Quiltricks
news

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

Quiltrick #11

It's always important to label your quilts, both for posterity and security. For <u>extra</u> security, sew your label on to the backing of your quilt before you quilt it. The label is doubly attached with the quilting and thus more difficult to remove. An added bonus: it looks as if you planned it as part of the process!

2010 has begun and, according to my friend, Leslie, it is the year of <u>accomplishment</u>. Somehow that sounds good to me, like a bowl of oatmeal on a cold winter day. So, how about a new kind of resolution for this year? Accomplish something "new."   Whether accomplishment means finishing a project that has been languishing in your "to-do" pile, entering a quilt show for the first time or tackling a new technique or project, try it out and see how you do. Let us know and we'll try to publish it in the newsletter or on our website as the year progresses.

Speaking of accomplishments, Helen from Hickory, NC, entered the Catawba Valley Quilt Show with her version of "Punkin' Shade" and won a blue ribbon. Congratulations, Helen!

We have a new quiltlet trio to introduce – "Bloomin'".   I guess the cold weather lately has us hoping for an early spring. Does this count as an accomplishment for 2010? If not, I've still got plenty of UFO's to work on this year!

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"Bloomin'"
by
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Come visit us!

- **January 20**
  Trunk Show at
  Alamance Quilt Guild
  Burlington, NC

- **January 29-30**
  Quilting and Needle Art
  Extravaganza
  Statesville, NC

- **March 4**
  Trunk Show at Busy Needles
  McDonough, GA

- **March 11-13**
  Original Sewing & Quilt Expo
  Atlanta, GA

- **March 20-21**
  Patches & Pieces Quilt Club
  Lynchburg, VA

- **March 23-27**
  American Quilter's Society
  Lancaster, PA

- **April 8-10**
  Amish Country Quilt Show
  Dalton, OH

- **April 15-17**
  International Quilt Festival
  Chicago, IL

- **April 21-24**
  American Quilter's Society
  Paducah, KY

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