

HELLO WORLD, MY FIRST ONE

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What an amazing concept this thing called a computer is. I write some sentences, put them on a screen and after a few minutes of tinkering in a completely made up language (html), instantaneously they are available for the entire world to see. As Gomer would say...Shazam!!!

Well, here I am writing the first entry of my blog and I am unsure of what to write in my debut. Do I say something about politics.....nah, too depressing. Do I talk about global warming....ouch, too hot a topic. How about religion...hell no, not going there!!! Maybe I'll stick to the important stuff....my love affair with TRIMS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS and such...yeah, that's sounds just perfect.

When I was growing up, my friends use to tease me, "what's a trim? How can you work all day with it when no one knows what it is. What do you do with a trim anyway?" My family was concerned about my future. "You can't make a living selling ribbon. Be a teacher, you're wonderful with kids, you'll only work 9-3 and more importantly you'll have off every summer...it's easy work!"

Being stubborn can sometimes be a good thing. The more they said no, the more I said yes. Many of you will be shocked to learn that I have been selling "trims" for almost 30 years now (yep, uh huh, that's right, straight out of diapers). From playing punch ball in my backyard in Queens, to selling ribbon , then writing a book, being on TV & radio.....I have experienced quite a lot and there is so much more I want to do!

Enough of that.... In future epiblogs (blog episodes) I will write about the talented and amazing people who come into the store ...introduce them to you & their art, show you what can be done with this mysterious trim stuff. I'll also write about things that interest me, hoping they will interest you as well. Oh, almost forgot...I'll mention TRIMS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, and METALLICS...maybe once or twice.

Hope to see you soon.....

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