



# *Country Cottage Primitives & Herb Farm*

It was always Karen's dream to live on a farm and to have a homestead with sheep and cows grazing in the pasture. She wanted a large vegetable garden, lots of herbs, flowers and bees. When the opportunity arose, she purchased 20 acres across from her parents in rural eastern Michigan. The property was neglected and overgrown but she took great care to save all the Norway spruce trees that were once destined to be Christmas trees.

One Saturday evening at church she met Don. In 1990 they married and over the years they have watched their family grow as they were blessed with two children. And with lots of help from her parents, children and faith, they built a home, a workshop, and a greenhouse where dried flowers and herbs were processed for resale. As a result of this hard work, in 1995 Country Cottage Primitives was born.







With handcrafted garden items, such as herbal soaps, potpourris, dried flower arrangements and wreaths for the shop, business was good. Unfortunately, a fire destroyed the workshop in 2008 and after that everything headed in a whole new direction. With the shop no longer open to the public, Karen and Don's online business was born. It seemed like the natural path to take with Karen's love for photography, primitives and antiques.

It has been six years since they started the online shop. They are so grateful to their faithful customers who have continued to support them over the years and the many new ones from around the United States that they have had the privilege to serve.

Karen and Don know that with faith, a focused mind and love in their hearts, dreams really can come true. They are living proof of that.







*Karen's Greenhouse*







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