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# Quiltricks NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

**Quiltrick #44:** When you are quilting, bring the bobbin thread to the top of the quilt before beginning to sew so you can avoid any "bird's nests" on the back of your work.

What inspires you? Every quilt has a story. Whether it's the original inspiration for the quilt, the purpose for which it was created, or what happened during the construction. My little "quiltlet" door hangers are no exception. This year as I've thought about each month, some special thing has come to nigger in my brain until I sat down to get it written down and sewn onto fabric. Whether it's my nickname (January), my sister (May), friends (July), a place (August), sons (September and October), or Mom (November), somehow each has a special tie to my life. I've appreciated how many of you have joined me in making these blocks of the month. Here are the final two as well as a wall hanging which includes them all. Thanks, and happy piecing!

"Eat Dessert  
First"



"Merry  
Chris Moose"



"The Year  
in Pictures"



**Quiltricks Trunk Show:** To make it easier for shop owners, we will send you a trunk show of our quilt samples and patterns. Email Karen for more information and to schedule a visit to your store!

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- ▶ **January 29-30, 2016**  
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Statesville, NC
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- ▶ **February 12-13, 2016**  
Suncoast Quilt Expo  
Bradenton, FL
- ▶ **February 25-28, 2016**  
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- ▶ **March 11-13, 2016**  
Palmetto Quilt Guild Quilt  
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