

Tuesday Thoughts for May 25, 2021

My Dear Garden Club Friends!

It's been a while since we highlighted some of our artists from among our members.

Some of you may remember Nicole Sanchez from the 2018 and '19 Conventions.

Nicole grew up in Virginia, where the gardening gene was passed to her from her grandfather.

She began gardening with him at a very early age, and participated in a nationally recognized horticulture vocational program in high school. She worked in the florist and garden center realm before attending college at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she earned a BA in horticulture and a master's in entomology and plant pathology. Nicole has worked in various aspects of horticulture and entomology for over 30 years, including manager of a tropical butterfly conservatory, executive director of a botanical garden, and consultant for commercial fruit and vegetable growers. Since 2016, she has been an assistant professor of horticulture at OSU's Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center.

Nicole is very versatile and amazingly talented in all kinds of things. This time I wanted to highlight her quilting skills. Her home is full of quilts and patches in millions of colors. All very carefully organized! Just looking at all the colors is inspiring. So no wonder that Quilting is what keeps her happy!





Nicole Loves animals and has goats, dogs, chickens and talking birds, besides two kids Adrien and Sara!





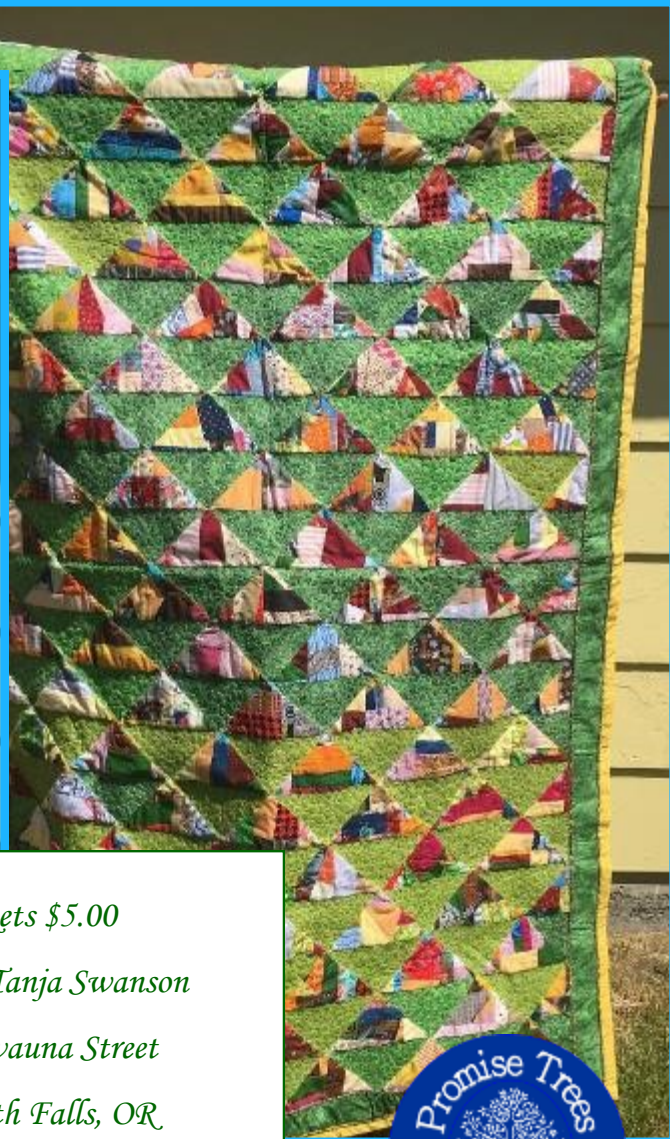
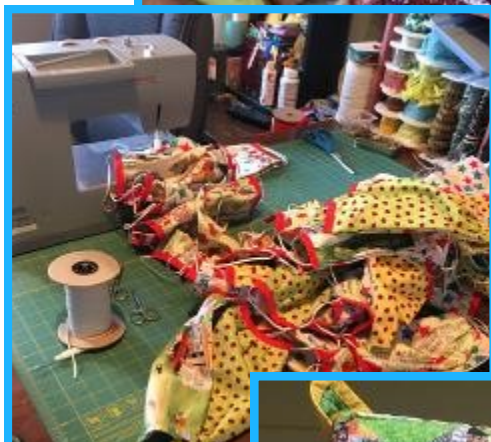
Remember the beautiful Quilt that Nicole made for Gaye Stewart in 2019?

Did you know that Nicole made more than 5,000 masks during the pandemic? She deserves a golden screwdriver for that feat!

She didn't let any of the mask scraps go to waste. In fact she made several quilts just from the leftovers!

And guess what?!

Nicole donated two of those quilts for a raffle for Promise Trees.



Tickets \$5.00
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I hope you enjoyed all these different quilts. I know there are many quilters amongst you all and if I had more Tuesday Thoughts left I would invite you to share your quilts with us....

Next week is the last Flower design contest.

Friday the 28th is the last day to enter!

Let's go out with a blast of your beautiful designs!

Today is my sweet granddaughter's 14th birthday!
Happy Birthday Izzo!

Stay Happy and healthy!

And buy some tickets to win one of those quilts!



May Design

Jazzy

A Creative design

Due May 28

A Creative arrangement uses restraint in the amount of floral material and other components used.

It uses non traditional containers with multiple openings and plant material in creative unusual ways.

Love to all of you
from Tanja!