



# Greetings from NH Quilters' Emporium!

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There is so much to talk about that I'm not sure where to begin! Let me start by saying how much I've enjoyed meeting each and every one of you. We have been at Pennichuck Square for eight months and it amazes me that there are still people coming in to the shop for the first time. Weekly, sometimes daily we are having the pleasure of meeting quilters we haven't met before. And of course, this spring we met lots of new friends at all the shows. Jack & I thank you for your business, your support and encouragement, your understanding when we screw up and for being a part of this craziness we call our life.

Speaking of craziness, in an effort to create some balance in our lives, coupled with the fact that most people swim, boat, garden, vacation, golf, bike, camp, swim and generally play more in the summer than they quilt, NHQE will be closed Sundays and Mondays during the months of July & August. Beginning September 11<sup>th</sup> we will re-open on Mondays. We will remain closed on Sundays unless the clamor during football season forces us to hire someone to open up on Sundays.

The first Quilts of Valor day was a great success. We have five completed quilt tops ready to send. Thanks so much to those of you who donated time, energy, tops and fabric; your generosity is much appreciated. I do want to remind you that if you want to drop off a quilt to be passed on to Jenn please remember to include your name AND address on your label in case the soldier receiving it wants to thank you. We have scheduled another Quilts of Valor sewing day for Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jenn Lenotte is our local coordinator and can be reached at [jennlenotte@yahoo.com](mailto:jennlenotte@yahoo.com). For more information on Quilts of Valor please go to <http://www.quiltsforsoldiers.com>.

JULY 1<sup>st</sup> - Passports for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual New Hampshire Quilters Harvest Hop go on sale! The shop hop will take place October 5-8, 2006 with the following shops participating: Apple Tree Fabrics in Hillsborough, NH, The Bunkhouse Quilt Shop in Lyndeborough, NH, The Chestnut Quilter in Manchester, NH, The Constant Quilter in Andover, NH,