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## NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

### Quiltrick #15:

I like to use various methods of appliqué: needle turn, starch, fused with raw edge... A friend of mine (Nancy) who is incredible at appliqué shared her starch method with me recently. She draws her image onto freezer paper and then irons two or three layers of the freezer paper together. This gives her a firm edge around which she can press her starched fabric. Best of all, the freezer paper doesn't distort and can be used again several times.

It has been a summer of beginnings and endings. My daughter got married and began a new life with her husband. I made her veil without incident! I became a mother-in-law and even started working on a few new quilt designs which I hope to debut this fall. As for endings, my local quilt shop has decided to close after 37 years in business. A second home for many, Etcetera Crafts will be greatly missed.

In the past few years, my local guild has sponsored a raffle quilt to benefit a charity in the Raleigh area. This year the quilt top, an antique grandmother's flower garden, was donated. We wanted to make it larger, and it was my privilege to be asked to design borders to complement the design. When the top was finished, it was hand quilted by members of the guild and it is absolutely gorgeous. A picture of it is below. This year the monies received will benefit Military Missions in Action, a group which provides home modifications needed to enable independent living for disabled veterans on their return from service. ([www.militarymissionsinaction.org](http://www.militarymissionsinaction.org)). For raffle ticket information, contact [www.capitalquilters.org](http://www.capitalquilters.org).

We have quite a few shows upcoming, so if you're planning to be in the area, be sure to stop by. In the meanwhile, keep on quilting!



"Heritage  
Day Raffle  
Quilt"

### Come visit us!

- ▶ **September 9-11**  
Quilt Expo  
Madison, Wisconsin
- ▶ **September 17-18**  
Carolina Longarm Association  
Clemmons, North Carolina
- ▶ **September 24-25**  
Splash of Color  
Cabarrus Arena  
Concord, North Carolina
- ▶ **October 2-3**  
Harvest of Quilts  
Sycamore, Illinois
- ▶ **October 6-9**  
AQS Quilt Show, Booth 709  
Des Moines, Iowa
- ▶ **October 14-16**  
Georgia Quilt Show  
Gwinnett Center, Atlanta, GA
- ▶ **October 29-November 1**  
International Quilt Market  
Houston, Texas, Booth 1214
- ▶ **November 4-7**  
International Quilt Festival  
Houston, Texas, Booth 1214
- ▶ **November 16**  
Trunk show  
Southern Wake Quilters