

Through the Shop Window

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



"From the unique to the antique!"

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The End of an Era

It is officially the end of an era. I have moved into the 21st century-I now have a "smart phone" which I think is not as smart as everybody says. Some say that the phone is smarter than me-but I beg to differ. I know exactly what I'm saying-yet the thing can't understand me-yes, I have it programmed for English-and it's comprehension and spelling are worse than mine (apparently it was not programmed by a nun at a Catholic grade school).

Never-the-less, it does have some features I am familiar with-like an "off" button-and I know how to use it! I can also text-however, my fingers are much larger than the fake buttons on the screen, so my messages do require some creative interpretation. Thankfully, most people can decipher the symbols and get my meaning.

I have also learned some new things-like what a widget is (I thought they were imaginary products that resembled sprockets-now I find that they are altogether different). Best of all, my phone is a flashlight, so I won't always be in the dark.

I have also been told that it has a navigation feature-but, to tell you the truth, I already have enough people telling me where to go and what to do, so I don't think I need a phone to provide me direction on how to get there, or instruction on how to do what I believe is physically impossible.

Winter Hours

Tues-Fri 7PM-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 are going on the retreat, the balance of your ticket purchase is now due. Please give your payment to Penny.

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

New! We've got it just for you!

We now stock *Young Living Essential Oils* in the shop. Stop in and learn how essential oils can enhance your relaxation and add to your enjoyment of the fiber arts. Get the most out of your fiber experience, check them out today!

Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival

The Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival is September 9-11 In Jefferson. Check their web site for all the details.

We will have the entire shop there, and will be located in the East barn of the country store.

The shop will be closed 8/27-9/12 as we pack and participate in this year's festival. We hope to see you there! Stop in and check out our show specials and new products. And remember, shop early-shop often, and enjoy the fiber arts.