

## About Us/FAQ

### How Did The Company Begin?

Bubbles & Bags was born in 2005 in Downers Grove, IL. Its proprietor, Cindy Paterkiewicz, had fallen in love with the felt bags and bar soaps found in high-end boutiques and department stores several years beforehand. After becoming a stay-at-home Mom, Cindy wanted to start her own business but only desired to represent products that she was very passionate about herself.

"We took our daughter out trick-or-treating for her very first Halloween and had given her the small Jack-O-Lantern bag by Groovy Holidays to collect her treats in. Well, many of my neighbors absolutely adored her bag and wanted to know where I had purchased it from. So many folks asked about the bag that it got my brain thinking about a possible new business venture! Thus, Bubbles & Bags was created so that I could offer these fabulous products to others at reasonable prices!"

### How Are The Products Sold?

Bubbles & Bags sells its products via direct selling and through its website. Our products are exhibited at arts & craft shows, in-home parties, fundraisers and charity events, church functions, corporate gatherings, flea markets, etc. Bubbles & Bags is very interested in opportunities to showcase its products. If you are located in the Chicagoland area and would like to inquire about or schedule a Bubbles & Bags product event, please email us at [bubblesandbags@comcast.net](mailto:bubblesandbags@comcast.net). All hosts/hostesses receive a free bar of soap and a felt bag (small or medium sized only) in appreciation for the opportunity to sell our products.

### Is There A Bubbles & Bags Mailing List?

Yes! If you would like to join, please send an email to [bubblesandbags@comcast.net](mailto:bubblesandbags@comcast.net) and include your name, complete mailing address and your email address. Print catalogs are not available but we do send brochures of our products via email. Examples include our Easter & Spring Brochure, Christmas & Holiday Brochure, etc.

## **Famous Moments!**

The Daisy Flower Lime bag by Groovy Holidays was pictured in the Pottery Barn Kids catalog (late winter 2005) on page 82 in a photo of a girls' bedroom!

## **Does Bubbles & Bags Offer Wedding and Baby/Bridal Shower Favors?**

Yes, Bubbles & Bags products have been used as party favors for a variety of events! The bar soaps can be tied up nicely with a ribbon and a tag and placed at table settings, set up on stand-alone tables or placed inside of one of our felt bags! For baby showers, the tags can state the date of the shower and the baby's name, if known, or simply "Baby Miller" for example. For weddings and bridal showers, the date of the shower and the couple's names can be placed on the tags. If you prefer to use the felt bags as favors, just place items related to the theme of the party inside of the bag and your guests will be delighted! The bags can be used by the recipient again and again! Consider the "Goodie Bag" felt bag for children's parties and the "Palm Tree" bag for tropical-themed parties and weddings! Our wine bags, along with a bottle of wine inside of them, make excellent favors for any event! If being used for a wedding, consider putting the couple's name on the bottle of wine for an extra special touch! Bubbles & Bags offers discounts for bulk or large volume orders! If you'd like to use any of our products as party favors, please email us at [bubblesandbags@comcast.net](mailto:bubblesandbags@comcast.net) with the volume you'd like to order and we'll let you know what type of discounts are available. You may also contact us for additional favor ideas - we are always happy to put our creativity to use!