

2019 Retreat Information & Registration

It's time to register for the Fall 2019 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. Grandview has tightened up timelines and accommodations which means we will start and close reservations earlier than in the past. WE will need to assign rooms by 9/5/19 in order to secure the best configurations. Any room requests or room changes need to be made through Amazing Threads as we have an assigned block of rooms.

Our retreat will begin on Friday, November 8, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. and continue until 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 10, 2019. 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 the general public on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. You will receive updates and confirmations concerning the retreat via email from Mary Jane Thompson at Thompson.maryjane220@gmail.com

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. Again, this year we have projects for every skill level and price point. **Retreat participants are required to participate in one of our retreat projects.** If that doesn't work for you this year we hope to see you at a future retreat. There are 4 options this year. These projects offer new techniques to learn and practice and yarn options for every budget.

I have been asked "why do I need to knit one of the projects?" Over the last 14 years we have tried multiple formats from simple hats to sweaters to no projects at all. The "free for all" no project format was disastrous because neither I nor the staff could help everyone that needed help. What we have found is that if everyone is working on a similar project it builds camaraderie among the participants and we have the expertise to help with the 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.

We have added classes to our schedule this year and breakout sessions in a separate classroom.



Yana & Stan Petrova of Artfil Yarns will be here to teach Portuguese Knit & Purl, Specialty Cast-ons, Estonia beading, & Blocking, Finishing and Weaving in Ends. Classes will be in small groups and in a breakout room. I am hoping to have Yana teach Portuguese Knit & Purl at the shop as well. Yana will bring a wonderful Trunk Show of Great garments, too. Yana does the creative dying for all our Artfil yarns: Belle, Solo, Mericana DK, Sweater, Aran, & arriving soon "Chalet" which is a wonderful blend of hemp & merino wool.

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 and other goodies to enhance your retreat experience. The past retreat bags/gifts have been FABULOUS. Join us to enjoy a weekend of knitting at Minnesota's premier resort.

Retreat Project Options: Options range from a simply knit sweater to luxurious wraps. All of the options this year are interesting and include different construction and opportunities to learn new skills. Each project can be knit with a variety of yarn and budget options. **Yarn and patterns will be available by August 15, 2019**

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2019 Retreat Project: Cables Everywhere!



Faux Cable Capelet designed by B Kreb is a delightful garment to chase the chill. It was designed in Rowan's new Island Blend which is a combination of Falkland Island Merino, Alpaca & Silk. It is knit a bit loose to allow drape and fit. A perfect all season garment.



Edina Cabled Scarf: With warmth and style, this reversible cabled scarf is a quick knit with a simple nine row repeat pattern. Cast on with this light and lofty yarn that is available in colors that match anything. Project is knit in 3 skeins Blue Sky Fibers Extra.



Amelie Poncho designed by our own Maxine McMachlan features a great drape knit in Illimani Amelie. The V-Neck and oversized fit make it a dream to wear. Amalie and a few cables make it a great piece for fall.



Darlene 2-Way Vest is knit in String Breeze. Fun to knit and easy to wear. Also a perfect garment for every season.

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RETREAT DETAILS

The cost for accommodations (double occupancy), meals, breaks and instruction/assistance before, during and after the retreat, and classes by Stan and Yana is \$595.00 for double occupancy and single occupancy is \$705.00. Registration requires a \$300.00 down payment which is non-refundable. The down payment is due at the time of registration. Registration must include the completed Registration Sheet. The final payment of \$295.00 (Dbl) or 405.00 (Single) is due September 28, 2019. Retreat fees are non-refundable. We do not retain your credit card number. Please stop in or call by 9/28/19 to pay your retreat in full. Thank you. 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!

Option 1: The cost for accommodations up to 3 nights before and after the retreat or Thursday night alone including a breakfast package with tax is \$133.04 per person per night. This is a per-person rate that includes breakfast. The Spa will offer a 10% discount for spa services for Thursday, November 7, 2019 ONLY. Spa appointments must be scheduled a minimum of 10 days prior to November 7, 2019. You MUST notify Spa that you are a guest with the Amazing Threads group at the time of booking to receive discount. Discount valid on regular priced packages only and does not apply to spa specials.

Option 2: The Spa has had a 2 night Spa special available to the general public in November. It has been a great deal. It is for 2 nights and you get breakfast and a gift card. I don't have costs per person per room for double occupancy to get the Spa package. **YOU must book this separately and pay for it separately. When you book this you can tell them you are with our group. HOWEVER, there is no guarantee that you will be in the same room Friday and Saturday.**

Spa Treatments are booked independently by calling 218-963-2234 or 866-801-2951.

Please complete the attached registration form and return it to the shop OR scan and send via email to Mary Jane @ her email address. Call the shop @ 763-391-7700 with credit card information. We look forward to another exciting retreat at Grandview Lodge.

Bobbí, Mary Jane & Staff

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Required Registration Information

Name _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Telephone # _____



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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:

Please check if you are interested in learning Portuguese knitting

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the retreat project is a component of the Amazing Threads 2019 retreat.
