

Quiltricks news

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

Karen's Upcoming Classes

- ▶ April 21 and 28
Mondays
6:30-9 pm

Luminaria

(Beginning Quilting)

Location: Etc. Crafts
226 E. Chatham
Cary, NC 27511
919 467-7636

Check out the new design of our website at www.quiltricks.com.

Many thanks to the master, Michael, for all his great work!

Can you believe it's already spring? I know time is flying for me – I'm frantically trying to get ready for Spring Quilt Festival in Chicago and Quilt Market in Portland. Not a whole lot of time right now for designing and teaching.

We had a wonderful January which included a weekend quilting retreat here at home with some of my favorite quilting friends. Amazing what you can get done when you have nothing else on the schedule! In February I spoke to the Randolph Guild, a very warm and welcoming group in Asheboro, NC. A few days later I taught a beginning class featuring "Luminaria" at Etc. Crafts in Cary. Our new backpack, "Back Me Up", was introduced in early February and has been a big hit already. My newest quilt, "Jeepers Creepers", will debut at Market this spring. Whew!

In early March I headed to Oregon to attend a wedding (and make a veil at the last minute). Now it's the beginning of April and my sewing machine is begging for something more interesting to do than pleating a table skirt for use at Market. Well, we all have times when the mundane is required and the creative must wait. During those times, I like to let my mind wander and see what comes up. Even though the quilts I'm imagining have to wait, it's good to let them percolate for awhile. Maybe it will turn into something fun!

If you're going to Chicago for Festival, please stop by to see us in Booth 1212. And if you make it to Market in Portland this spring, we'll be in Booth 1155. We'd love to see you!

Come visit us!

- ▶ April 11-13, 2008
International Quilt
Festival
Rosemont, IL
Booth 1212
- ▶ May 16-18, 2008
International Quilt
Market
Portland, OR
Booth 1155
- ▶ June 20-22, 2008
Blue Ridge Quilt Festival
Blacksburg, VA



What's coming up?

Jeepers Creepers has finally arrived!

Check out this bed-sized quilt which uses 2-1/2" strips and machine appliqué.

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