

Through the Shop Window

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



"From the unique to the antique!"

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And They're Off!!!!

It's May, and the race is on. It's time to get the yard ready for summer, the garden all planted, and everything in order for a bit of summer fun. There will be graduations, weddings, Mother's day, Memorial Day, Spring Fiber Fling-yes, we're into instant busy.

I'm so excited I can't stand it! One of the things I do look forward to (if it ever gets here) is a bit of warm weather-sunny and 70 please-so we can hold Open Workshop outside. There is just something a little old-fashioned about sitting outside in front of the shop and enjoying the company, the nice weather, and a bit of fiber. I will miss Mollie, but that's another thing all together.

By mid-summer, the heat may force us back into the shop (in search of a little air conditioning). But until then, I'm sure we'll have a few wonderful days to view the Lake Geneva bound traffic backed up from one end of town to the other. We'll enjoy the knitting and spinning while they will wait in agony to make it past the light on 173. Isn't life wonderful!

McHenry County Fair's "Spring Fiber Fling" will kick off the month-and get our mouth's watering for the "Fiber in the Forest" event in June. There is no better way to welcome summer.

So, stop on in and pull up a chair. Take a quick break from your busy schedule and claim your piece of the sidewalk. And don't forget to bring a project to work on. These late spring days won't last forever, so make the most of them. After all, summer is just around the corner. It will be 80+ degrees before you know it!

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

So, don't be left out-make sure you get the current information-sign up today!

Classes

School's out, but we do summer classes-call for details!

Summer Hours Begin May 1st

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.

The shop will be closed May 9-15 as we prepare for the Spring Fiber Fling and May 27-30 for the holiday weekend.

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. **The first half of the ticket price is due May 1st.** There are only 6 spaces left, so don't wait. This event sells out every year, so don't miss it!

Spring Fiber Fling 2016

**May 14th-15th McHenry County Fairgrounds
Woodstock, IL**

The shop will be closed May 9-15 as we prepare for the show. See you in Woodstock!

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 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.