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Quiltricks NEWS

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

Quiltrick #35: Before sending your quilt off to a long-arm machine quilter to quilt, sew around all four sides an eighth of an inch from each side to stay-stitch the edges. This will prevent the weight of your quilt from causing seams to unsew before it is quilted. Thanks to Wendy at "Traditions at the White Swan" for the tip!

Well, March certainly came in like a lion this year. At least in our part of the country. I imagine we've all had a bit too much winter this year. March is the time when I'm grateful to be able to travel to quilt shows. Not that I don't like basketball, but March Madness is definitely in full swing in my household. So, to celebrate the fact that I will be on the road much of the month (missing most of the basketball playoffs), we are offering free shipping for all orders over \$25. Hurry as this offer ends just before April Fools Day!

I was pleased to have one of my blocks, "Grandpa's Gift" in *Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks From Today's Top Designers*, vol. 8. My block was an interpretation of a painting my Dad had done – his gift to our family as he is a gift to us. Now I'm working on making it into a wallhanging. Can't call myself a quilter without at least one UFO...

Bloomin', shown below, is our quiltlet of the month - to encourage spring to finally arrive. Happy Spring!



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

Come visit us!

- ▶ **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
Manassas, Virginia
- ▶ **April 11-13, 2014**
"Tropical Jewels" Quilt Show
Roseburg, Oregon
- ▶ **April 23-26, 2014**
AQS Quilt Show
Paducah, Kentucky
- ▶ **May 16-17, 2014**
Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- ▶ **May 30-June 1, 2014**
Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show
Chantilly, VA
- ▶ **June 12-14, 2014**
Minnesota Quilters Quilt Show
St. Cloud, Minnesota
- ▶ **June 19-21, 2014**
Omaha Quilters Guild Quilt Show
LaVista, NE
- ▶ **June 26-29, 2014**
Vermont Quilt Show
Essex Junction, Vermont

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