

February 2008

Star Barn Yoga has had a great start. With the yoga studio only 100 feet away from the house, pick up classes are easily scheduled (when I'm not in Farmington, Weld or Rangeley teaching - click on "YOGA" in the menu on the home page to get to the full yoga schedule). The Monday and Wednesday classes have been well attended when the weather has allowed. Another class will be starting soon, a beginner level, on Mondays from 7:00-8:00. Star Barn B&B guests are welcome to attend established classes or enjoy a private class when the opportunity presents itself.

An overnight visitor to the guest house last Monday made certain she arrived in time to attend the 5:00 class that day. As fate would have it, the business meeting she was here to attend on Tuesday was canceled because of weather. So she enjoyed a "snow day" at Star Barn. After a day of sitting by the fire reading and knitting, napping every now and then, lunch with Ginni and later a walk down to Reeds Mill Church followed by a sit on the front porch, she came back in and said, "I hate to sound so 'touristy', but it is truly beautiful here. I can feel the peace in my heart. When I sat on the front porch, everything was just so still. It's perfect for centering here." What a compliment! And I know exactly what she means - I feel that each and every day. She would like to bring a few of her co-workers here for a yoga weekend. Perfect!

We are currently awaiting the State Health Inspector's visit to clear us for the license in the B&B. Once that is hung on the wall, guests will be staying in the barn with the rooms in the guest house used for overflow. David and I spent a night in the barn last month just to see how it felt, what needed to be done, and what didn't! We feel very confident that we've built a comfortable, homey and cozy Bed and Breakfast.

After doing the math, Star Barn Uniques realized sales of \$447.50 between July 1 and December 31, 2007. That's \$447.50 that went directly into the hands of the talented crafters in our area. Star Barn Uniques is in the process of establishing itself with a crafter's co-op (fathered by the Opportunity Center of North Franklin County - [www.ocnfc.org](http://www.ocnfc.org)) that is in the first stages of setting itself up.

Someone recently asked me, "What do you see happening in 5 years at Star Barn?" My answer - I see people coming here to breathe. Finding the magic that is here and just breathing. Why wait?

Ginni (and David) Robie