



My name is Pam Patten and I started my business almost 35 years ago. At the time, I was a stay at home Mom raising two beautiful daughters. I needed something to do to help pass the time, as well as add a little more income for my family. On a weekend trip home from New Hampshire I picked up a few lawn ornaments and whirligigs and then I placed them on the front lawn of my husband's business, Ellsworth Chainsaw.

My husband's business is located on the Bar Harbor Road and this road is the gateway for tourists, and locals, making trips to Bar Harbor. With all the roadside visibility, people started purchasing my lawn ornaments and my business started to grow.

Week after week I would go out and buy more lawn ornaments from local crafters and in 1985 my business became official. My business name was chosen and my store was then known as *Country Keepsakes*. My lawn ornaments and whirligigs turned out to be high-demand items and a huge success! In 1992 I expanded it to a bigger building and added a gift shop offering Maine made items as well as a variety of quality gifts.

As time passed I became known as "The Best Little Gift Shop in Trenton"!

My shop is filled with gifts for all occasions and our lawn is full of many lawn ornaments on display. Whether you're a traveler passing through, or one of my many loyal local customers, I have something for everyone!

Stop in and say hello if you're passing through, I'm sure you will be pleasantly surprised by our selection of items for the inside and outside of your home!

*Pam Patten*