



Quilting Queens of America Present...

A bag for all quilters

FIVE YEARS AGO, QUILTER THORNE WHALEN WAS TOLD SHE HAD TWO YEARS TO LIVE. TODAY, SHE'S THE MATRIARCH FOR QUILTING QUEENS OF AMERICA.

Saddened by the news of her health, Thorne pondered her full livelihood where she and her husband devote enormous love and care for rescued animals. Despite her life sentence, and with her time devoted to giving, Thorne persevered and chose for herself the path of continued learning and pursued her hobby of quilting. Now, much to the benefit of quilters sewing everywhere, Thorne brings innovation and convenience to hand.

It began at Patchwork Angels, in New York, where owner Rose Oswald offered regular patchwork classes. During one class with Estie Mowry, Thorne was learning French braid patchwork, but not before her numerous trips to and from the shop and the car to collect all her quilting gear.

Tired from 'schlepping' her quilt gear, Thorne approached a relation, who manufacturers all types of bags, to help create the ultimate quilting bag. Next

Thorne, Rose and other quilters at Patchwork Angels Quilt Shop began study and discussion for what components would make the perfect bag. Thorne then entered into an exclusive arrangement with Award Winner Corporation in Mount Vernon, New York. Not long after, the Quilting Queens of America (QQA) Quilt Bag was born and available to all quilters.

ABOUT THE DESIGNER



As a semi retired NYC school teacher, Thorne Whalen lives in upstate New York with her husband Jim and the many dogs and cats they've rescued. Her health is being monitored and doing well. Thorne credits much of her recovery to the Patchwork Angels Quilt Shop, citing it a 'divine intervention.'

Thorne's French braid went on to win two awards at the New York State Fair and is presently in the 2010 semi finals in the AQS show in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

ULTIMATE BAG

The QQA Quilt Bag (21" x 25" x 7") comes in red, purple, and black with these features:

- Dedicated compartment for your 8 1/2" x 24" ruler as well as a cutting pressing mat
- Re-arrangeable and removable vinyl pockets
- Built-in design board
- Centre sleeve for rulers (fits 2" to 12 1/2")
- Includes "The Well" which holds a project box or oodles of fabric, cone spindles, rolls of stabiliser
- Includes hand straps, shoulder straps and ball bearing feet to keep the bottom dry

Never again will you say "does anybody have....?" Everything you need is at your fingertips. Visit the secure website of Quilting Queens of America at www.qqaquiltbags.com or



phone +011 607 642 5077 for your bag today. The QQA bag retails for US\$199 with applicable shipping per destination.

Also ask about our trolley that can carry your bag and your sewing machine. This trolley folds flat, with adjustable wheels for an easy flat fit in your vehicle.