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Spring Greetings Fiber Friends!

Please pardon the delay in getting this newsletter to you. I've been waiting to get the last word on some exciting news.

As of July 1, 2014, **Hillcreek Fiber Studio** and **Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe** will be back together! Separated for nearly 7 years, Bex has finally had an opportunity to acquire the Yarn Shoppe again. Long story ..., but lots of confusion while separated, because of the common "Hillcreek" name. Besides carrying basic yarns for knitting, Bex will be adding back specialty yarns, such as

hand-dyed, locally produced, and fair-trade items, and will again be offering weekly classes, personal knitting assistance, and opportunities for social knitting. Also added back will be fibers, supplies, and equipment for spinning, dyeing, felting, and weaving. See page 9 for **Breaking News from Bex**.

As **Denny and I** ease toward retirement, **Bex and Eric Olinger** will continue to carry and support the weaving and natural dye items we have become known for. They will also be vending at some shows, including Fiber "U" (Page 9). And son **Carl Spriggs will continue to make and ship the large adjustable and the travel-size frame looms** for Continuous Strand Weaving. Also, he will continue making the other weaving and spinning equipment and tools he has become known for, including Navajo and Inkle looms, and spinning wheel bobbins and other accessories.

Although Denny and I have cut back on the number of shows we vend at, we ARE vending and demonstrating at the Handweavers Guild of America **Convergence International Weaving Conference** in Providence, Rhode Island July 15 - 20.

(www.weavespindye.org.) We miss seeing our East Coast friends and customers, since we are not attending the Rhinebeck, Maryland, and New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Festivals any more. We hope to see some of you at **Convergence, Booths 626-628**.

We'll be bringing our large adjustable triangle, square, and rectangle looms with us, and will be happy to deliver same along the way from Missouri, to save on shipping, for any of you contemplating such a purchase.

And, we will be teaching and vending again at the **Michigan Fiber Festival** in August.

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