

# Through the Shop Window

...the "little shop around  
the corner" on Mill Street



"From the unique to the  
antique!"

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## *I'd Rather Knit*

*This Winter I learned to crochet,  
At least a bit I'd say.  
With hook in hand I lost my wit,  
I have to say "I'd rather knit!"*

*With knitting things seem to go fine  
I've got the stitches in a line,  
In crochet who knows just where they sit?  
I have to say, "I'd rather knit!"*

*Just pull one loop to knit or purl  
With crochet it is another world  
Pull three or four and throw a fit-  
I have to say, "I'd rather knit!"*

*To fix your knitting sit and think  
And choose if you will frog or tink,  
Crochet- you'll have to rip a bit.  
I have to say, "I'd rather knit!"*

*"Crochet is fast," I've hear them say  
Yes- fast to suck your yarn away!  
It's one third less to knit a mitt  
I have to say, "I'd rather knit!"*

*For some two needles will not do  
And hold the yarns and needles, too?  
"I cannot knit," I've heard them say  
"But boy-oh-boy can I crochet!"*

*If you use yarn and metal hook  
And like that sort of lacy look  
Feel free to sit and hook all day,  
I'd rather knit-you can crochet!*

*Whatever method you may choose  
Our shop has everything you'll use.  
Knitting uses yarn galore-  
Crochet requires one third more!*

*So come on in, bring your crochet  
And take a seat and spend the day.  
Relax, converse, crochet a bit  
I'll just say, "I'd rather knit!"*

## **School's Out for Summer-But...**

**Our regular class schedule will resume in September. If there is something you would like to learn over the summer, contact Penny at the shop and we'll schedule a one-on-one class for you.**

### **Please Note:**

We will be closed the following days:  
April 18-21 for the Easter Holiday  
May 1 – 12 for the TNNA convention  
May 23 – 26 for the Memorial Day Holiday

### **Summer Hours Begin in May**

**Our summer hours are;  
Tuesday-Friday 7 PM – 9PM  
Saturday and Sunday 11 AM – 4 PM  
The shop is closed for all major holidays**

### **Tickets for the 2015 Winter Retreat are Available**

Our 2015 retreat will again be at the Willowood Inn in Baraboo Wisconsin. The dates are January 23-25. The prices are as follows:

\$125/person double occupancy

\$175/person single occupancy

Your payment is due at the time of your reservation. We must pay for the Inn in advance, so all reservations are NOT refundable. Please make your payment by cash or check only. Since this is a "bare bones" price, we do not accept credit cards for reservation payment. Space is limited to 30 attendees, and to date only 21 spaces remain.

The price includes Friday night dinner, 2 nights of lodging, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday lunch and Saturday night will again be "pot luck". We'll let you know which meal to bring a dish for. All rooms have refrigerators, private bathrooms, outside entrance, separate heat controls, and are located on the main level. Parking spaces are provided right outside your door. The common room is well lit, warm, and has a beautiful view of the Baraboo Hills. Contact Penny at the shop to make your reservations.