

Through the Shop Window

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



"From the unique to the antique!"

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Try It-You'll Like It?

This winter I did something that I said I would never do-I went to Florida. Now, to most of you that is something to look forward to and enjoy. That is not the case for me. There are three things that I don't particularly care for-getting wet, the sun, and getting eaten by an alligator. So, to me Florida is not on my list of places to go. But as the polar vortex arrived, we departed (flying is also not on my list of favorite things-and 3 hours in a tight seat that does not recline just adds to the misery).

Much to my surprise, I managed to stay out of the sun and avoid a sunburn (no, I did not use sun block and yes, I did wear a hat and jeans to the beach). I also managed to stay dry (no pool or ocean and yes, I did go on an air boat in the everglades and kept dry). I also avoided getting eaten by an alligator (yes, I did see them in the wild-but thankfully children taste like chicken and there were plenty of them, so I was in no danger).

So, sometimes you just have to go with the flow and try something new (like eating crow, which I'm doing now and I don't like it-it's an acquired taste-one I'm not used to). As far as Florida, we will go again next year (perhaps taking a flight without the screaming children-but then what would I feed the alligators-better tolerate the children on the flight there-it should be quite on the way home). I even found a nice campground there-maybe some future RV'ing?-who knows!

Please note: if you signed up for the Online Newsletter BEFORE January 1st, 2016, please re-submit your email using the link newsletter@woolwarpandwheel.com

Our webmaster experienced a system crash and some of the email addresses were lost. Sorry for the inconvenience!

So, don't be left out-make sure you're getting the current information-sign up today!

Classes

We will offer classes ONLY by request. Please stop in the shop, tell us what you would like to learn, and we'll customize a class for you that fits our schedules. Not sure what you want to learn? Come in with some ideas and we'll help you decide. Knitting, spinning, crochet, tatting, felting; we offer it all.

Spring Shop Hours beginning April 1st: Tues-Fri 7PM-9PM
1st and 3rd Saturday and Sunday each month
10AM-5PM

Open Workshop is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month

2017 Winter Retreat

The event will be held January 26th-29th at the Willowood Inn in Baraboo, WI. Tickets are \$135/person double occupancy and \$185/person single occupancy. We will be leaving on Thursday evening after work (6:00 PM) and returning on Sunday afternoon. We will again be assigning participants items to bring for the meals. The first half of the ticket price is due May 1st. There are only 16 spaces left, so don't wait. This event sells out every year, so don't miss your chance to go!

Spring Fiber Fling 2016

May 14th-15th Mc Henry County Fairgrounds
Woodstock, IL

Fiber in the Forest 2016

You can now reserve your site for our 2016 Fiber in the Forest. The event will be held at Chain-O-Lakes State park, June 24-26. We will be camping in the Honeysuckle section of the park. Sites can be reserved on the "Reserve America" site on line. Everyone is responsible for their own meals and camping. We will have a screen room on our site set up so people will have a mosquito free place to work.

This event was a hit last summer, and we expect the same this year. Those who do not camp can visit us in the park at no cost. So bring your knitting, a lawn chair, and a picnic basket of goodies to eat.