

The Importance of Being Labeled

Have you ever picked up a vintage quilt and wondered who had made it, and when? Other than inquiring of the owner, who may or may not know, there are no answers---unless of course, there is a label.

Closer to home, there may be family quilts made by Grandma---or was it Great Aunt Susan? Or Uncle George's first wife, the one missing her front teeth? You get the idea ...

As for myself, I can't remember where I put my car keys, much less when I made a quilt. Unless I have labeled the quilt, I don't have a clue unless it is within the past three years.

A quilt should be labeled as soon as it is finished. The names of those who made it, the date, the city and state, and the story behind the quilt are the sorts of information that will be lost if not recorded.

We show the value we place on our creations by claiming the credit for them. If we don't value our work, we cannot expect anyone else to either. Besides, you don't want anyone else to take the credit for your work, do you?

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