

Local Crafter Kitty



Sue Morey (Mishawaka, IN) came to “cat craziness” recently. (See her quilt on page 6.) I have shared in her joy and sorrow in too a short time. Naughty and Nicely completely changed Sue’s life. All animal lovers can appreciate her note and share in her loss as they read her note.

We would like this to be a memorial to Nicely and all our past losses.

My beloved Nicely died this morning at 6:30. Naughty and I spent the entire night on the floor with him, me petting and Naughty purring. He was two years, 10 days old. I was privileged to have him in my life since he was 5 months old. I’d never shown you a picture of my boys, so I’m attaching some old and new pictures of Nicely with regard to him being my sewing companion. To say I’m sad just doesn’t cover it; I am devastated.

We know how she feels and hope the emptiness in her heart can be filled with another lucky feline some day. The wonderful memories never leave us.

Italian Crafter Kitty

Francesca Nardi wrote to us from Italy and sent these photos of her adorable companion, with this note:

Ciao, this is a very international purrrrrrrrr, one pic is "Pissi and the fabrics": As usual, he is near me when I lay my fabrics on the carpet in order to chose the colours for a new project. He likes to go over them purrrrrrrring.

This time he was under the fabrics.

The pic where he is on the Christmas table: this was my first applique, a table cloth with reindeer here and there, spread on the tablecloth. Of course he is waiting for the guests, on the table.



UK Crafter Kitty



Joy Ash from Exeter, Devon, England sent this wonderful note: *All my work has black and white 'special fibres' woven into them by my cat **Binkie**, she loves to keep my work warm and weave her special magic in any of my work!*

*At the moment I am not quilting, but am knitting blankets for **The Cats Protection League** here in Exeter, Devon as their cats get cold after operations and need blankets, as they have run out.*

Binkie loves playing with the wool and, of course, sitting on the blankets as they are made! Then I have to wash them before I can send them as I don't

want the ill cats to smell another cat and be cross! The Cats Protection League that I give the blankets to is situated just outside Exeter, in the countryside. The buildings are lovely with outside runs for the cats. When I go and give them the blankets for the cats (usually they use them for the ill cats when they are recovering from an operation), there are always cats in the gardens and cats in the office and on the desks! Its wonderful.

The people are really caring and love the cats! I go in and pet the cats in the outside area, but I daren't go and look in the cages that have the cats that want homes, as I would be sure to come home with one (or two!). The people in the office are always pleased to receive the blankets for the cats -even though they are not perfect, I am not a good knitter, I love the process and calming effect of knitting - and knowing that the cats have a warm comforting blanket while they are recovering or in their baskets waiting for adoption - is lovely.

*Thank you, Joy. I have seen the English countryside and enjoyed picturing **The Cats Protection League** facility and the pampered cats waiting for homes. I hope this can help advertise and find new companions for them. Thank you so much.*