



The Fat Quarterly

CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER

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The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

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Sew, What's New at the Shop?



WELCOME, SPRING!!!

After one of the toughest winters in many years, flowers are finally starting to awaken after their long and cold winter's sleep, and we're opening our doors to a new season of gentle breezes, warm sunshine, and blooming colors! Our store is celebrating the emergence of Spring with lots of new and exciting happenings! We are planning some renovations to the shop and are already enjoying the new brighter lighting that has already been installed.

We are very excited with the an-

anticipated arrival of a new 26" In-nova Long Arm in mid-to-late April. Marcia will be setting up classes and a schedule to rent time on the new machine so you can quilt your own projects. This is a good chance to continue on that resolution to finish all those UFOs! More specific details are available by stopping by or emailing and/or calling us. Shirley continues to pick up and deliver any tops you would like her to quilt for you.

We have lots of pretty, inspiring, and cheerful new fabrics that are arriving and will be perfect to use with our patterns and books selection. Paisleys, 1930 reproductions, and delightful spring and summer colors have been filling our shelves with





all sorts of ideas for your next wall hanging, table top- per, or bed quilt. We are planning on ordering and making samples for Deb Tucker's *Rapid Fire* rulers: *Hunter's Star* and *Lemoyne Star*. If there is enough in- terest classes will be scheduled to learn how to use these quick and easy rulers to create these time- less patterns. Once you use these rulers you'll realize just how easy and enjoyable these patterns can be.



Million Pillowcase Challenge. The total at the end of March is 538,360! We have another 80 pil- lowcases to donate, and we'd love to have you join us in this wor- thy Challenge.

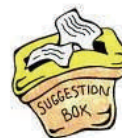


Finished quilts continue to be on sale. Come see our lovely selection and surprise a friend or relative (or yourself!) with a wonderful gift! And if you come on a Saturday, feel free to join us in our continued Open Sewing sessions.

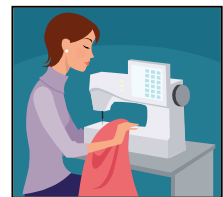
On National Quilting Day (Mar. 15) we were able to com- plete 111 blocks for 4+ charity quilts! We will be finishing them up in the next several weeks. A good time and good food was had by all, not to mention our annual sale for this special day (always the 3rd Saturday in March). Many of our "regulars" were enjoying themselves in Lan- caster at the annual National Quilters Association Show. Make a note to join us next year!



GOT IDEAS? Please let us know if there is anything special you would like to do as a project or class. We wel- come your suggestions!



Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready for July. Till then, we'll look forward to seeing you in the shop. I would like to wish everyone Happy Pass- over and Happy Easter. Happy sewing!



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