Hello All!

I'm sure you all were expecting to receive a sad email from me soon.  Well this is it.

The Spring Retreat has officially been cancelled by the Kettunen Center.  I'm literally sick about this whole situation.  I was hoping that we would be able to maybe just push back the date, but she does not have anything available for what we need.  The good news is that we still have the September retreat on the books!  The September dates are the 10th-14th.  I can do a few things for those that have paid for the Spring Retreat.  I can apply your payments to the fall retreat (easiest), refund your payments to a gift card so that you can still shop if I have to limit my business to web orders, or refund you in the manner you paid (this will take longer as I have to wait for Kettunen to refund me-so you will have to be patient...we are all hurting right now).

I have decided to push back all classes effective immediately.  Unfortunately, none of us know what is going to happen so I'm playing this day by day.  In regards to the NEW Tucker University that was supposed to start at the end of this month...I am not going to do refunds at this time.  I'm just going to push the start dates back until everything is safe.  We have to take it one month at a time.  It's all we can do at this point.  For all year long classes, anything we would have been learning this month, will be pushed back to next month(s) until we get the all clear to resume normal business.  Hopefully this won't last more than a month.  Two at most.  I will keep everyone updated to the best of my ability as we see how this whole thing plays out.

Because I am not having classes, it is not cost effective to stay open in the evening.  Temporary store hours will now be 10am-5pm Monday-Saturday.  Please remember that I can ship anything that you need, so don't be afraid to order online.  My website is www.mosneedleandthread.com.  Please know that shipping is a high estimate.  In most cases I can get it for cheaper and I do credit you the difference before I actually complete the order.  I also have gift certificates that you can purchase at the shop.  You can call 517-647-5430 to purchase yours.  We can either mail them to you, or hold them at the shop and use them for phone/mail orders as well.

I appreciate all of your continued support and patience as we ride this storm out.  This is all very surreal!
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