

Through the Shop Window

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yarn, and equipment....



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Wool, Warp & Wheel

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August 2018

More Events!

We lead off September with the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival in Jefferson, WI. We'll again be in the east barn of the country store. Not only will we have everything from the shop, but we've also arranged to have some additional goodies arrive just in time for the show! Our booth will be packed with the latest in yarn, equipment, and tools. The show will again feature 4 days of classes-and they are filling fast, so sign up on line now!

As if Sheep & Wool Festival, Winter Retreat, Sloth Weekend, and TNNA weren't enough, we're adding a new event. Our Fall Spinning Weekend! This will be a limited event, as we are hosting it in our cottage in La Valle, WI. With the help of Mother Christmas next door, we have 4 rooms available to house participants. Need a little time to spend with your wheel? This might just be the ticket! Weather permitting, we will take our wheels and occupy the screen porch to enjoy the brilliant autumn colors and the sights and sounds of the fall season. Detail are listed in the text column.

With the arrival of autumn, Christmas is just around the corner, so it's time to get those projects done for Christmas gifts. We have ideas, patterns, tools and supplies just waiting for you. Don't be caught in a last minute knitting frenzy-start early! Remember, a hand crafted gift is like giving a part of yourself. What better gift for that special person than something made from the hand and given from the heart. Remember, we here to help, and offer Open Workshop on the first and third Sunday's of the month!

Winter Hours Begin September 1st

Tuesday and Wednesday 7 PM – 9 PM
Thursday and Friday 11 AM – 9 PM
The First and Third Weekends of the Month
10 AM – 5 PM

Open Workshop will still be on Sundays of the first and third weekends of the month. Bring you project and get it done! And remember, the help is always free!

**We will be closed Aug 28 – Sept 10 for the
Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival
Visit us in the East Barn of the Country Store
See you at there!**

We offer one-on-one customized classes as well as individualized help on the projects you have "in process". We can help you with knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, felting, as well as other fiber related art forms. Need a summer project? We can help! Need a special project to do with the kids this summer-take a felting class and keep those little hands busy and out of trouble. How about some mommy-daughter time (or maybe some "alone" time) take a class!

2018 Fall Spinning Weekend

Here's a new event! Imagine sitting on a screen porch surrounded by the fall colors and spinning some nice wool you picked up this summer. The cool crisp air, a warm sweater, and the beauty that is fall await you on September 22 and 23. That's when we will host a Fall Spinning Weekend at our cottage in LaValle, Wisconsin. Space is very limited, as we have 4 rooms available, and are able to accommodate a maximum of 9 people. The cost: what you can afford. There will be a donations jar on the counter. We do ask that you bring your own beverages, a dish to pass, and a few dollars as we will go out for dinner out on Saturday evening. We will provide coffee, tea, and waffles for breakfast. Plan to arrive Friday evening, and expect to stay until mid-afternoon on Sunday. A little help with the cleanup is also greatly appreciated. Contact the shop to sign up and reserve your place!