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A sprinkling of color in the trees tells of autumn's coming. Each day there is more and more. There have been four frost warnings since mid August, but no frost has touched the gardens at Star Barn. Some in the village of Madrid were not so lucky and lost vegetable plants. Not quite ready for that! The picture on the exciting plans page shows the view in mid autumn taken from the barn (now B&B) a few years ago. It was partly that view that inspired building something from which others could enjoy the view. It is good to share the blessings.

Mamma Moose and Baby Moose were at the pond this past Sunday. Always such a treat to see them. Didn't get the camera in time to take the picture. Sometimes, though, so much time is spent looking for the camera the object of your interest is gone without having taken the time to enjoy it. (Somehow that seems to translate to other parts of life, don't you agree?)

Star Barn entered a float in Phillips' Old Home Days Parade. Granddaughter, Kaya, dressed in a granny nightgown with a granny night cap waved from a bed and tossed "star"burst candies to the crowd. Beside her, a large floor lamp with a two foot light bulb made from construction paper. Light bulbs and the Star Barn logo made from poster board adorned the outside of the float. The theme for the parade was "What's your favorite commercial?". Well, Motel 6 of course – "We'll leave the light on for you!" A second prize ribbon was awarded to Star Barn in the most original category. See the photon on the Exciting Plans page.

With taping, mudding, and sanding completed at the B&B, David has been priming ceilings, walls, and trim. Ginni is following him around with finish paint. Wish YOU could see the progress inside, but it's hard to take photos of that. So enjoy the view from the barn this month.

The rooms in the guest house still have openings during leaf peeping season. Please consider a stay at Star Barn Guest House during this beautiful time of year here in the western mountains of Maine.

Ginni and David Robie

