

the Fat QuarterLy

July - Sept 2008

Store Hours

M-F 10-5:30pm

Sat 10-4pm

Closed Sunday's and major Holiday's

Hello Quilters, ♥

Wow, what a whirl-wind it has been!

As you all know by now, my ownership of Fat Quarters Quilt Shop started on May 1, 2008. Within two weeks, we were attending Spring Quilt Market in Portland, Oregon. Roma was wonderful, and attended Market with me to 'show me the ropes' of ordering fabric. From the list of fabrics due to arrive over the next few months, I think I've gotten the hang of it! My husband, Sheldon, also attended Market with us. He was a good sport, and did a great job of making sure that we had the most Moda fabric bundles of anybody else at Sample Spree! He also made sure I had plenty of coffee to keep me going!

I have always said it, and will say it again, we were lucky to have Roma Olberding these last few years as owner of Fat Quarters Quilt Shop. I have learned many things from her. One of the major things I learned from Roma, is to have that little bit of fun fabric for all of you quilters who have children and grandchildren. I have also learned that there IS such a thing as stocking too much wool and too many dish towels! When you can't fit it on the shelf, it is time to stop! (That, however, does not apply to fabric ...)

I want to thank all of the employees and instructors for making this a smooth transition for me. I am VERY excited to have the ownership of a place that I loved the minute I walked in, in 2000 - waiting for my name to come up on that list for beginning quilting in 2001. Then in 2002, Mary and Kelly Sullivan hired me to work two days a week. Kelly herself trained me, and I still do take out the trash!

I intend to keep Fat Quarters the fun and friendly shop it has always been ... and stock all of the fabrics we love. I truly appreciate each and every customer for your patronage. You are the reason Fat Quarters Quilt Shop is still in business since 1999.

I know all of you have wanted a sale - here it is, mark your calendars - It's Christmas in August! It's a whole week for those of you who actually get to take a vacation! August 25-30 selected holiday items filling the classroom will be 40% off! Other items on sale too! Get a head start on the Holiday's by visiting the shop and checking out all of the new Christmas fabric lines and patterns. We will be having a special Christmas Open House on Wednesday evening, August 27 from 6-9 p.m. Food and Fun for all!

We still have our normal 'weekly sale', check the chalkboard for what's 25% off!

Fabric Lines Arriving Soon:

Already in the house, are -

Moda, Peace on Earth (Christmas), by 3-Sisters
Moda, Birchwood Lane FLANNEL (Christmas)
Moda, Merry & Bright (Christmas), by S. Gerais
Henry Glass, Pumpkin Spice, by Buggy Barn
Benartex, Springtime Flannel, by Nancy Halvorson
Andover, Jo's Toast, by Jo Morton
Marcus Bros, Aunt Grace Christmas, by Rothermel
RJR, Thimbleberries, Christmas Punch
Red Rooster, Snow Wonderland (Christmas)

Still scheduled to arrive in June -

P&B, Up on the Rooftop (Christmas)
RJR, Halloween Night
Marcus Bros, Sturbridge Greens, by Rothermel
Andover, Jo's Souvenirs, by Jo Morton
Michael Miller, Farmers Market, by S. Henderson
Henry Glass, In the Pink 2, by Buggy Barn
Westminster, Lotus, by Amy Butler

July -

Marcus Bros., Sturbridge Calicos, by Rothermel
Marcus Bros., Civil War Dressing Gown, by J.R.
Marcus Bros., Vicksburg, by Judi Rothermel
Andover, Meg's Bouquet, by Jo Morton
RJR, Country Haven

August -

Moda, Honeycomb Harvest, by Kathy Schmitz
Moda, Wildflower Serenade, by Kansas Troubles
Marcus Brothers, Bonnie Blue Basics, by B. Blue
Andover, Jo's Classics, by Jo Morton
RJR, Play Date (kids line)

September -

Moda, Butterfly Fling, by Me & My Sister
Moda, Woodland Bloom, by Lila Tueller
Moda, Heritage Collection for a Cause
Moda, Redbird in the Bowers, by Kathy Schmitz
Windham, The President's, by Nancy Gere
Wilmington, Bryant Park
Westminster, Belle, by Amy Butler

If you don't see a line listed above, call and ask! More fabric arriving in October, November, and December!

Thank you all, again ... Michelle Joyner.

