

Through the Shop Window

For the best in fiber,
yarn, and equipment....



...shop the sheep.
Wool, Warp & Wheel

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We might not-but we may

We have put an offer in on a new building! Our current building is listed-if it sells, we may be moving....(breath-don't panic). Our new place as more space for retail AND workshop-and is just a few short minutes away. Where, well, before we get into those details a lot has to happen. We still have to sell our building, conclude negotiations on the new space, close the deal, and move. It might not happen-but it may.

What does this mean for us-a lot of work for sure, but also an opportunity to set up some studio space for ourselves.

For you, it means more space for open workshop and classes. It means more retail space and expanded inventory, and more opportunity to work with fiber. May may bring some changes-but some things won't change. We will keep the people focused atmosphere of the shop, the open workshops, and the emphasis on building a fiber community. We will continue to bring in new products and to teach new techniques. We will strive to bring new fiber related opportunities to you, our customers and friends.

And, while all the above is happening, we are getting ready for TNNA and our search for what's new in the industry. Our purchases there should arrive just in time for Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival-but that's in September-what's happened to summer? [Side note: I write these a few weeks before they are posted, and I'm enjoying our April snow right now-Oh my!]

So, we'll let you know if and when a move will occur. Until then it's business as usual with Summer hours about to begin. We hope to see you in the shop soon. Now is the time to get those warm weather projects lined up. And, by the way, OPAL sock yarn will be in short supply until they can get a new US distributor. We have a good supply for now-but don't risk being out!

Summer Hours!

Tuesday and Wednesday 7 PM - 9 PM

Thursday and Friday 11 AM-9 PM

The First and Third weekends of the Month

11 AM – 4 PM

Open Workshop will still be on Sundays of the first and third weekends of the month.

Summer hours will be in effect until September 1st.

And I bet you thought that summer would never come!

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!

2019 Winter Retreat

The 2019 Winter Retreat will be held in Fontana, Wisconsin at the Heritage House Inn. The dates are Thursday, Jan 24 through Sunday, Jan 27. Check in is at 1:00 PM on Thursday, and departure is noon on Sunday. Those attending will be asked to help provide a meal for the weekend. The Inn is divided into 3 suites, each having 2 bedrooms, a full kitchen, a living room with a fireplace, and at least 1 full bathroom. Some rooms have a view of Lake Geneva. Sorry, there are no private rooms, so plan on shared space. We meet in the Common Room, which is large enough to spaciouly accommodate all of us, and has space for spinning, knitting, and plenty of space for relaxing. We may also add a quick class for those who are interested in learning a quick technique or two.

At this time, all the spaces are filled. If you are interested in getting on the waiting list, please contact Penny at the shop.