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# Quiltricks NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

**Quiltrick #32:** This is something that I've done for years. I purchased a tackle box from the store and store my quilting supplies in all the cubbies and boxes inside: buttons, ribbons, scissors, thread, glue, pins, needles, and even some of my smaller rulers. When I go to class or retreat, I can just grab my box and know that everything I need is inside!

Have you ever had a good day emerge from a bad one? This happened to me recently at a quilt show. I love going to quilt shows and meeting all the people who come to shop at my booth. Quilters are such nice people, come with a smile on their face and always have nice things to say. We have the most wonderful conversations. Usually my day starts out great. However, at a recent show, I discovered that someone had taken one of my samples. I felt sad and angry, upset that someone had taken something I had spent hours creating. But then I got to thinking: I can replace it. And I realized that dozens of good things had happened to me that day, not just this one bad thing.

I tried to focus on the positives and was able to let the negative go. The person who "needed" my sample will have to come to terms with their conscience, and I don't want the incident to undermine how blessed I feel about 99% of the people who come to visit Quiltricks. When bad things happen... we try to see the best in each other, don't we? Thank you for reading my newsletter, and seeing the best in me even when I may not be having the best of days.



"Magic's Harvest"

## Quiltricks Trunk Shows

We send our quilt samples and patterns to local quilt shops. Email Karen for more information and to schedule a visit!

## Come visit us!

- ▶ **September 26-28**  
QuiltFest of Jacksonville  
Jacksonville, FL
- ▶ **October 4-5**  
A Splash of Color  
Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC
- ▶ **October 11-12**  
Pieceful Hearts Quilt Show  
North Augusta, SC
- ▶ **October 26-28**  
International Quilt Market  
Houston, TX
- ▶ **October 31-November 3**  
International Quilt Festival  
Houston, TX
- ▶ **November 8-9**  
Randolph Quilter's Guild Show  
Asheboro, NC
- ▶ **November 20**  
Neuse Quilters Guild  
Kinston, NC
- ▶ **January 9-11, 2014**  
World Quilt Show  
West Palm Beach, Florida
- ▶ **January 17-19, 2014**  
Quilting Retreat  
Cary, NC

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