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Autumn Greetings Fiber Friends!

Fall weather here in Missouri has been what one always dreams for: mostly clear skies, gentle rain once a week during the night, mostly, warm, but cooling temperatures. It makes me glad I'm home during this time this year — though we miss our customers at Rhinebeck, NY and SAFF in Asheville, NY for the sheep and wool festivals.

Yes, we are changing our focus a little — fewer big shows and more focus on on-line marketing and Studio workshops. Remember the over 190 projects we made to show examples of weave structure, color ways, surface design, and modular projects for the

book on the *Continuous Strand Weaving Method*? Well now, many of those items are available for you on Etsy and in our new department "Carol Leigh's Woven Items as Shown in her Book" in our WebStore at www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com. Have patience, we're still working on those sites, so more will be posted as time goes on. We just don't have room for seven huge boxes of finished garments. We do use most of the household textiles throughout our house and Studio, and do wear some of the items in the book, but there are many more available. If you don't see on the site something from the book in which you might be interested, please call.

And, we continue to offer workshops here at the Studio, as well as around the country. This year we have added several. I thought I would set aside free time to work on my dye book, but due to popular demand, we have added back our three-day Continuous Strand Weaving Workshop, November 2-4, 2013. Students may choose any Continuous Strand Weaving Project on any shape frame loom: triangle or rectangle shawl, blanket, floor mat, sash, table runner and more.

Also back is our **Children's Weekend Workshop**. This used to be a successful class, but we started running out of available weekends, due to all the shows we were doing. Young people between the ages of 8 and 12 love to learn new skills and work with their hands. They are invited to choose any adult to share the weekend in exploring the fiber arts of spinning, dyeing, felting, and weaving. In our first such class years ago we had three dads with daughters and one grandmother with grandson! Curiously, no moms and daughters! Although, following years had plenty. There have been several requests lately, so it's time to schedule the class again. Bed and breakfast is offered for those from out of town. See workshop information and schedule on pages 5 and 6.

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