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# Quiltricks NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

**Quiltrick #33:** A couple of applique tips: Pin hand applique from the back side so your thread won't get caught in the pins. Also use a thread color to match the applique, not the background. To easily remove paper backing from fusible web when doing fusible applique, bend a corner down. When you straighten it back up the paper should release from the corner.

2013 is nearly over – hard to believe! Thanksgiving is the beginning of more than a month of holidays and often the rush of activity leaves us little or no time to actually feel thankful for those people and experiences which have enriched us in the past year. I am so grateful for all of you who take the time to contact me, whether by email, snail mail or in person at a quilt show or guild visit. Your words of encouragement are a blessing, your questions are a growth opportunity, your suggestions are welcome. Thank you!

We're working on some new designs for the coming year. Stay tuned in the coming months when we will be introducing them. In the spirit of this season, we picture below our autumn tablerunner, aptly titled "Give Thanks". We hope your month of holidays are filled with joy and thankfulness.

"Give Thanks Autumn Tablerunner"



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

## Come visit us!

- ▶ **January 9-11, 2014**  
World Quilt Show  
West Palm Beach, Florida
- ▶ **January 17-19, 2014**  
Quilting Retreat  
Cary, NC
- ▶ **January 24-25, 2014**  
Florida's Flower Garden  
North Fort Myers, Florida
- ▶ **January 31-February 1, 2014**  
Quilting and Needle Art  
Extravaganza  
Statesville, North Carolina
- ▶ **February 15, 2014**  
Carolina One Stop Shop Hop  
Lancaster, South Carolina
- ▶ **February 27-March 2, 2014**  
Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival  
Hampton, Virginia
- ▶ **March 7-8, 2014**  
Salute to America Quilt Show  
Charlotte, North Carolina
- ▶ **March 12-15, 2014**  
Lancaster Quilt Show at the  
Continental Inn  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- ▶ **March 19-22, 2014**  
A Mountain Quiltfest 2014  
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- ▶ **March 29-30, 2014**  
Cabin Branch Quilters and  
Stone House Quilters Show  
Prince William County  
Fairgrounds, Virginia