

Through the Shop Window

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



...where fiber artists
gather.

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Again, I Give Thee Thanks

*For years I've trod upon this earth,
The decades hurry past.
I'm older now than I once was,
I've come to rest, at last.*

*In times of bounty I have lived,
And years when things were lean,
And silently have given thanks
For all that I have seen.*

*Some seasons, joy, my constant friend,
And others sorrow filled,
And for them all I've given thanks
For all that You have willed.*

*I've seen my children laugh and play,
And in their wisdom grow,
And thanked Thee that I've lived to see
The paths they chose to go.*

*With family and with friends around
I've walked this earthly path,
And shared with Thee my sorrows when
You willed their lives to pass.*

*I'm older now, yet still I'm looking
Toward a future bright,
And take the time to thank Thee Lord
Before I sleep each night.*

*So as we in this season think
Of how we have been blessed
With joys and sorrows, still I know,
You've given what was best.*

*We travel not this road alone,
Nor Jordan's stormy banks,
Before this even tide shall end,
Again, I'll give Thee thanks.*

Thanksgiving 2016

Shop Winter Hours

Tues-Wed 7PM-9PM Thurs-Fri 11AM-9PM
1st and 3rd Saturday and Sunday each month 10AM-4PM
Open Workshop is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month.

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.

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

Classes

The Toothbrush Rug Tuesdays 11/1-11/15 7PM-9PM Here's a great 3 week class that will teach you the simple techniques to make an American classic piece. You can create rugs, placemats, and simple containers out of scrap material without sewing a stitch-and in no time at all. The class is limited to 4 students and the \$60 fee does not include materials (quantity dependent upon choice of project).

Beginning Spinning Thursdays 11/3 - 11/17 1PM-3PM This is our first weekday afternoon class! If you've always wanted to spin, here's your chance. You'll learn the basic skills and be on your way to spinning your own yarn. Class fees include the use of a wheel in the shop and fiber for the class. Don't be shy-give it a try. The class fee is \$100 and class is limited to three students.

Just Fix It Thursdays 11/3 - 11/17 7PM-9PM Are you tired of ripping out your knitting to fix a simple mistake? Do you shy away from new patterns because you're afraid of having to start over and over again? OK, stop ripping and just fix it! This class will teach you how to read your knitting, correct simple mistakes (even if they are several rows down), and get you on your way to quick and better knitting. You'll be able to recognize twisted stitches, learn how to drop sections of work and knit them back up, and know for certain that the stitches you pick up are facing the proper way on the needles. You'll learn how to use markers and life lines to prevent "disasters" and keep you on track and pattern. The class is limited to 4 students. Students must have basic knitting skills. The class fee is \$80. Students will need size 7 straight needles, a skein of light colored worsted weight wool yarn, markers, a set of #7 double pointed needles, and a bit of patience.