

Through the Shop Window

...the “little shop around the corner” on Mill Street



...where fiber artists gather.

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The Non-Line Shop

As the retail apocalypse continues (don't get me started) and fiber shops across the country close at a record pace, we've decided to re-invent ourselves. Don't worry, we'll still be selling yarn, fiber, and supplies, and, no, we're not adding a coffee or vapor shop. We have decided to become the first "Non-Line" fiber shop.

What does this mean? Well, if you can buy it on-line direct from the manufacturer-you won't find it on our shelves. We will only carry products that are sold exclusively to brick-and-mortar shops. We will support the suppliers who support us and the concept of good old fashioned shopping.

We will provide only high quality tools and materials that you can see, touch, and try before you buy. No guessing about color, softness, and no waiting for delivery. See-it, try-it, buy-it. No being unhappy with a yarn, or being disappointed when your purchases are delivered. No having to return goods or being stuck with what you really don't like. That's the beauty of Non-Line shopping.

Granted, the prices might be a few cents higher-but isn't it worth a couple pennies to avoid all that aggravation and disappointment? Isn't immediate gratification worth the trip?

Also, I have never seen an on-line shopping cart that could look at your project and offer help with yarn selection, needle size, and garment construction. Those are the personal touches that only a Non-Line shop can offer.

So, for your next project, don't go on-line, try Non-Line! Choose to experience good old fashioned shopping. Don't look at your screen-look at the yarn. Don't "click" the mouse-feel the fiber. Don't just search-find.

Rediscover true value. Experience shopping "live and in person". Take the time to shop "Non-Line" and see what you've been missing!

Summer Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday 7 PM-9 PM

Thursday and Friday 11 AM-9 PM

The First and Third Saturdays and Sundays of the Month

11 AM – 4 PM

Open Workshop will be on the First and Third Sundays of the month.

We will be closed for:

Labor Day & Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Fest Aug 30-Sept 11

We offer one-on-one customized classes as well as individualized help on the projects you have “in process”. Please feel free to contact us in the shop to schedule a time slot.

You'll Never Guess What's New!

Penny and I are proud grandparents of the family's newest edition, Isaac Henry Aalto (aka Grandbaby Deluxe). Isaac was born on July 6th. The daughter, son-in-law, and baby are doing fine and are adjusting to the routine changes that only a new baby can bring. Needless-to-say, you won't have to ask to see any pictures-Grandma is always happy to share them!

2018 Winter Retreat

The deadline for Winter Retreat ticket sales has passed, and we did not get enough reservations for the Baraboo venue. The new venue is Fontana Wisconsin, Jan 25-28. If you still owe a balance for the retreat, please have it paid no later than September 30, as we have already paid the Inn. Please see Penny for additional information

Winter Hours Start in September

Beginning September 12, we will be operating on our Winter Schedule

The shop will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7 PM - 9 PM

Thursdays and Fridays from 11 AM – 9 PM

And the First and Third Saturdays and Sundays of the month

10 AM – 5 PM

As usual, we will be closed for holidays

Come on in!