

Through the Shop Window

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



"From the unique to the antique!"

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Summer Bummer

As usual, the summer seems to be racing past. We are getting ready for Sheep and Wool Festival-where has all the time gone? It seems like Fiber in the Forest was just yesterday. Well, they say that after 50 time accelerates. At this rate I'll be 70 by next week!

What's a mother to do? I am looking forward to autumn. I've had about all I can take of the heat and humidity. I don't like getting wet-and to be wet when you're not even in the water is just not right! But, as the Summer Bummer gives way to an awesome autumn, it's time to look at what's ahead. Cooler temperatures, fires in the stove, knitting, spinning, weaving, and open workshop-these are just a few of the things we can look forward to. And yes, I've finished my socks! And, I still have over 2# of wool to spin. Isn't life wonderful!

So don't be bummed by the end of summer-start planning your projects. It will be cold before you know it-and Christmas (dare I say it) is just around the corner. Oh my! Fall is fiber season.

The shop will be closed August 27th – Sept 12th for the Labor Day Holiday and the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival. Come see us at the festival in the east barn of the Country Store. Be sure to check out our new products and show specials. See you at the Festival!

Summer Hours

Tues-Fri 7PM-9PM

1st and 3rd Saturday and Sunday each month

11AM-4PM

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. There are only 2 spaces left, so don't wait.

If you are going on the retreat, the balance of your ticket purchase is now due. Please give your payment to Penny.

You can sign up for the Online Newsletter by using the link newsletter@woolwarpandwheel.com

New Products!

We now stock *Young Living Essential Oils* in the shop. Stop in and learn how essential oils can enhance your relaxation and add to your enjoyment of the fiber arts. Get the most out of your fiber experience, check them out today!

Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival

It's time to start planning to attend the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival in Jefferson, Wisconsin. This year the festival will September 9-11. Check the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool web site for all the details, classes, competitions, vendor listings and special events.

We will have the entire shop there, and will be located in the East barn of the country store. We hope to see you there! Shop early-shop often, and enjoy the fiber arts.