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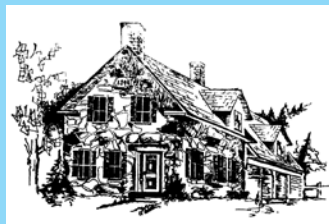
First Original Design



Married and living in Westfield, New Jersey, Bonnie sews together her first original doll named Eliza.

1974

Vermont Beckons



1975

Chester Shop Opens



An 1844 historic stone house, once a blacksmith shop, now becomes a retail shop and sewing studio.

1975-2017

Chester Fall Festival



1979-1985

Doll Tea Parties



1980

Butterick Patterns Licensed



Laura is a best seller, then, Clara Claus, Crackers the Clown, Hubert Dumphrey & Monogram follow.

1984



Jerry Hulse Travel Editor for the Los Angeles Times wrote: "Your eyes won't believe their eyes."

1985

Missy Doll Born



Her appealing face came from the imagination of our twelve year old daughter Kara. No wonder Missy was a best seller.

1986-1989

Grafton Shop



1989-2005

Finance Billing Coordinator

Return to work, "saving lives through service to nature."



2007

Calico Paper Dolls



My 7 year old grandson's creation.

2007-2017

Open Studio



2008

Chester Cover Story



The Nov-Dec issue of Yankee Magazine published "Holiday Spirit in Vermont's Small Towns." Our Holly was featured.

2008-2010

School Workshops



2010

Bear-Doll Wedding



2013

Mural Painting



2013-2015



Writing Doll Stories, blogs, and cat books.

2015-2017

VBT Bike Tours



2017

Fund Raising Doll



Daphne was commissioned and raised record funds for the Chester Townscape organization.

2018

RBG Portrait Doll



An initial commission turned into a challenging and popular creation, now my signature portrait doll.