

Pat Rayburn - Rayburn Arts & Crafts Olive Hill, KY

Pat grew up here in rural Eastern Kentucky and began her education in an ol' one-room schoolhouse. In the late 60's and early 70's she studied art at Morehead State University.

She married as a teenager and started a family. The new Mrs. Rayburn took a hiatus from arts and crafts during those early years. Dwight, her husband of almost 37 years, and Pat had the pleasure of parenting three wonderful children. As they began college and vocations, she began to get back into crafting and painting.

In 1993, they had an ol' barn with a deteriorating foundation. The entire family worked together to tear the barn down and reassemble it in their yard to house Rayburn Arts & Crafts.

Pat's work had been shown at several annual arts and crafts festivals in Kentucky and West Virginia. Her love of God, Family, and Country are the inspirations for her artwork.

Pat relies on memories of simple snowmen, farm houses, Sunday Worship, The Ol' Bens Run School and various farm animals from those green pastoral hills and hollows she roamed barefoot as a child.

The dolls and crafts they create are reminiscent of those Pat loved making as a child. Her mother would give her scraps of flour and feed sacks as she pieced quilts by the stove on long winter evenings.

Rayburn Arts & Crafts is a country primitive gift shop featuring arts, crafts, antiques, collectibles, and more. To compliment our many gift lines, they create their own original arts and crafts. Many are unique one-of-a-kind creations.

The shop is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Other times are available by appointment only. Pat can be reached at (606) 286-2875.



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