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Fab Flashes

- Join the Fabric Boutique **e-mail list** for the latest news and promotions for members only.
- **First Saturday** is March 5. You can still sign up for the monthly festivities at Fabric Boutique.
- The Desert Quilters of Nevada 2011 **Quilt Show** will be held March 4-6 at the Henderson Convention Center.
- Save the date! **Honorary Buyer of the Day** is coming April 9. Watch the website for updates. Be sure to sign up early because participation will be limited.
- **Visit our website** at www.fabricboutique.com
- Check out the **Calendar** on our website for classes and events. Some require pre-registration; others welcome drop-in participants.
- Put on your party hat! The Fabric Boutique **Birthday Club** starts June 1.

Moda for Spring

Enough of winter!

Get a jump on springtime with **Moda's** delicious new arrivals at Fabric Boutique.

First up is the **Fresh Flowers** line by Deb Strain. Colorful blooms abound, including framed flowers perfect for fast fussy cuts or a central panel. Coordinating stripes, dots, medallions and florals complete this perfect-for-patchwork garden.

Dilly Dally by Me & My Sister Designs is a sure cure for a rainy day. This line absolutely pops with color and a retro Flower Power feel. If you like your blossoms bright, Dilly Dally is for you!

Sandy Gervais softens the colors with her **Lovely** line. Smaller floral prints and vines,

along with stylized plaids and stripes make you want to stop and smell the posies.



Lovely

Not much time to quilt? All of these fabrics are available in precut jelly rolls, layer cakes, and charm packs so you can skip much of the cutting and get right to sewing.

What will you make with your favorite spring fabrics? A quilt? A vest? A bag? Fabric Boutique has patterns for all these and more. Shake off that winter chill and start piecing!

First Saturday

The 2011 **First Saturday** "block party" began in February. You can still sign up for this monthly event at Fabric Boutique. For a basic membership fee, you get the first block of the month. When you bring your completed block to the following First Saturday and check in before 9:00 a.m., your next block is free.

What happens at **First Saturday**? The color of the month is announced (20% off for the entire month), new fabrics and tools are showcased, participants share their projects in the Show & Tell segment, and there's even a drawing for door prizes!

First Saturday has something for everyone. If you're new to quilting, have experience quilting but need a nudge to get your blocks assembled, or just want to meet at a friendly place, join us for First Saturday!

Meet Gerry McDermott

Gerry McDermott is the new owner of Fabric Boutique. A former First Saturday participant, Gerry began making quilts about five years ago, likening the process to assembling oversized jigsaw puzzles.

Gerry is a nearly lifelong resident of Las Vegas who is

awaiting the arrival of her second grandchild. She worked for many years in the banking industry and in financial and administrative support positions at local law firms.

Purchasing Fabric Boutique is a dream come true for Gerry. She loves meeting customers, so please stop in and say hello.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Happy Spring!