

What's New!

for the week of February 8, 2010

Are all you Saint fans still celebrating? It was a good game!

I can't begin to tell you what a great time we had at Sew Unique in Mt. Shasta this weekend. We brought home 51 completed blankets and will pick up the rest next week. Nancy, Geof and their employees were great—lots of food, lots of prizes, lots of discounts and lots and lots of fun. Thanks to all of you.

Please RSVP for Make a Blanket Day, April 24, 2010—space is **limited. The theme for Make a Blanket Day is "Go Fly a Kite."** Please remember to turn in your challenge quilts by the 31st of March.

Thank you to everyone sending donations for the shipping of our Haiti blankets. The Mt. Shasta ladies presented us over \$100.00 for shipping—you ladies rock.

Weekly Quilting Tip - it's that time of year again - FLANNEL TIME! Nothing is nicer than a flannel lap quilt on a cold winter day. There are a few tricks to working with flannel - PIN! Even if you're not a pinner normally, pin with a nice sharp pin. Simple patterns make up quickly with flannel and the less fussy piecing you have to do, the better. Use your walking foot if your machine seems to be struggling with the extra loft from flannel and choose a lightweight batting. (Sew Unique had some beautiful flannel and of course some of it came home with us/me).



This was taken on Saturday afternoon at Sew Unique. Bev Loper thought she was so smart hiding at her sewing machine, but if you look closely in the middle of the picture you can see her leg—nice try Bev!