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## NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

**Quiltrick #68:** When using thicker thread in your machine, use a larger needle, use regular thread in the bobbin and raise the tension until your stitches look the same on both sides of the fabric.

Hope can make a big difference in dark times. What is hope? A positive feeling that something good is about to happen. Whether it comes from beautiful colors during changing seasons or from starting upon a new project, hope is critical to our wellbeing. My father created beautiful stained glass and I am so blessed to have several of his creations. He once taught my husband how to work with beveled glass and we hung that piece in our front window. Each morning sunlight streams through the glass and throws rainbows all over our living room floor. It is a beautiful and hopeful sign that something good is coming. I designed my newest trio below to look like stained glass. I call it "Hope Blooms".

I hope that you find hope blooming in your life as well!

Hope Blooms



Shop owners: we will send you a trunk show of attractive display samples and patterns. Email Karen for more information and to schedule a visit!

### Come visit us!

All of the quilt shows we were planning to attend in 2020 have been cancelled. Here's a tentative list of the shows we're hoping to attend in early 2021 – cross your fingers!

- ▶ **January 15-16, 2021**  
Quilting and Fiber Art  
Marketplace  
Sanford, NC
- ▶ **January 29-30, 2021**  
Quilting and Needle Art  
Extravaganza  
Statesville, NC
- ▶ **February 12-13, 2021**  
St. Andrew Bay Quilters  
Panama City, FL
- ▶ **February 19-20, 2021**  
Peace River Quilt Festival  
Punta Gorda, FL

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