

## 2020 Retreat Information & Registration

It is time to Open registration for the Fall 2020 Amazing Threads Retreat at Grandview Lodge in Nisswa, Minnesota. **YES . we are having the retreat with a few changes so that we can socially distance appropriately due to the Pandemic and still knit and have a wonderful weekend together.** We will return to our luxurious accommodations, 5-Star dining and a wonderful weekend of knitting with friends new and old. Grandview has requested that I give them notice NOW on lodging requests (anticipating more single accommodation requests) so that we can make sure we have the right accommodations in our lodging pool. I am not asking you to register today. **Grandview has been doing a great job to keep guests safe.** Tighter timelines and accommodations which means we will start and close reservations earlier than in the past. We will need to assign rooms by 9/10/20 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 6, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. and continue until 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 8, 2020. 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 Tuesday, September 1, 2020 You will receive updates and confirmations concerning the retreat via email from Mary Jane Thompson at [Thompson.maryjane220@gmail.com](mailto: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 none of our projects meet your expectations, please come and talk with me. There are 3 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 15 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.



Mira Cole of Baah Yarn will be joining us this year and we are so excited to have her with us. She is the heart and soul of Baah Yarn along with her family. She is a talented dyer, designer, and businesswoman. We will again have large group and breakout sessions which are not yet been finalized. Mira will include a color workshop and a finishing workshop, plus a surprise or two.

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.



**Option 1: Moorgate Shawl or scarf is designed by Georgia Farrell. She is a new young English designer for Rowan that takes inspiration from architecture. Her designs are easy to knit and include interesting textures to knit that create depth to her designs. Choose a scarf or a shawl. Our sample is knit in Rowan Alpaca Soft DK which is scrumptious. Moorgate is knit in Alpaca Soft DK.**



**Option 2: Shimmer Poncho is created with a new Rowan Select Yarn Patina which will launch October 1. This easy to knit project has a hint of shimmer and is lighter than air. A perfect poncho to throw over any outfit. Dress it up or down.**



**Option 3: Repose is a scrumptious cowl knit in Haven. Shibui is launching Haven in one of the finest Merino and cashmere fiber combinations I have ever knit. It is colorfast and resistant to pilling. One of the best knits this fall. Although who am I kidding, I love fabulous yarn.**

**Yarn for Shimmer will be available late September and Repose will be available September 8. Samples are available for Options 1 & 2 and Option 3 will be on the needles in a week or two.**

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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 Mira Cole of Baah Yarn is \$600.00 for double occupancy and single occupancy is \$715.00. 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 \$300.00 (Double) or 415.00 (Single) is due September 28, 2020. Retreat fees are non-refundable. We do not retain your credit card number. Please stop in or call by 9/28/20 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 \$145.71 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 5, 2020 ONLY. Spa appointments must be scheduled a minimum of 10 days prior to November 5, 2020. 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 public in November. It has been a great deal. It is for 2 nights and you get breakfast and a gift card. I do not 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 option, 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.

*Bobbi, 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:**

**I understand and acknowledge that participation in the retreat project is a component of the Amazing Threads 2020 retreat.**

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