

Spring has Arrived at Gramma Fannies Quilt Barn

We are gearing up for a busy summer season here at Gramma Fannies. It is nice to see so many of you back again after the long cold winter, and it's always nice to make new friends. We always appreciate when you tell your friends about us.

At home, the gardens are planted and in a few weeks it will be time to pick strawberries. Soon we will all enjoy fresh strawberries and homemade ice cream. The lawns are nice and green and the irises are beautiful. There is nothing we enjoy more than the beautiful colors and smells of summer. When you can sit back with a glass of sun tea, enjoy looking over a freshly mown yard and breathe in the fresh spring air after a long day at work you realize how nice it is to live in the country. We have much to be thankful for.

Gramma Fannie's will be open on July 4th from 10am-4pm so come out and see what is new. Our annual Anniversary Sale is coming up on July 25th. We will have 30% off all books, patterns, stencils and notions as well as fabric (a minimum 1 yard cut, sale fabric not included).

Lots of new fabrics have been coming in, and for a quilter it's like Christmas every time a shipment comes in. We are having lots of fun opening the boxes and dreaming of everything we could make with these beautiful fabrics. Here's what is new and there is more coming in each week.



Robert Kaufman, Imperial Collection #5 (oriental) and Fusions in approximately 70 colors!

Moda, Wildflower Serenade II, and Northern Solitude by Holly Taylor .



New books include;

Quick Star Quilts & Beyond by Jan Krentz (also her new ruler and mirror).

Radiant Sunshine & Shadow by Helen Frost and Catherine Skow, we have two large quilts made from this book.

Day n' Night by **Eleanor Burns**, come in and see some of the projects Rosie made with her book and ruler. We also have Eleanor's new line of fabric in blue and yellow.

Other new items;

The Olfa Rotating Mat in 12" and 18" this is really easy to use and you don't have to stand on your head trying to cut around a template!

Quilters Tote, this tote is ideal to take all your gadgets to classes or quilting retreats. It has lots of pockets for your mat, rulers, cutters and it includes a pressing board.

Gypsy Grippers are now in and available in two sizes, these are one of our most popular items, you will love it.

In the shop Maureen has been busy making table runners and centerpieces using lots of the new fabrics and we've made up a number of pieces using patriotic colors to show our support of the people defending our great country.

Ada has been busy making wall hangings for the different seasons, seems like we are always a season behind!

Check out our beautiful Ohio Amish Sampler quilt. Rosie used a pattern and made a few changes adding her own special touch to create this masterpiece.

As you can see we have been quite busy and we look forward to seeing all of you in the shop soon. Please take time to check out our newly designed website at www.grammafanniesquilts.com. The site is not completed yet but should be soon. If you would like to receive your newsletters by e-mail you can sign up on the site or you can check out the site on a regular basis and the newsletters will be posted there. Our new products will also be shown there so don't forget to take a peek we think you will like it.