

OTBP Closing 'MYTH BUSTERS'

Since we announced we were moving and wanted to sell the shop, most people have responded with sadness and kind words. We've also heard a variety of interesting comments. It's kinda like playing telephone, the message gets a little mixed up. Here's some of the correct answers.

"We're sorry you have to close." *We don't 'have to close.' We're choosing to close. We're moving and can't take it all with us.*

"Business is tough." *Business has been great! We love our shop and think it's in a great location.*

"It's hard to compete with online." *We still have some of the best prices and you see what you get. Plus, we support the local economy.*

"Can't you hire a manager to run the shop?" *We considered that. It conflicts with what we believe is our successful business model.*

"What's the real story?" *We won the lottery and are taking a round-the world cruise after donating half to our favorite organizations. Made you look! Truthfully, we just want to be closer to our kids and grandkids while we're all young enough to enjoy each other.*

"Will you take an offer to get rid of items faster?" *We've marked things down fairly. If you want a lower price, wait until the next series of mark-downs. It may still be here, or not.*

"Will you open a bead shop where you're moving?" *After we get settled we may consider things such as that. In the meantime, we plan to keep the Etsy shop going.*

"What do you plan to do with all your free time?" *Did I mention the 4 1/2 grandkids, a new house that needs decorated, and a yard? Beyond that, I hope to design, teach and actually do some beading.*

"What will Susan do?" *Don't tell anyone, but she's the one that won the lottery.*