



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?



For this issue of our newsletter, we're focusing on the "**new**"! The warmth that we're enjoying this season has us thinking of summer at the Jersey Shore, and that theme has been carried over into our shop. The promised renovations are almost completed, and the makeover is wonderful! Our new Pergo wood floors in the main room and new tiles in the classroom are a perfect compliment to the aqua and peach color scheme that now shows off some of our favorite samples from prior classes


and workshops. New longarm "Maggie" is very comfortable in her new home! She is enjoying a spacious area at the front of the shop and is always ready for new projects. We're all still becoming acquainted with our new "toy", and Marcia is enjoying practicing her wonderful quilting skills on the machine whenever she can. She promises to let our customers know through emails when Maggie is ready for others to enjoy her, too. And keep your eyes open for an upcoming announcement of our **Grand Open House** celebration when the renovations are totally complete. Refreshments, a special sale, and lots of fun surprises will make this an event you won't want to miss!





Can you believe that it's been **12** years since we first opened our doors on Mantoloking Road!? No need to wait for this celebration! Our annual **Anniversary Sale** will be held on **Aug. 1 and 2.**



New fabrics have arrived and continue to do so, just in time for you to start your summer quilting! In keeping with the seashore theme we have a colorful new seashell print that coordinates perfectly with a lighthouse print and new sky fabric. We also have new confetti prints of crayon-colored dots on a black background, and pastel dots or flowers on white flannel, either of which would be perfect for a baby to snuggle up to.  New jersey suede colors are on their way, too, as well as new patterns and books to enjoy!

We have a direct outlet to distribute patriotic quilts to soldiers returning to Washington, DC. If anyone would like to donate a finished quilt please drop it off @ the store. In



the fall, we will schedule some times for workshops, so we can work together on this project to honor our military. Until then, you can always take advantage of our "Open Sewing Saturday" sessions to get a head start on your quilt tops. These Sessions continue to be a wonderful opportunity to catch up on your sewing with  good friends and conversation!

We continue to participate in the *1 American Patchwork & Quilting Million Pillowcase Challenge*. The total at the end of May is 558,581! More than half-way there! Come join us as we continue to work towards meeting this goal.



Finished quilts are on sale, with a nice selection to choose from! Prices are marked on each one.

Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready for September. Till then, we'll look forward to seeing you in the shop. Happy sewing!

