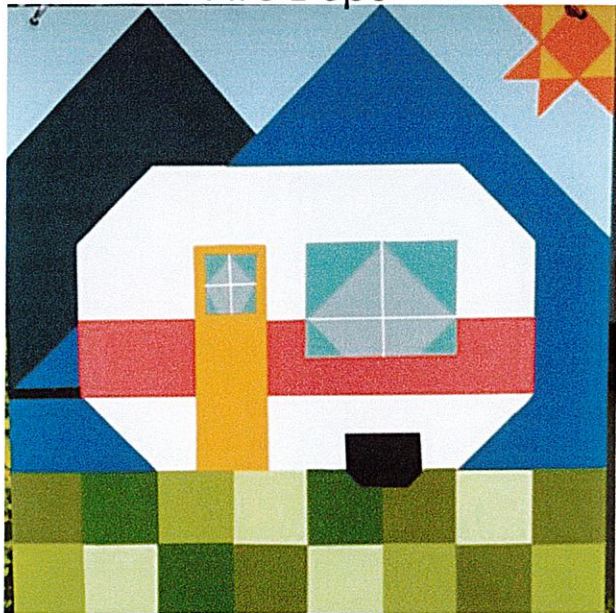
- Suggested designs
- Suggested locations
- Size of each barn quilt available (2' 3' or 4')
- Painting location needed
 - We painted at the Memorial Bldg. cafeteria
 - 24 volunteers
 - Mon/Tue we painted (8:00 – 4:00)
 - Wed/Thur. they dried
 - Friday, I put 2 coats of sealer on them
 - They dried for 10 days prior to hanging, if possible

Barn Quit Placements/suggestions:

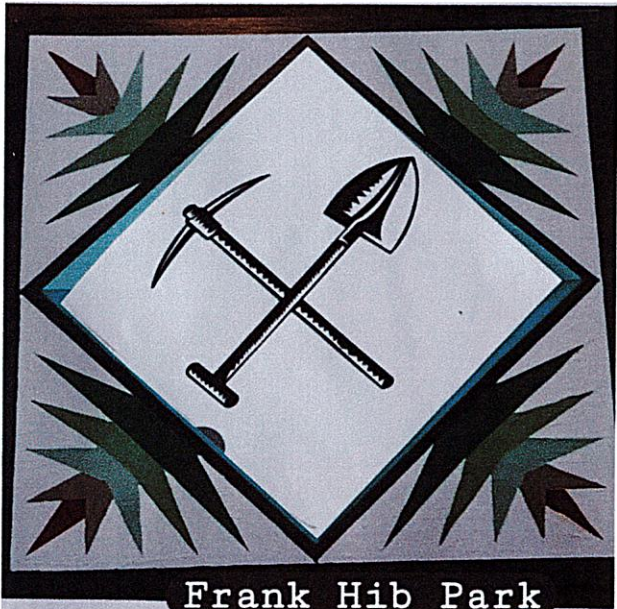
- Hull Rust Mine View
- Hibbing High School
- North College
- Fire Hall
- Curling Rink
- Bike Trail
- Campgrounds / Carey Lake
- Frank Hibbing Park
- Vic Powers Park
- Bennett Park
- Palucci Planetarium
- North Hibbing 1918
- Dog Park
- Golf Course
- Throughout downtown (34) – completed
 - 24 on Howard St. - completed
 - 10 on 1st. Ave. (waiting to be hung)
- City Hall 4x4' – completed
- Tourist Center 4x4' - completed
- Bob Dylan Museum - completed
- Historical Society - completed
- Memorial Building - completed
- Greyhound Bus Museum - completed
- Bike Trail - pointing towards downtown – complete



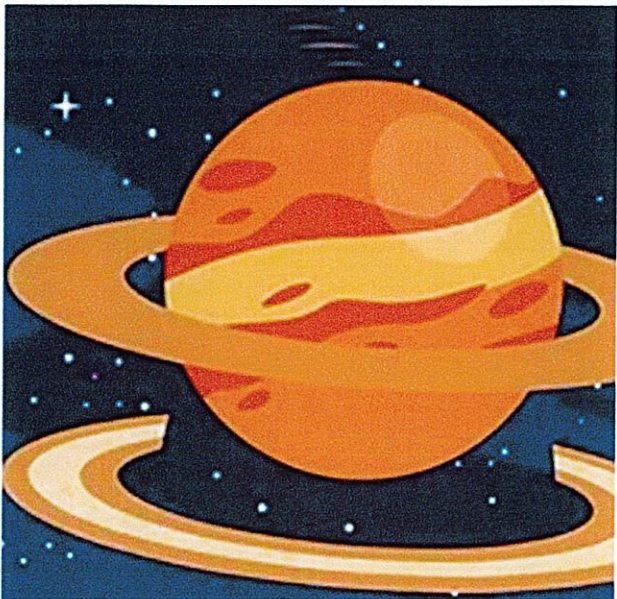
Fire Dept

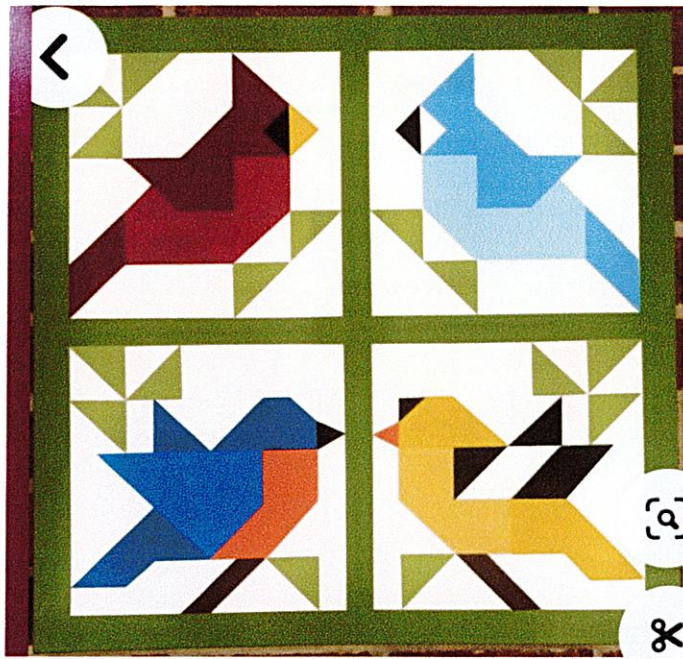


Camp Ground



Frank Hib Park

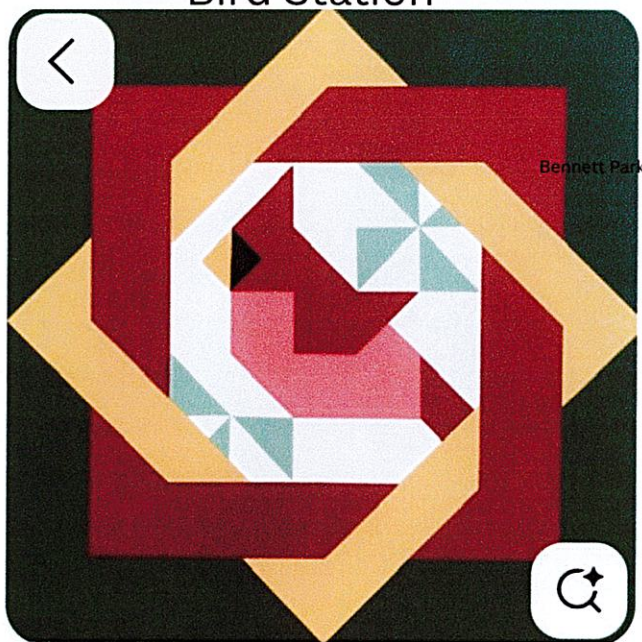




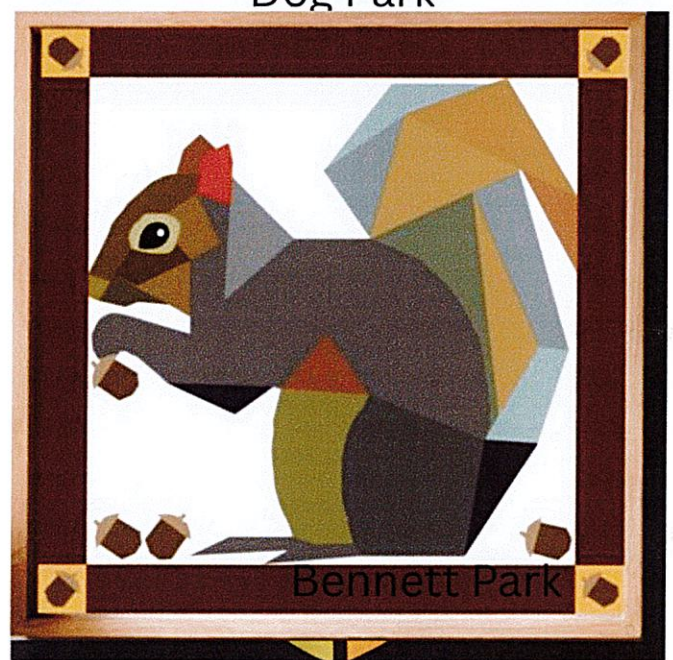
Bird Station

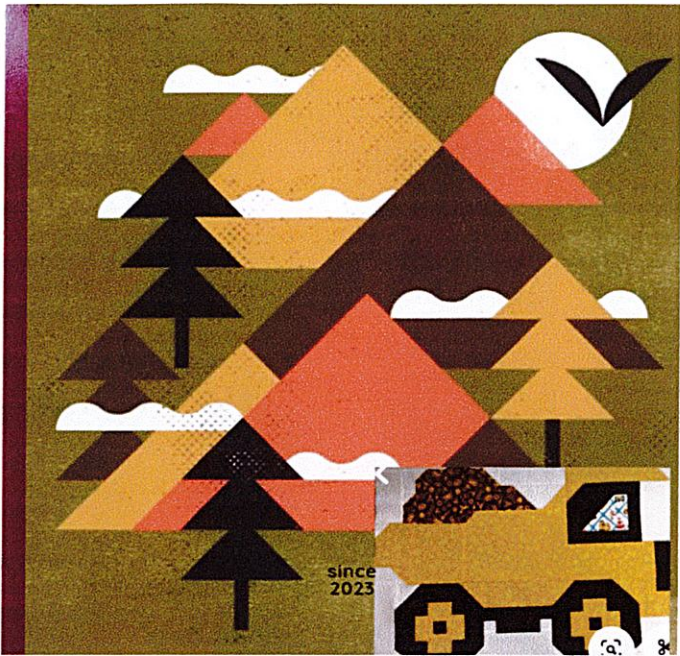


Dog Park

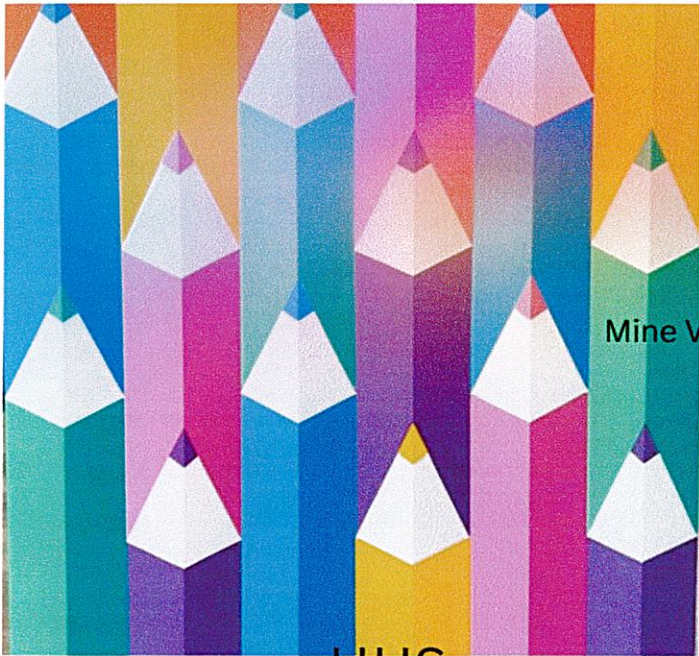
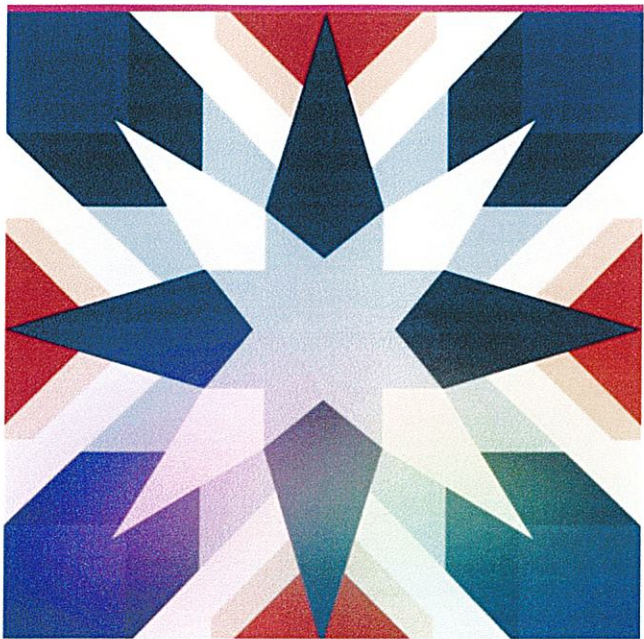


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Mine View



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