

# Through the Shop Window

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



"From the unique to the antique!"

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*Baaaah!*

*It's almost September, and you know what that means-The Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival is just around the corner.*

*First-if you want to take a class SIGN UP NOW! Classes are quickly filling, and this year's list is being taught by the best. Don't miss the opportunity. Register today.*

*Second-make your plans to attend. This is a multi-day festival that has something for everyone in the family. Explore the web site and form a plan. You won't want to miss a single thing.*

*Third-plan a project and get involved in a competition. There are several opportunities-some with cash rewards. Don't be afraid to show off your work.*

*Fourth-save some cash to shop for stash! There are 2 buildings full of vendors offering a wide variety of things. If you can't find what you want there, then you can't find it anywhere.*

*Fifth-we'll be there (in the east building of the County Store) with 5 booths full of products-including the new items we ordered at TNNA. They will arrive just in time for the show.*

*Sixth-learn to cook lamb-the show offers a free cooking class on Sunday taught by some of the best chefs in Madison.*

*Seventh-take time to see the dog trials. They are just amazing. If you've never seen dogs working a flock before, you're in for a real treat.*

*Add to all the above the good food, antique tractors, auctions, and a host of other activities and you'll know why this event will earn a spot on our calendar every year. See you there!*

## September Classes

**Tuesdays, Sept 9-23** Heels and Toes \$60.00 (plus material) 7PM-9PM  
We'll knit the cuff and leg on the machine, and work strictly on turning heels and closing the toes. If you've never knit socks before, this class will get you started!

**Wednesdays, Sept 10-24** Art Felt \$60.00 (plus material) 7PM-9PM  
New from TNNA, this process uses a starch based paper, wool and a clothes dryer to create felted items, You can do anything from a scarf to upholstery material-all in your original designs!

**Thursdays, Sept 11-25** Seaman's Cap \$60.00 (plus material) 7PM-9PM  
This knitted cap uses several different techniques to make a winter cap with a double headband. The pattern is included, and the project only takes one skein of worsted yarn-great for handspun or a single skein of stash!

Plan to attend the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival in Jefferson, WI September 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. For complete information go to:  
[www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com](http://www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com)

### Please Note:

We will be closed the following days:

August 15-17 for Spring's wedding

August 29-September 8 for Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival

### Tickets for the Final Wool Warp and Wheel Winter Retreat are still available.

Our 2015 retreat will 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 8 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. Contact Penny at the shop to make your reservations.