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Spring Greetings, Fiber Friends!



Well, we've made it through a pretty tough winter for most of us! Spring brings renewed joy and inspiration.

New Products from Hillcreek Fiber Studio

Hillcreek Fiber Studio continues to bring you new products. You, our customers, have done it again — inspired a new size loom. As you know, to compliment all our large adjustable frame looms we also offer looms in smaller travel sizes. Inspired by a Navajo weaving class for a guild in Metropolis, Illinois, last fall we developed a travel size Navajo

loom to compliment the large and extra large hardwood or cedar Navajo looms. See pictures of our two NEW Travel Navajo Looms on page 4.

Natural dyed Wool Loopers, traditionally used for potholders on those metal pot holder looms. **Wool potholders. Think about that! Naturally fire retardant and of course insulative!** Harrisville Designs has been offering them, but no more. We bought their last wool loopers and are now dyeing them with natural dyes. Some people chain the loopers together to weave wool rugs. See more on page 3. **Sturdy metal potholder looms and cotton loopers are still available.**

Price increases. We have attempted to hold prices on our Hillcreek and Spriggs manufactured loom products as low as possible so have not raised prices for two years. **Cost increases cause the inevitable which will be effective June 1, 2010. If you have been considering a purchase, old prices will be honored for orders placed before then. See price changes page 4.**

Update on True Blue Fiber Friends activities are found on pages 8 through 10. Daughters Bex and Rose and friend Shella are very active in promoting fiber crafting throughout the world community.

Progress on The Book. I know you have been anxiously waiting. *Continuous Strand Weaving Method, Techniques and Projects for the Triangle, Square, and Rectangle Frame Looms* will be a comprehensive treatise on the subject. I've been attempting to limit the number of projects so I can finish the book and get it to you. My daughter and photographer Rose and I have been diligently working on the book every spare day we have. **For an update on our progress see pages 3 and 7. We are currently taking pre-publication orders.**

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