

Through the Shop Window

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yarn, and equipment....



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

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The Aftermath

Well, Sheep and Wool Festival is over, and with a lot of greatly appreciated help, the booth has been packed, loaded, and transported back to the shop-which is now in the process of getting unpacked, put up, and what is not used, stored away. The entire ordeal is just overwhelming, and could never have been accomplished without the help and cooperation of our loyal customers and friends. A big "Thank you" to all of you.

And, to answer your unspoken questions, Yes, we did well and, yes, we will be doing it again next year.

Now, as for the Aftermath-Penny is working to get the shop back together, as my work schedule at Tsubaki has me finishing some major projects before the end of the year. This includes some weekend hours, so she is on her own to redesign the layout and load the product back in. That in itself is a monumental task, but she's done it before. In a week or two you would never know we had done a show.

I, for one, am looking forward to the Fall Spinning Weekend. I did not get any knitting or spinning done since we left for Sheep and Wool, so I need a bit of fiber time myself. Before you know it, the holidays (followed by Winter Retreat) will be here. Oh my!

And, yes, our building is still "For Sale", but no lookers yet, so for the moment we'll stay put. But, who knows what tomorrow will bring.

So, stop in and see what's new, grab a cup of coffee and your project, and sit and visit for a while. We're here, and would love an excuse to sit and visit!

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!

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!

Here's something brand new-we are currently the only shop to carry the newly re-designed Prym knitting needles. Come in and see how this revolutionary design can make your next knitting project a dream to make.