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Quiltricks NEWS

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

Quiltrick #57: This seems like common sense, but pressing really does make your piecing more accurate. Get in the habit of pressing your seams as you make them, and your blocks will fit together like they should. This also is invaluable when sewing binding on by machine. With a little practice you can sew one side, press well, then sew the other side down a scant 1/8" from the fold. It comes out the same on both sides. Try it!

Spring is here and almost everyone I know is out in their gardens growing beautiful flowers. I, however, had only one iris bloom out of two dozen this year. Sigh... Luckily I can grow all sorts of flowers on fabric, and I don't even need rain!

Below are pictured two of our spring "quiltlets", one is a doorhanger and one is a trio to fit on our trio quilt rack. We also have several other flower-friendly quilts: "You're Sew Special", "Jeepers Creepers", "Anna's Rose", "Ramblin' Rose", "Be Mine", "Mother's Day Tea", Whimsy" and "A Sprinkling of Violets" to name a few. I guess my fabric "garden" is overflowing with blooms. Do you have a favorite flower? Let us know and maybe we can add it to our garden as well!

April Showers



Bloomin'



Quiltricks Trunk Show: Shop owners: we will send you a trunk show of attractive display samples and patterns. Email Karen for more information and to schedule a visit to your store!

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- ▶ **April 12-14, 2018**
International Quilt Festival
Chicago, IL
- ▶ **April 17-20, 2018**
Rotary Antique Quilt Show
Paducah, KY
- ▶ **May 5-6, 2018**
A World of Quilts
Danbury, CT
- ▶ **June 1-3, 2018**
Quilters Unlimited
Chantilly, VA
- ▶ **June 15-16, 2018**
Smoky Mountain Quilters
Knoxville, TN
- ▶ **June 21-24, 2018**
Vermont Quilt Show
Essex Junction, VT
- ▶ **July 19-22, 2018**
Quilt Odyssey
Hershey, PA
- ▶ **July 27-28, 2018**
ACPQG Quilt Fair
West Jefferson, NC
- ▶ **August 2-4, 2018**
Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod
Hyannis, MA
- ▶ **August 17-18, 2018**
Tidewater Quilters' Guild Show
Virginia Beach, VA

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