

## Amazing Threads Grandview Retreat Registration 2021

Open registration for our Fall 2021 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 been doing a great job to keep guests safe as was evident from our 2020 Retreat. The registration window is officially open Monday, August 25, 2021 for 1 week for past 2019 & 2020 attendees.** Tighter timelines and accommodation requests are shorter than in the past. We will need to assign rooms by 9/20/21 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 5, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. and continue until 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 7, 2021. Attendance is limited and there are a finite number of spaces available for the retreat. As always, those who attended last year and in 2019 are given prior notice for advance registration before registration is open to all. Due to the Pandemic, we do not want to penalize anyone for not coming in 2020. Registration will open to the general public on Monday, August 30, 2021. 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 17 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 again 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 business woman. We will again have large group and breakout sessions which are being finalized. This year's retreat will include new learning opportunity via Zoom on Friday evening with Jillian Moreno. Jillian will present: Yarn Detective: Decoding Your Yarn for Better Knitting

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.

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2021 Retreat Projects



**Gresham Wrap** knit in **Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok**: With an interplay of multiple colors and textures, this oversized blanket shawl shows Woolstok at its best. Select your favorite eight colors and cast on. This pattern requires 2 jumbo hanks of the main color (740 yards) and 1 hank (123 yards) of 7 different colors. Knit on size 8 needles. Pattern is \$6.00



**Textured Parallelogram Poncho** by Georgia Farrell is knit with DK weight yarn. The garment in Rowan Magazine 70 was knit with 2 strands of Kidsilk Haze held together. The Amazing Threads Sample is knit using 1 strand of Alpaca Classic which is easy to knit, light to wear and creates an all-season garment. This pattern works with any DK weight yarn.



**Magnolia Series Sweater** by Camilla Vad~

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Choose any sweater in the Magnolia Series. The shop sample is knit in Farmer's Daughter Recollect. There are many versions and style options for both cardigans and pullovers. All are size inclusive and use a variety of yarn weights from fingering to chunky.

Check out our Knit Club Membership where \$500 in product purchases will get you a 10% discount on all product purchases

### RETREAT DETAILS

The cost for accommodations (double occupancy), meals, breaks and instruction/assistance before, during and after the retreat, and Zoom Learning opportunities with classes by Mira Cole of Baah Yarn and Jillian Moreno is \$635.00 for double occupancy and single occupancy is \$735.00. 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 \$335.00 (Dbl) or 435.00 (Single) is due September 28, 2021. Retreat fees are non-refundable. We do not retain your credit card number. Please stop in or call by 9/28/21 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 \$150.78 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 4, 2021 ONLY. Spa appointments must be scheduled a minimum of 10 days prior to November 4, 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 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 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, Bonnie,  
Mary Jane & Staff*

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**Required Registration Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rooming Request: Grandview provides 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. 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 2021 retreat.**

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