

Through the Shop Window

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yarn, and equipment....



...shop the sheep.
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It's a Whole New Life

Well, I've finally done it. I am retired. No more getting up at 3AM. No more living for the weekend. Everyday is Saturday. So, what's next? The answer is, "The Shop".

While current events have changed how we can do (or not do) business, we are still here for you. Call for an appointment for either shopping or project help, and you will be the only customer in the shop. No guessing the color or feel of the yarn. Everything is available for your shopping pleasure.

And, in this time of the pandemic restrictions, please remember to support your local yarn shop, so when this is all over, we'll still be here to serve your needs.

In the meantime, while we have been closed, we haven't been idle. We have been busy changing the shop layout, searching our suppliers for new products, and planning future classes. In addition, we are planning and preparing for the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival. To tell you the truth, I don't know how we've done this in the past when I was working!

Now, if only the weather would cooperate and it would dry out and warm up! Well, at least there are some signs of hope that this will all end soon—we have the camper ready and have made our first reservation to go camping.

So, when you are ready to get out of the house, call for an appointment, take some time to replenish your stash, and support your local yarn shop. And above all else—stay safe and stay healthy.

And just keep knitting, spinning, crocheting, felting.....

A New Way to Shop

In this time of “new normal”, there is a safe way to shop, without going on-line. Call us for an appointment. We'll open for you. You'll be the only customer in the shop. Appointments are available Tuesday thru Saturday, between 10AM and 8PM.

We offer one-on-one customized classes as well as individualized help on the projects you have “in process”. Please feel free to contact us in the shop to schedule a time slot.

On Her Way to the Masters

Penny has completed level 1 of her Master Knitters Program, and is well on her way to completing level 2. It's just remarkable what impact a little technical knowledge of small techniques can have on your knitted projects.

Penny has developed a critical eye for the small details, and, because her knowledge of multiple techniques has expanded, she can choose which method will give the best result for the particular project. This also helps her better serve our customers by allowing her to “fix” any customer mistakes and teach new tips and methods to help them have greater success with their projects.

I, for one, have learned to be careful what I ask, since her ability to critique my work as also improved with her knitting. Sometimes, you have to be careful what you ask for. That being said, if you have a problem with a project, or just can't seem to get a stitch to look right, there is no better person to ask.

If you need help, don't wait—just call. Even in this time of “new normal”, we are here to help.

2020 Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival

We will again be vending at the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival in September. Our theme is “It's a Pirate's Life” a— because everybody knows that a pirate spins a good yarn! See you there.