I'd be happy to see you tomorrow. Happy doesn't have anything to do with the mail or the "box of thread" in particular -- So please just let me know what time/place you have in mind; I have no conflicts. (about schedule :)

Actually what your text-message called a "box of thread" is much more than what it seems. And the delivery was not for me

-- **It's for all of you** at Quail Place and beyond. It is in fact a "kit" of two things that go together: both the thread and the markers.

The little kit which (I hope) you received complete today is what I'm calling the New Blankets *stitchery hatchery kit.*

You might think of the kit --both thread and markers together in the kit -- as an unexplored new sort of "construction set" for creative stitchery-hatching. The kit is for all of you -- Ike, Holly, Zeke, Joanna, Mary, Noah, Salome, and Zion (and all your other relatives, friends, colleagues if you like). You're welcome to just start working with and inventing with it. Why not use the kit just as you use boxes of legos and all wonderful, more familiar materials you continually gather around there at Quail Place?

- You can invent games like the way you can build a truck with legos and then everyone plays with it.
- Or you can just build things-for-making-things, just as you might carve ink-stamps on potato-halves. (From the stitchery-hatchery-kit though, your "stamps" of drawing and collage don't get dipped in ink -- unless you want to do that.) Rather your designs of color and shape can result in embroidery! (if you'd like that.) -- Just think about whatever designs and wherever you would each want these new embroidery to appear, as a result of your work and fun together.

But anyway I like your ideas -- ideas from all 8 of you -- *much better* than I like my own ideas. So I'm eager to know what do you all make of it? What directions will you each take, jumping out from this digital-stitchery-springboard for yourselves?



