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## news

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

**Quiltrick #29:** You know that UFO that's hidden away in your drawer or closet (out of sight, out of mind)? Well, take ten minutes to pull it out, look at it to see what needs to be done and write down a list of what you need to finish it. Then leave it in plain sight so that you'll be reminded to work on it when you have a few minutes. You'll find it will get done sooner than you imagined.

Another new year has begun and I, along with millions of others have made a couple of resolutions. No, not to lose weight (though I could definitely use to drop several pounds). I made two: one, to finish some of my UFO's (unfinished objects), two, to be more positive with what comes out of my mouth. I have failed miserably at the second one already, but at least if it's on my mind, I can remember to try to encourage others with what I say. There are many of us out there who struggle with skills that others take for granted and sometimes all they need is for one person to encourage and believe in them. I have had many people do just that for me in my life: who believed that I could teach, create and succeed, and somehow their faith in me made me believe I could. And I have bloomed – and hopefully am still growing. This year, allow yourself the time to believe in someone else and help them bloom.

My husband thinks I'm getting my PhD in quilting: "projects half done." So, I'm getting to work on some of my unfinished projects. Let me encourage you to get a UFO out and make it a finished project. You can do it!

You're Sew Special!



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