

Through the Shop Window

...the "little shop around
the corner" on Mill Street



"From the unique to the
antique!"

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Happy Holidays?

*There's panic through the household,
It just that time of year,
The house is just a big hot mess,
And the family's almost here!*

*Hide the junk behind the couch
Yes, every thing's a blur,
So sweep and then beneath the rug,
Hide crumbs and tufts of fur.*

*Dim the lights so none will see
The cob webs draped on high,
They'll think it's for the atmosphere
(But you know that that's not why)!*

*Close the curtains quickly
Although it's not the night,
The windows are so dirty now
They can't let in the light.*

*The guest room has been all prepared
At least that's what I've said-
I hope they do not find the things
I've hidden 'neath the bed!*

*The kitchen looks in order
They'll think we've done our chores,
Unless per chance they open up
One of the cupboard doors.*

*The holidays are wonderful
When family just stops by,
But they don't know what is covered up
By the smell of pumpkin pie.*

*This time of year is fabulous
But one thing is more fun-
The collapse in tired frenzy
When the whole of it is done!*

*"I'm so glad that friends and family
Stop by when they are out,
For that is what this season
Of the Holidays are about.*

*So when you come to visit,
Or when we visit you,
You'll have our heartfelt wishes
For a Merry Christmas, too!*

Classes

We will offer classes ONLY by request. You may stop in the shop, tell us what you would like to learn, and we'll customize a class for you that fits our schedule. Not sure what you want to learn? Come in with some ideas and we'll help you decide. Knitting, Spinning, Crochet, Tattng; we offer it all.

Shop Winter Hours

Thurs-Fri 7PM-9PM

1st and 3rd Saturday and Sunday each month

10AM-5PM

Open Workshop is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month

Other shop hours are "per chance"

Shopping by Chance

Don't forget that you still can shop "by chance". If you need something and you'll be in the area at a time when we are not scheduled to be open, please call (815) 678-4063. If we're around we'll gladly open the shop for you. In fact, lately we've had our best sales when the shop would normally be closed-go figure!

Retreat

For those of you going to the retreat, please mark your calendar. We will be leaving from the shop at 8 AM on Friday, January 29th. Please don't be late. If you plan on catching a ride with somebody, please arrange it in advance-and don't forget your projects, resale shop spending money, and your food item for your assigned meal.

Locks In

Locks In will be an all-night fiber marathon held at the shop Saturday, February 27th. It will begin at 10AM and end at 7AM on Sunday the 28th. We will be open for shopping and workshop, and will conclude the event with a light breakfast. If you are interested, please let us know so we can get a headcount for breakfast. There is no cost to attend. Those shopping after midnight will receive a 10% discount on their purchases.

Watch for detail on Fiber in the Forest 2016