

Letter to the editor

We are grateful to have another dynamic and talented individual as a permanent resident of Tryon , Marilyn Doheny. She is the new owner of the historic Melrose Inn.. As you walk down Melrose Avenue one can see she is restoring and revamping the Inn. It will become an Artistic Retreat Center as well as a unique B&B. Marilyn is a world famous Contemporary Quilter, author, and publisher who recently moved to Tryon from Seattle.

Because of Marilyn's purchase, the town won't experience another loss like the Oak Hall Hotel. Rather, she is maintaining an asset to our community, a charming visible historic building which will attract many to our area. In today's throw away society we're delighted to see preservation and enhancement to our town.

Marilyn is committing 100% of her energy and resources to remodeling and renovating the Inn, both inside and out. Our town knows that others have attempted and failed to make the Inn a productive business, but with her passion, energy and ideas, Marilyn's goal is community enriching..

Everyone is invited to stop by the Old Dame, as Marilyn calls the Inn, and see for yourself. If you want to help, assist or promote her good works contact Marilyn. Please take the time to meet and welcome the town's new Melrose Inn owner.

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