

We are Moving!

First and foremost, we are thinking of our customers and trying to give you as much notice as possible. You are the reason this store exists, and we want to keep you happy and informed. So, after 33+ years in the same location, Threadbender Yarn Shop is moving! WHAT?!?! Yes, it's true.

There are a lot of questions running through your heads right now, so I will try to answer as many of them as I can...

- **Does this have anything to do with the purchase of our building and the removal of the trees?** Yes. Although our new landlords seem wonderful, we are anticipating that if we stay, our rent will increase significantly.
- **Where are you moving?** We found the perfect spot in the mall on the NE corner of 56th and Wilson in Grandville. It's only about 3 miles SW from our current location and is very close to 196 & M-6.
- **When is this happening?** Well, we will be moving a few things over starting August 15, and it will take a few weeks to accomplish the entire transfer.
- **Will you be closed at all?** We will be closed Tuesday, August 29 through Monday, September 4 (Labor Day). We will be doing business out of the current 44th Street location through Monday, August 28. When we reopen on Tuesday, September 5, it will be at the new location.
- **Will you be having a sale?** We will not be having a storewide sale, but there are a lot of things we will be selling over the next few months. I have a long list of yarns that have been discontinued by the manufacturer that I have been slowly marking 20% off. They are on a display in front of the checkout counter. As they sell, I keep adding to them, so the display is changing almost daily. And these yarns are gorgeous! Just because they are on sale does not mean they are outdated. We are also having a Model Sale on Saturday, July 15 (selling models of selected sweaters, scarves, hats, etc. that we no longer need) and a Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, July 22. The Sidewalk Sale will include items like shelving units, baskets, and a whole bunch of other miscellaneous items I can't even think of right now. :) We also have larger items and display items that I have slowly been posting in the Facebook Marketplace and on Craigslist (more info below).
- **How can I help?** Well, telling your fiber friends that may not have email would help. We are trying to give people as much notice as possible, so people don't show up and think we have gone out of business. :(Also, bear with us. We are slowly purging and rearranging to make sure everything fits nicely in our new space, so if there are little messes here or there while we are working, I apologize in advance. If you are interested in helping with the actual moving of merchandise and furniture, please send me an email, and we can speak privately.
- **Are we excited?** YES!! At first, there was a lot of anxiety about the whole thing. Now we are in the process of cleaning/purging but also doing fun things like picking out fixtures, paint colors, and making sure we arrange things in a more streamlined way. I am super

excited to have a fresh start. It has been and will continue to be a lot of dirty, hard work, but I am excited about what the final, fresh, new result will be.

- **Will your hours change?** As usual, our hours will remain Mon-Sat 10-5 until further notice...keeping in mind the week we are closed outlined above and below.
- **Will your phone number change?** Although I have not made the transfer of service final yet, I have been assured our phone number will remain the same. If that changes, I will let you know. Website, email, social media, etc. will all remain the same.
- **What about signage?** We are working on that, but it may be after we open before we have our sign above our door. We are the second suite in from Wilson, right next to Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy. Just look for all kinds of yarn through the windows. ;)
- **What about classes?** That's part of why it took me so long to get a new list out last week. I was seeing how our move was going to be scheduled. So all classes scheduled will be at the current 44th Street location, except the September 7 Knit Doctor, which will be at the Wilson location. The 10 week Weaving Workshop will span over the two locations, but the weavers are being told the details of that individually.
- **Why is your website so bare?** I did take all our yarns and a few misc items off the website until we can get through this big transition. The website will slowly be rebuilt after the move. There are still some things you can purchase through the site like classes, gift certificates, and a couple other things. We can still ship something to you if you give us a call!

Address through end of business Mon, Aug 28

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Address beginning Tue, Sep 5

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If you're not already following us on facebook, I recommend you do to stay up to date on any new information in between Monday emails and website updates. Any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have, please feel free to contact me anytime at threadbenderinc@msn.com. We truly hope our new adventure will provide you with a new and more exciting experience at Threadbender. We appreciate every one of you who has supported our store over the years. Thank you!

Upcoming...

now-indefinitely **Discounted Yarn** we are making room for some rearranging and for new and pretty yarns by marking down select yarns that have been discontinued from the manufacturers - we have a display near the counter, and we will keep adding to it as yarns sell and we pull more off the shelves.

now-indefinitely **Items listed on Craigslist** fixtures for sale – just ask us. It changes every day.

Saturday, July 15 **Store Model Sale** we are selling models of selected sweaters, scarves, hats, etc. that we no longer need - pricing is well below what it would cost you to buy the yarn to make them

Saturday, July 22 **Sidewalk Sale** will include items like shelving units, baskets, office supplies, and a whole bunch of other miscellaneous items I can't even think of right now. :)

Wednesday, August 16 **Non-merchandise will start to be moved** to the new location. Things may start to get a little jumbled looking and will not necessarily be in the same places as you are used to. No actual merchandise (yarn, needles, etc.) will be moved to the new location until after we close for the week (see below).

Monday, August 28 **Last day we are open for business at the 44th Street location.** It's your last chance to buy anything you don't want us to have to pack up and move. :)

Tuesday, August 29-Monday, September 4 **Closed for business.** If you desperately need something during this time, please email me at threadbenderinc@msn.com, and I will do my best to accommodate you. I'm not sure yet if/when our phone/voice mail will be down, so email is best during this time.

Tuesday, September 5 **Soft Opening at the new location.** We are planning a Grand Reopening Event for later in the fall and will provide details as that is worked out.