



The Quilters Last Will & Testament*

Being of sound mind (a statement which does not bear close examination!), I _____ do hereby record my last will and testament.

Knowing that _____, my _____ (husband, sister or friend) hasn't the least appreciation for, or for that matter, knowledge of my extensive fabric collection - a collection which is suitably deposited in sundry places for safe keeping. Knowing also, that _____ has already notified the local dumpster to pick up and dispose of the before-mentioned collection "willy-nilly" (the thought of which causes me a most severe case of hives). Therefore, I do will this collection and all other collections related to it, to my dear friend and fellow fabric preservationist, _____.

It is my wish that they, upon hearing of my death and obtaining clear proof that I did not manage, although goodness knows I tried, to take it with me, would come to my home post haste, *before the dumpster*, and search out my collection which is similarly stored at their own abode. That they should rescue said collection and stack it in my quilting studio, along with my sewing machines, frames, old buttons, lace, patterns, quilts, dolls and works in progress.

After they have done this, they should purchase refreshments for my friends not yet departed, which friends are also their friends, and every last one shall be in that room and they shall hold a wake and say lovely and kind things about me until everything has been drunk. Then they shall divide amongst themselves, by lot, my wonderful collection. I shall be hovering over that very spot until this is done! _____ shall then leave my studio and close the door, leaving trivialities to those who do not understand.

This is my wish on the matter.

Signed: _____

Notarized: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

* *This is not a legal document*

