

## 2015 Retreat Information & Registration

It's time to register for the Fall 2015 Amazing Threads Retreat at Grandview Lodge in Nisswa, Minnesota. We will return to our luxurious accommodations, 5 star dining and a wonderful weekend of knitting with friends new and old.

Our retreat will begin on Friday, November 13, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. and continue until 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 15, 2015. Attendance is limited and there are a finite number of spaces available for the retreat. As always, those who attended last year are given prior notice for advance registration before registration is opened to all. Registration will open to all on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. You will receive updates and confirmations concerning the retreat via email from Mary Jane Thompson @ [Thompson.maryjane@gmail.com](mailto:Thompson.maryjane@gmail.com) Please direct registration questions, etc. to Mary Jane.

There are multiple components to our retreat weekend; Luxury accommodations and great food; knitting with those who share your passion; & knitting the project(s) selected for this year's retreat together. This year's retreat will be an event to remember as always. We will meet to knit daily in the ballroom of the new Conference Center at Grandview Lodge. We will enjoy great breakfasts, lunches, & dinners along with an abundance of beverages and snacks. We will share our passion with those who call themselves knitters as well.

We attempt each year to modify the event based on continued feedback from our participants. This year we have projects for every skill level. These projects also offer new techniques to learn and practice. The projects provide yarn options for every budget. Retreat participants are required to participate in one of our retreat projects. Please feel free to bring other knitting with you to enjoy as well. Staff will be available to help with retreat projects. You may choose to participate in one or more than one of the projects. Do what inspires you. This is a luxurious and relaxing retreat.

The cost of the retreat project depends on the project and yarn selected. Retreat materials must be purchased at Amazing Threads. Participants will receive 10% off yarn purchased for the retreat project.

Each participant will receive an individual gift bag filled with goodies to enhance your retreat experience. The past retreat bags have been FABULOUS. Join us to enjoy a weekend of knitting at Minnesota's premier resort.

Retreat Project Options: We are featuring Poncho's & Wraps this season. All 3 options this year are interesting and include different construction and an opportunities to learn new skills. Each project can be knit with a variety of yarn and budget options.



**Project 1: Kate's Poncho**

Kate's poncho is a quick and easy knit using worsted weight yarn. Our shop sample was knit longer and we have modifications beyond the one-size-fits-all pattern. A beautiful pairing of classic seed stitch and bias-style stockinette, Kate's Poncho is just the right thing to wear as you settle into a chilly spring evening. Pulled over your shoulders, it's perfect for those nights at the beach, sitting around the fire as you watch the sun sink into the sea. Wear it on a morning walk, out in the garden, on a fun lunch date with friends. The sample is knit in Malabrigo Rios and I am working on a 2<sup>nd</sup> sample in Madelinetosh Vintage. The slimming lines, preppy

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shoulder detail and bind-off ribbing are the perfect complement to finish off your very favorite outfit. The original pattern needs 660 yards of worsted weight yarn. It is also longer and used 1075 yards. We have lots of options in worsted weight yarn for every budget.



### Project 2: Modern Fichu

The Modern Fichu is an original design that debuts for this Retreat. It is fun to knit and wear. The Modern Fichu is a simple stockinette knit that finishes with a simple lace pattern for 30 rows. A Fichu is defined as a large square kerchief originally worn by women to cover their neckline and bodice. My updated version adds some simple lace that creates a ponchette type wrap which can be worn as both a fashion statement and a chill chaser. Light as air and soft and drapery, the Modern Fichu is a flattering fit that is quick and easy to knit. A simple garment which is perfect for all seasons. The sample is knit in fingering weight yarn and we have options for every budget. Our versions are knit in Madelinetosh Twist Light & Phydeaux Soie.



### Project 3: Motif

A textured design by Shellie Anderson and knit in the brand new Shibui Dune. Repetitive elements transverse across this sophisticated wrap. The slight sheen of Dune enhances the drape that elevates and sets a luxurious tone. Dune is a wonderful new yarn that combines 50% baby alpaca, 25% baby camel, 25% silk. Motif is simple to knit and even more luxurious to wear. Love, Love Love the new Shibui Dune and the fabulous Motif shawl.

**RETREAT DETAILS** The cost for accommodations (double occupancy), meals, breaks and instruction/assistance before, during and after the retreat is \$450.00. Single Occupancy is \$560.00. Registration requires a \$200 down payment which is non-refundable. The down payment is due at the time of registration. Registration requires completion of the attached Registration Sheet accompanied by your deposit. The final payment of \$250.00 (Dbl) or 360.00(Single) is due October 15, 2015.

All accommodation/room assignments for retreat registrants Friday through Sunday are arranged through Amazing Threads. Any room modifications **MUST** be completed through Amazing Threads.

**Want to extend your stay by a day or two? We have OPTIONS!**

**Thursday Accommodations:** The cost for Thursday night accommodations without food is currently \$157.64 per bedroom, per night and is lodging **ONLY**. The Spa has offered 25% off any treatments booked on Thursday, November 12 **ONLY** by our group for those not on the Spa package. Spa Treatments are booked independently by calling 218-963-2234 or 866-801-2951.

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**Wednesday & Thursday Spa Package** The spa package is separate and is only valid for a 2-night stay Monday through Thursday and requires double occupancy: Ooh Aah Spa | Oct 18-Dec 17 Sunday-Thursday Only \$230/person for 2 nights\* deluxe lodging with continental breakfast daily; \$200 spa gift card (per person). This is a great deal if you and another of your group can do a Wednesday-Thursday stay and prolong your getaway. If you book the Ooh Aah Spa, please let us know so that we can coordinate rooms and hopefully avoid room changes.

Please complete the attached registration form and return it to the shop OR fax your registration to 763-391-7739. Call the shop @ 763-391-7700 with credit card information. We do not retain CC information.

We look forward to another exciting retreat at Grandview Lodge. *Bobbi & Staff*

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### Required Registration Information

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**Rooming Request:** Grandview provides us 1, 2, & 3 bedroom accommodations. Pricing is based on double occupancy. Each participant will receive their own bed. However, most accommodations have 2 beds per bedroom. I will do my best to honor rooming requests. There are not enough 1 bedroom accommodations to house our group. Some housing is on the main grounds near the lake and other accommodations may be across the road.

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**Additional Requests:**

**I understand and acknowledge that participation in the retreat project is a component of the Amazing Threads 2015 retreat.**

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