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Quiltrick #21: I usually draw my applique patterns on a piece of mylar (clear plastic), so I can correctly place my pieces before sewing them on to the background. Once, when teaching a class, I forgot to bring mylar and one of my students suggested using plastic wrap. It worked great!

The 2011-12 school year has just begun. Do you remember having to write an essay on what you did for your summer vacation? We combined work with pleasure when we traveled to Oregon in August. We visited my family and went to a quilt show near the ocean in Newport where I met some new quilting friends. We also spent a wonderful long weekend in Victoria, BC. Vacations are so important for reviving us and providing inspiration as well. My sister, Peggy, does *rosemaling*, traditional Norwegian folk painting. Back home this past week, while waiting for Hurricane Irene to come and go, I created a new Quiltlet Trio inspired by her amazing talent and our Scandinavian heritage. I've named it "Legacy" and hope you like it!



Legacy



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