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 $Q_{uiltrick}$ #24: This tip comes from a gal who recently took my applique class. If you are storing quilts on a wooden shelf, line the shelf with aluminum foil first to protect the quilts from any oils in the wood that might stain or weaken the fibers in the fabric.

This spring is filled with travel for me – from one coast to the other and in-between. Since I won't be home to do any teaching, I have put a new tutorial on the website, "How to put in a Zipper Pocket." I hope you'll find it useful for making purses or wallets. We're working on a second video as well, but I'm sideways at the beginning, so it has to go to the film editor[©]. If you send me pictures of your "Quiltricks" creation, I would love to put them up on the Quiltricks website.

I'm thrilled to announce that one of my quilt designs will be in the upcoming issue of "Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks, Volume 5." It's called "Lyric" and I hope you'll like it! The magazine is scheduled to be available on May 8, so look for a copy at your local quilt store.

Come visit me at a quilt show near you, as I won't be home much this spring. I'll share my chocolate...



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Come visit us!

- March 2-3
 Celebration of Quilts 2012
 Charleston, South Carolina
- March 10-11 Cabin Branch and Stone House Quilters Manassas, Virginia
- March 16-17 West Suburban Quilters Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- March 29-31 Northwest Quilter's Quilt Show Portland, Oregon
- April 12-15 International Quilt Festival Cincinnati, Ohio
- April 21-22
 Mason Dixon Quilt Show
 Hagerstown, Maryland
- April 25-28 AQS Quit Show and Contest Paducah, Kentucky
- May 4-5 Miami Valley Quilt Show Xenia, Ohio
- May 10
 Landrum Quilt Guild
 Landrum, South Carolina
- May 18-20 International Quilt Market Kansas City, Missouri