

Through the Shop Window

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



"From the unique to the
antique!"

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November 2014

The Feast

*Each evening in our little town,
When the hour approaches seven,
Across from the old grist mill,
There awakes a slice of heaven.*

*The lamps are lit, the kettle filled,
The evening fire laid,
As happy music fills the air,
And all preparations made.*

*Then at the stroke of seven,
The front door opens wide,
And light and warmth and colors bright
Spill to the world outside.*

*Woolen yarns in colors bright
Invite the knitters in,
And locks as soft as fluffy clouds-
The spinning to begin.*

*A feast for eyes and ears and touch
And warmth and joy of heart,
Will greet you as you enter in
And last 'till you depart.*

*We thank the Lord our Shepherd wise
Who tends us as His sheep,
For gathering us together here
When the dark around is deep.*

*A feast before us He has laid,
A place of peace and rest,
Surrounding us with joy and light
And the things we like the best.*

*So as you approach Thanksgiving tide
Remember what He's given,
Providing you a tiny glimpse
Of the shop you'll find in heaven.*

*"Wool Warp & Wheel" the little shop
You've entered in tonight,
Is but an earthly version dim,
That's blessed with Heaven's Light.*

*In all things, give God thanks.
Thanksgiving 2014*

December

There will be no classes in December. As is our tradition, our workshop will be open during regular business hours to provide you the opportunity to complete your Christmas projects.

As usual, the coffee will be on and a fire burning in the wood stove. Help is free for the asking. This is your chance to get away from the house and get those last minute gifts finished.

This year, take a break from the hustle of the holiday frenzy and spend a few hours relaxing in the workshop. Remember, here there are no dishes to do, no laundry calling your name, and no demands on your time. We have ample yarn, patterns, and fiber to satisfy your fiber craving.

Also, you can download a Christmas Wish List from our web page and do a little "shopping" for yourself. Bring the form with you, make your selections, and put the names and addresses of those you exchange gift with on the back. We'll take care of the rest. This year, be Santa's helper and get what you really want. List are mailed out Thanksgiving weekend, so don't delay-write yours out today!

Classes will resume in January, and be posted in the December issue of "Through the Shop Window". Until then, just keep knitting, knitting, knitting.....

Please note that the shop will be closed November 1-2 as we travel to Wisconsin to close our summer home and November 27-28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Tickets for the Final Wool Warp and Wheel Winter Retreat are still available.

Our 2015 retreat will 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

We must pay for the Inn in advance, so all reservations are NOT refundable. Please make your payment by cash or check. **Only 2 rooms remain.** Contact Penny at the shop for details complete details and reservations.