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# Quiltricks NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

**Quiltrick #34:** An easy way to quilt words into your quilt: type the words in the font size you want on your computer and print it off. Using a light board, trace the outline of the letters onto the quilt with an erasable marker. Then when you're ready to quilt, just follow the lines with your threaded needle. Looks impressive *and* is easy to do!

Happy 2014! Winter is the season for Love; I'm not sure why, but I'm happy it is. I always associate music with this season, probably because all of my kids played instruments. And I am always singing a line or two from some song. When I started giving quilt lectures several years ago, my son said, "Mom, whatever you do, don't break into song!" (I'm not quite sure what he is afraid of...) When I was in school, I remember writing love notes in which I would quote an appropriate line from one of my favorite songs. Then I would fold the note into a tiny triangle and pass it to the object of my affection. You can guess the end of the story. One note was intercepted by my science teacher, who decided that the entire class should hear what I had written. I still flush in embarrassment when I think about it. Now when I write love notes I do it with fabric and music. And on that note, I'd love to introduce our newest trio, "Love Notes". (Without a trace of embarrassment!)



Love  
Notes

**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!

- ▶ **January 24-25, 2014**  
Florida's Flower Garden  
North Fort Myers, Florida
- ▶ **January 31-February 1, 2014**  
Quilting and Needle Art  
Extravaganza  
Statesville, North Carolina
- ▶ **February 15, 2014**  
Carolina One Stop Shop Hop  
Lancaster, South Carolina
- ▶ **February 21-22, 2014**  
"Gathering of Quilts"  
Punta Gorda, Florida
- ▶ **February 27-March 2, 2014**  
Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival  
Hampton, Virginia
- ▶ **March 7-8, 2014**  
Salute to America Quilt Show  
Charlotte, North Carolina
- ▶ **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  
Prince William County  
Fairgrounds, Virginia

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