

# Through the Shop Window

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



"From the unique to the antique!"

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*Where is the.....*

*After the Spring Fiber Fling in May, we began to rearrange the shop (nothing new there). However, it has never taken us this long to get everything in place. Oh, did I mention that everything's place has changed? That being said, you can just imagine the chaos. We still have more stuff than space (as usual) but the new layout does make the shop look more open. Now, however, I can't find a thing. I know many of you think that's normal for me-but I find it very frustrating. I know it's here somewhere, but I don't know where somewhere is! (I usually don't know what "it" is, either-oh my!)*

*I am happy to report that during the process we were able to keep tabs on Mrs. Bucket, so she remains a well fed and happy bunny. Mollie, Tootsie, and Dobbie were banned from the shop during the process, since that would have been trouble waiting to happen-and we were in enough trouble already.*

*My only fear now is, after all this work is done, we'll sell the building and I'll have to start all over again. Also, I'm not looking forward to tearing everything apart for Sheep and Wool festival-only have to put it all back again (this time without changes!)*

*So for now, shopping will be an adventure for all of us-a veritable treasure hunt with surprises everywhere.*

*And, since Penny's trip to TNNA, I am expecting the delivery of about 400 skeins of yarn-some of which has already arrived. I am also expecting some new rovings. I have no idea where all of this is going to go! I am hoping, however, that some of it might find a place in your "stash". Happy shopping!*

## **School is out-but....**

As usual, we will not be scheduling group classes for May-August. However, we are available to teach one-on-one classes. If there is something you would like to learn, please call the shop. We would be happy to arrange a class.

## **Shop Summer Hours**

**Tues-Fri 7PM-9PM & Sat-Sun 11AM-4PM**

## **Our next show is:**

**The Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival in Jefferson, WI  
September 11-13.**

***2016 Winter Retreat is filling up. Check the events page for details.***

## ***The shop will be closed the following days***

**July 3-6** for the Independence Day holiday

**July 31-Aug 2** Family reunion in Plainwell, Michigan

**Aug 29 – Sept 15** For the Labor Day holiday and the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival in Jefferson, Wisconsin

## **Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival Classes are now on line!**

Don't miss your chance to take a class at this year's festival. There are more class offerings than I have ever seen, taught by some of the best. These classes will fill quickly, so don't delay-go on line and sign up today!

When you look at the competitions, classes, demonstrations, dog trials, expanded cooking classes, and everything else this show has to offer; I don't know how they are going to fit everything in just 3 days. And if you think this year is jam packed, in 2016, the festival will expand to 4 full days. Talk about fiber euphoria!

***See you at the festival!***

## **Fiber in the Forest was a great time!**

In fact, it was so much fun we're going to do it again next year! The dates will be June 24-26 of 2016. Watch the newsletter for the location and time. Mark your calendar and get your camping gear ready!