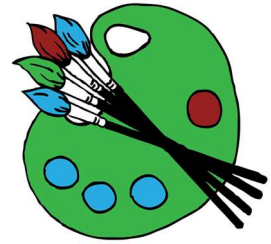


**Barn Quilts and Hidden History Murals**  
**Marquette County, Wisconsin**  
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## Volunteer Opportunities

**This fun community project continues to delight residents and visitors to Marquette County! Many opportunities to be part of the action are outlined below.**

**See if anything below suits you . . . or maybe you have another idea?**

Contact one of us for more information or to volunteer!

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1. **Find potential BQHMM locations** – drive around the county and identify possible new locations for BQHMMs.
2. **Write BQHMM stories** – interview individuals, community members, or BQ owners for history; write and submit articles for website and newspaper.
3. **Distribute and update brochures** – convene/lead or serve on committee to update/manage/print/distribute brochures with maps; take brochures and brochure holders to locations inside and/or outside Marquette County. Check supply which may already be at each location; add brochures as needed. If it's a location that has not yet displayed brochures, ask manager/owner to display brochures. Document on list how many and the date left at each location. List will be provided to you.
4. **Serve on the committee** – work as part of the “core team” that plans, implements and manages the BQHMM projects and promotions. Select an area of greatest interest (i.e., promotions, design and construction, hanging barn quilts, contacting possible new BQHMM locations).
5. **Manage note cards** – manage note cards inventory; check vendor locations for sales; convene/lead or serve on note card committee to design/print/distribute set #2; send thank you notes to vendors; print packs of one-design note cards for specific owner requests.
6. **Create BQHMM crafts or jewelry** – use your talents to create beautiful wearable art with BQ/HMM themes to sell for fundraising and promotion; convene/lead or serve on a team to promote/sell these items.

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7. **Raise funds; write grants** – research sources for local, state or national grants; write for grants; propose cost-effective fundraising ideas; convene/lead or serve on a team for a fundraising project
8. **Manage tour information** – map out and write up suggested tours, including stop/eat/stay places in varying timeframes (for cars, bikes, buses); design & distribute information; be the point-of-contact for groups or individuals interested in tours.
9. **Develop community mural** – sponsor a community mural with funds, time, resources; design/paint a community mural (with supervision if not an experienced muralist); find community volunteers to help with cleaning, painting, promotion, etc.
10. **Find donated supplies for BQHMs** – contact area businesses for paint, plywood, brushes, tape, boards, hardware.
11. **Locate bucket trucks** – call area businesses and individuals to find bucket trucks and ask them to help hang BQs occasionally.
12. **Build BQ frames** – build large wooden frames for BQs; paint/print frames; let volunteers use your heated space to paint BQs
13. **Public Relations**
  - a. **Radio** – help to publicize BQHMs by talking about the project and the stories on area radio stations about once per month if possible.
  - b. **TV coverage** – contact television stations throughout Wisconsin and those about Wisconsin (“In Wisconsin”, “Live at 5”); coordinate getting information to them about BQHMs; be a spokesperson if you’re comfortable or find spokesperson from core team.
  - c. **Facebook, Twitter & YouTube** – develop/manage a Facebook site and/or Twitter presence; create a 2-minute video clip to put on YouTube
  - d. **Service clubs, civic groups, municipalities** – give presentations to groups to promote BQHMs and ask for funds, supplies, ideas, locations, etc.
14. **Record central information** – create and maintain a central database of BQHMs locations, contacts, designs, stories, volunteers, volunteer hours, funds raised, etc.
15. **BQHMs party/celebration** – plan and put on an annual celebration to share stories, acknowledge volunteers, have fun and keep BQHMs vital.