

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

I'm writing this in April and it's still below freezing when I leave for work. To say that this is getting a little old in an understatement. I'm sure we'll be using the furnace when we camp for the TNNA convention in Indianapolis. Well, so much for "global warming"-where is it when you need it!

I keep having to remind myself that summer is just around the corner. I don't expect much of a spring-my guess is that one morning we'll just wake up to 90 degrees and sunny. We'll go directly into the frying pan. As a result it seems we are having a winter without end, and the summer will be here and gone before you know it. So, plan your vacation now, savor the anticipation of it, relish every moment of it, and take lots of pictures so you can remember how great it was while you're shivering through next winter.

This summer we will celebrate the marriage of Dr. Evans to her beloved Jeffrey. Penny is already in high gear and on the verge of overload. My feelings are simple-tell me what to wear, what to do, where to be, and when to be there-no stress, no panic (I'm exhausted just thinking about it).

By the time we cram in TNNA, a week of vacation, the July 4th holiday, and a weekend camping-it will be fall and time for the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival. There you have it-the summer is over and it hasn't even started-bummer. Time to order fire wood and get ready for winter. You haven't forgotten winter, have you? Winter. You know, it's when you spend time knitting, spinning, weaving, celebrating the holidays, going on the Winter Retreat...you remember, snow, cold, ice...winter.

School's Out for Summer-But...

Our regular class schedule will resume in September. If there is something you would like to learn over the summer, contact Penny at the shop and we'll schedule a one-on-one class for you.

Please Note:

We will be closed the following days:
May 1 – 12 for the TNNA convention
May 23 – 26 for the Memorial Day Holiday
May 29 for a family wedding (not Springs')

**Summer Hours Begin in May
Our summer hours are;
Tuesday-Friday 7 PM – 9PM
Saturday and Sunday 11 AM – 4 PM
The shop is closed for all major holidays**

Tickets for the 2015 Winter Retreat are Available

Our 2015 retreat will again 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 13 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. All rooms have refrigerators, private bathrooms, outside entrance, separate heat controls, and are located on the main level. Parking spaces are provided right outside your door. The common room is well lit, warm, and has a beautiful view of the Baraboo Hills. Contact Penny at the shop to make your reservations.