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# Quiltricks

## NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

**Quiltrick #8** Recently our guild had a "garage sale" of quilting items. You should participate in one of these if you have a chance. You can donate items from your stash you no longer want or need, giving you an opportunity for a bit of spring cleaning. Then you can search for some really great bargains of new-to-you items, from books and supplies to fabric. I found some gently used books - great for inspiration. I also bought some brand new marking tools, monofilament, needles and pins all for a grand total of \$3.25. It felt good to be recycling, supporting the guild (if only just a little) and getting a great bargain at the same time.

Spring is such a joyous time. Everything is in bloom, my high school senior, Drew, has been admitted to the music conservatory of his choice, and the Quilt Show season is in full swing! What could be better! We've added quite a few more shows to our schedule this year, so I hope if you're attending any of the ones on our calendar you'll take the time to come visit.

We're taking a bit of time off at the end of May to plan a party for graduation which will include a wonderful senior cello recital by my son. Luckily I have friends and family who are coming to celebrate with us (and help us cook for a crowd). Now I just have to find the time to sew the binding on that graduation quilt!

We are excited that our basket block is the first installment in the Bountiful block of the month sponsored by Cotton Spice magazine. You can see it and participate at <http://cottonspice.com/BOMblog/>.



Check out our newest quilt banner, Spring! We hope it puts you in a joyful state of mind as we enter this hoppy time of year. As always we welcome your input and encourage you to keep quilting.

**NEW!**  
"Spring!"  
by Quiltricks

## Come visit us!

- ▶ **April 16-19**  
International Quilt Festival  
BOOTH 845  
Chicago, IL
- ▶ **April 24-26**  
"Quilting USA"  
Gaithersburg, MD
- ▶ **May 15-16**  
Crystal Coast Quilt Show  
Morehead City, NC
- ▶ **June 13-14**  
Quilts by the Bay  
Annapolis, MD
- ▶ **June 18-20**  
NQA Quilt Show  
Columbus, Ohio
- ▶ **June 26-28**  
Quilters by the Sea  
Quilt Show  
Wilmington, NC
- ▶ **July 22-25**  
AQS Quilt Show  
Knoxville, TN