

Through the Shop Window

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



...where fiber artists' gather
and friends are made.

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The Twilight of Summer

*The sun sits a bit lower now,
The air is dry and cool.
Burning leaves now scent the air
As children walk to school.*

*Gone the smells of summer fun,
The sound of waves and sand,
The woodland scents now ride the wind
And settle on the land.*

*The morning breaks much later now,
And morning mists still linger,
And sparkle now the blades of grass
When touched by Jack Frost's finger.*

*It's time to work the wool again
As twilight shadows fall,
For mittens, hats, and woolen scarves
Will soon be worn by all.*

*So card the wool and spin the yarn
And knit, weave and crochet,
For winter ever closer comes
As shorter grows the day.*

*And in our shop as evening falls
Our classes we'll be holding.
The future of this ancient craft
Is to this day unfolding.*

*So welcome all who work the wool
Take shelter from the night,
And join us as our craft we ply
By the flickering fire light.*

*For season in their circles go
And never stop their flight,
For gone are summer's lingering days,
Arrived has autumn's night.*

*Let spinning bobbins chatter on
And knitting needles sing,
For now's the time to work the wool
Till comes again the spring!*

New 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. There are only 2 spaces left, so don't wait.

If you have put a deposit down to reserve your place on retreat, the balance of your payment is now due. Please see Penny for details.

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

Classes

Basic Felting Tuesdays 10/4-10/25 7PM-9PM This survey style class will introduce you to the basic types of felting. Projects will include felted soap, wet felted flowers, and both pictorial and sculptural needle felting. Felting is easy, inexpensive, and fun. Class is limited to 4 students, and the \$80 fee includes materials.

Spinning 101 Wednesdays 10/5-10/26 7PM-9PM Here is your chance to learn to use a spinning wheel. This class will teach you the basics, from how to draft your fiber to how to complete a plied yarn. Class is limited to 4 students. The class fee is \$125, and includes instruction, fiber, and the use of a wheel in the shop.

Learn to Knit Thursdays 10/6-10/27 7PM-9PM You can learn to knit-it's all in how you hold the sticks! This class will get you started on a lifelong hobby. You'll learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and increase and decrease-all the basics. If I can learn knit, anybody can. The class is limited to 4 students, and the fee is \$80. *Yarn and needles are not included, as your choice of a project will determine the amount of materials and type of needles required.*