

Through the Shop Window

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yarn, and equipment....



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

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The Shepherds Lot

*Alone upon a hill so bare,
And chilled by wind and night,
The Shepherd stood a quiet watch,
His flock within his sight.*

*As silent in the night they lay,
With frost upon the ground,
They knew that safely they were kept
By Him upon the mound.*

*Stars of white filled all the sky
And brightly lit around,
And made the resting flock look like
The stars upon the ground.*

*The shepherd stood without complaint
About his lonely plight,
With thankfulness he viewed in full
His flock at rest that night.*

*"I thank you my dear Father God
For giving me these sheep,
And for the safety you provide
While quietly they sleep."*

*"And for the help that You provide
As I search for the stray,
For fields of green and waters cool
That you provide each day."*

*"And when the evil one does come
To snatch a helpless ewe,
You're with me as I drive him off
With strength I get from You."*

*Be thankful for the flock you have
And work you have to do,
For all are gifts from Him above,
The Shepherd cares for you.*

Winter Hours

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 your project and get it done! And remember, the help is always free!

The shop will be closed Nov 22-26 for the Thanksgiving holiday and December 24 through January 2 for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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.

We are also scheduling felting classes for both beginners and intermediate skill levels. Contact Penny at the shop to see samples of the projects and sign up. Felting is all the rage right now-and you can do it, too!

2020 Winter Retreat

The 2019 Winter Retreat is SOLD OUT-but tickets for the 2020 Winter Retreat are on sale now-so if you are interested, please contact Penny and get your place reserved. Space is very limited. There are no private rooms, but there is a lot of fun! You never know what we'll come up with. Don't wait until the last minute, plan now for January 23-26 of 2020. If you have never gone to one of our retreats, you don't know what you're missing.

The cost is \$150 and included 3 night of lodging. Each participant will be assigned to help provide a specific meal for the group. Those attending should bring their own snacks and beverages. Coffee will be provided.

The event begins on Thursday afternoon, and ends at noon on Sunday. The common Room is warm, well lit, and large enough to accommodate all kinds of activities. The retreat is limited to 18 participants. Don't miss it!