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## **Autumn Greetings, Fiber Friends!**



Climate change has sure made its presence known. As I started to write this (4 weeks ago) our friends in North Carolina were suffering and dying from the flooding and effects of hurricane Mathew. And the devastation in Haiti has taken many lives. Now, of course, the turmoil of this tumultuous election is upon us.

A lot has happened since I started this newsletter. Unannounced automatic “up grades” knocked out the first few pages of yet unsaved work. After rewriting the first couple pages, the socket at the hotel where we were staying drained the computer battery rather than charging it. When changing to another socket, the electrical system strongly shocked Bex, and fried my computer. Now, four weeks later, following a week in Arkansas at an **Herb Conference**, a week with a brother in California fighting stage 4 cancer, a week in North Carolina at the **Southeast Animal Fiber Festival** near Asheville, then teaching a private student at the Studio, and clearing my head of the political riff-raff of the past week, I’m trying to remember what it was I was wanting to share with you!

**Exciting news!** Bex and Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe have moved back “home” where they started in 2003 at 1414 Rangeline Rd, Columbia, MO. You can see the shop from Interstate 70 at Exit 127, so stop by the next time you are passing through Missouri! Several factors led up to the move, and customers are happy to be home. HYS carries knitting and crochet supplies, in addition to all our HFS and Spriggs Adjustable Triangle, Square, and Rectangle Looms and other weaving, spinning, and dye supplies — even our nature-dyed wool pot-holder loops and specialty yarns, and my signed books. See Page 8 for ... the rest of the story, and more.

While in California, Bex and I had a few uninterrupted moments together where she could introduce me to a new **iPhone!** Yes, I’m *trying*, folks, to come into the modern world. Have patience. I still have a lot to learn. And, when we were in North Carolina, Florida daughter Rose joined us and transferred her 8-year old cat, Bonnie, for us to bring home to Missouri. This move allows little Roland uninterrupted naps, and potentially Bonnie can earn her keep chasing mice!

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