

Through the Shop Window

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



"From the unique to the antique!"

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Henry Gets a Dog

As many of you know, we lost our grandson, Henry, this past summer. We have entrusted him to God, who we know will care for him until we see him again. In as much as I believe every boy needs a dog, it seems that God thinks the same way, and so He has sent Henry the best dog there is. Our Mollie had been sick for a while and has now gone to keep Henry company. Mollie was our shop dog from day one. She faithfully greeted customers, entertained waiting husbands, and spent many evenings curled up by the hearth. But old age and illness get the best of us all. I believe all dogs go to heaven (I'm not so sure about cats, though).

Her days will now be spent playing endless games of fetch with Henry, keeping watch over him and being his constant companion as he wanders the streets of gold. She'll curl up in front of a sunny window and wait for the rest of the family to arrive. I can think of no better reward for her years of faithful service and companionship.

Mollie the Collie will be greatly missed, fondly remembered, and waiting for us to come home. Tootsie must now step up and fill the role of "top dog" in the house (no matter what Dobbie thinks), and Henry will know the true joy that only a good dog can bring. And for Mollie, well, every good dog deserves a boy.

Classes

We will offer classes ONLY by request. You may stop in the shop, tell us what you would like to learn, and we'll customize a class for you that fits our schedule. Not sure what you want to learn? Come in with some ideas and we'll help you decide. Knitting, Spinning, Crochet, Tattng; we offer it all.

Shop Winter Hours

Thurs-Fri 7PM-9PM

1st and 3rd Saturday and Sunday each month

10AM-5PM

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

Other shop hours are "per chance"

Winter Retreat

Tickets are now on sale for the 2017 Winter Retreat. This event sells out every year-so don't miss your chance to go. Sign up today!

Locks In

We will be hosting a "Locks In" at the shop on Saturday, February 27th from 10 AM – 7 AM on the 28th. Come spend the night (or at least part of it) enjoying the fire and working on your fiber projects. We will serve a light breakfast at the end of the event, so please sign up so we know how much food to prepare. There is no cost to attend, and there will be discounts for those who shop after midnight!

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 on our site 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.