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A SPECIAL INVITATION

Dear Skein Lane customer and friend,

It's time to play with the dog, spend more time with my family, and knit, knit, knit!

With that in mind, I have decided to retire from retail. In honor of this change in my life, I have decided to hold a **HUGE STORE CLOSING RETIREMENT SALE**. In celebration of 10 years in retail business I will begin immediately to **LIQUIDATE EVERY SINGLE ITEM** of merchandise in the store including a vast variety of knitting, crochet and needlepoint yarns, cross stitch fibers and supplies: all wool, silk, cotton, linen, chenille, sock, novelty, handpainted yarns, and more of course; knitting needles and notions; buttons; purses and bags; decorative items; needle point canvases, cross stitch fabrics and weaving supplies.

My decision to retire comes after a great deal of consideration. The friendships that have developed within the Skein Lane community are very special and will be forever endearing to me. This sale is to say thank you to all for your loyalty and patronage over these wonderful 10 years.

Please note that the **Knitting Retreat** with Nancy Bush at Marconi Conference Center and **Sally Melville** workshops will take place as scheduled. Future knitting workshops and knitting classes led by me will continue at Skein Lane Studio (a new location) only a couple of blocks from Fairmount Ave. Stay tuned!

THE RETAIL OUTLET IS CLOSING AND YOU ARE THE FIRST TO KNOW. All of the merchandise, store fixtures, furniture, equipment, and draperies must be sold. So, this **SPECIAL INVITATION** is being extended to you, our loyal customers and our wonderful Skein Lane community to come to the store on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27th through August 2nd, one week before this sale is publicly announced in the newspaper. Feel free to bring a friend or relative who did not receive an invitation as your guest. You will have the **FIRST OPPORTUNITY** to shop and save on the entire inventory before many items are sold out.

ARRIVE EARLY for the best selection. **OUR OPENING IS ON THURSDAY, JULY 27TH AT 10:00 AM SHARP!** . **A FANTASTIC PRIZE CONTEST** is part of this sale. To get you started toward winning — simply return this invitation to the store on Thursday, July 27th, and you'll receive **3,000 BONUS PRIZE "DOLLARS"** just for stopping by! Be sure to visit our contest desk for details.

Again, thank you for the past 10 years and all the joy and inspiration you have brought to me and my staff! See you here at the store closing retirement sale. And as Elizabeth Zimmerman would say, "Knit On"!

Carolyn Pugh

P.S. Don't miss the opening of our sale and remember to **BRING THIS INVITATION** for your Bonus Prize "Dollars".