

# QUILT Quotes

Have nothing in your homes that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful.

~William Morris

There's nothing quite like seeing something you've created come to life and resonate with someone else. ~Danielle Mason Hosker, linen business owner (Atlanta, Georgia)

What we do flows from who we are.

~Paul Vitale

True creativity is a fire that burns within, sparking ambitions and ideas, keeping you awake at night with all the possibilities.

~Luann Rubin of eQuilter.com

Prints and patterns are artistic renderings that impact us in the same way a work of fine art does. ~Simplicity Fabric Guide: The Ultimate Fiber Resource

Each quilt tells a story, and it doesn't take a lot of imagination to let those stories carry you away. . . Remember if a picture is worth a thousand words, then a quilt is worth a million.

~Jim and Jan Shore "Passion for Quilts"

No thread running through the history of American Quilts is stronger and more consistent than their use of links between women and their female descendants.

~Ricky Clark "Fragile Families"

The things quilts sew into our hearts: threads of common joys and treasured memories, pieces of cherished conversations and shared secrets, colors of rich smiles and endless laughter, patterns of friendship and love's sweet rewards. ~Temecula Quilt Co.

"I make my quilts as fast as I can so my children won't freeze. And, as beautiful as I can so my heart won't break". I think that is the epitome of what quilting provided for women throughout the history of the 19th century. ~Gerald Roy – first sentence of collector's preface "Quilts and Color: The Pilgrim/Roy Collection" at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston

Every moment of your life is infinitely creative and the universe is endlessly bountiful.

~Mahatma Gandhi

There is a fountain of youth. It is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of the people you love.

~Sophia Loren

## CRAZY QUILT

And what is life? A crazy quilt;  
Sorrow and joy, and grace and guilt,  
With here and there a square of blue  
For some old happiness we knew;  
And so the hand of time will take  
The fragments of our lives and make,  
Out of life's remnants, as they fall,  
A thing of beauty, after all.

~From "A Crazy Quilt" poem by Douglas Malloch

## SISTERHOOD of QUILTING BLESSING

May your treasured Fat Quarters  
be colorful, plentiful, and everflowing;  
May your Stitches in the Ditch  
be even and straight;  
And may you always be comforted  
by the warmth and joy of a handmade QUILT.  
~Jody Houghton Designs, Inc. (The Sisterhood of Quilters)