



HIBISCUS QUILT GUILD GAZETTE

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**DON'T FORGET PORT ST. LUCIE QUILT SHOW
FEBRUARY 6TH AND 7TH
WE ARE HAVING A TABLE THERE!!**



CHRISTINE BURTCH



**CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT FRONT AND BACK BY
CHRISTINE BURTCH**



CHERYL PETENBRINK





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Port St. Lucie Show Raffle Quilt

4 MORE TYPES OF QUILTERS

THE COLLECTOR

This quilter loves to buy fabric and may or may not actually make quilts with that fabric. If you see fabric purchased by this quilter, don't ask if they have a plan for it.

THE ADMIRER

This quilter may not actually be a quilter (yet!) but they enjoy seeing what other quilters make. Don't worry, we will get them to make quilts eventually.

THE NEWBIE

This quilter is just getting started and is a little overwhelmed. Don't worry, quilters are the best helpers so just ask if you have questions!

THE APPRECIATOR

This quilter just loves to make quilts, loves to see other people make quilts, and loves to cheer people on as they make quilts.



I have three kinds of fabric:

- Intentionally bought,
- Spontaneous purchase,
- "I forgot I had this."



EDITORS NOTE:

I HAVE CHANGED THE SHOW AND TELL TO BE EVERYWHERE IN THE LIFE SECTION. TIPS AND INFORMATION ARE IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS! HAVE FUN AND ENJOY!

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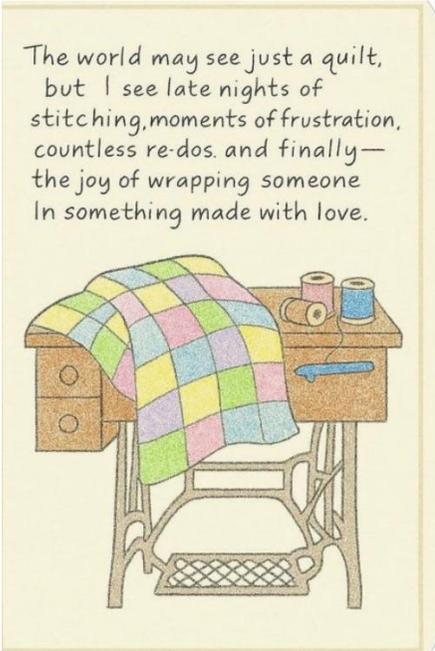
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Linda is asking for "empty thread spools" again this year for her craft group. Please bring them to the meetings, and I will get them to Linda.
Thank you, Debbie



The world may see just a quilt,
but I see late nights of
stitching, moments of frustration,
countless re-dos, and finally—
the joy of wrapping someone
In something made with love.



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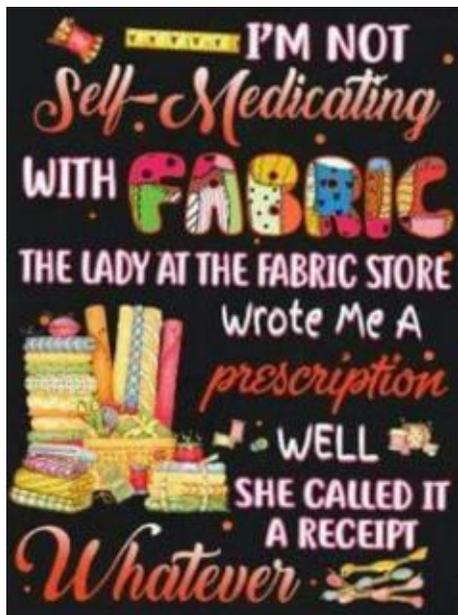
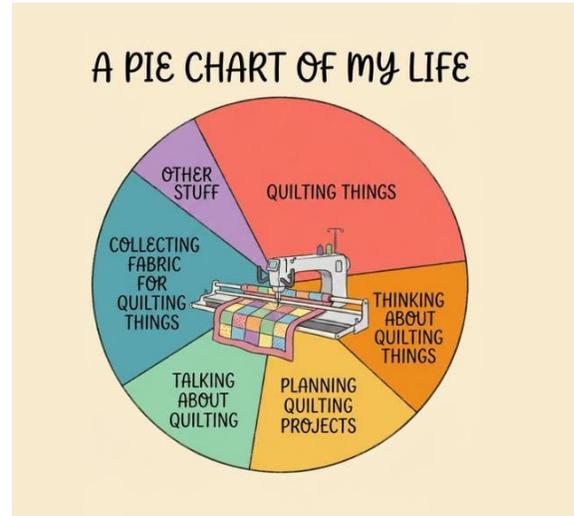
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RONA THE RIBBITER - MISADVENTURES OF THE TRAVELING QUILTER- sent in to advise the membership of a great website- all about Quilt Shops in the US - Quilt Shows- Quilting Retreats- Quilt Patterns - check it out

<https://ronatheribbiter.com/?srsltid=AfmBOoq4y5d4qCM6agYkEyNysMUBasTjpdut7aRNHrM3iOB6jZ2jG x U>



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[Received after January edition went out but still really important](#)

[THANKS TO LINDA LANE!!!](#)

Protect yourself knowledge is power. Identity theft is one of the most-reported problems to the FTC every year. So, chances are, it's affected you or someone you know. That's why the FTC and its partners dedicate a week to raising awareness and organizing events to help everyone protect and recover from identity theft



HOW TO USE STENCILS FOR BORDERS

<https://pin.it/FR2xzOEoX>

FROM MICHELLE KAY
I've created the Band app for communication

[Band Invite]
Michelle Kay invited you to the 'Hibiscus Quilt Guild of South Florida' Band.
Accept the invite and join the group!
<https://band.us/n/a6a8bbS3P8Y8S>

Quilt Care

machine wash

Machine wash: cold / gentle cycle. Use a color catcher. Do not bleach, wring, or dry clean.



line/tumble dry

Dry outside in the shade or tumble dry on gentle, no-heat setting. Do not iron.



how to use

Your quilt has been made with love and care, and is intended to be used often, snuggled, and loved.



| Day | Activity |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| SATURDAY MORNING | GATHER FABRIC & THREADS |
| SATURDAY AFTERNOON | 1-3 PROJECTS POSSIBLE |
| SATURDAY EVENING | HEAVIEST STITCHING LIKELY |
| SUNDAY | SIGNIFICANT PROJECT COMPLETION |