

Amazing Threads 2010 Retreat Information & Registration

It's time to register for the Fall 2010 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 12, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. and continue until 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 14, 2010. We have a limited number of spaces available for the retreat. As always, those who attended last year are given one week's notice for advance registration before registration is opened to all.

There are multiple components to the retreat weekend; Luxury accommodations and great food; knitting with those who share your passion; & knitting the project selected for this year's retreat together. This year's retreat promises to be the best yet. 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. It's a great weekend of fun and lots of knitting.

Feedback from last year's retreat participants has prompted changes I hope will enhance the experience for all retreat participants. Retreat participants will be required to participate in knitting the retreat project(s). This year's projects are simple, elegant, and can be completed in less time by the average knitter than projects from the last two retreats. As long as you can knit, purl, increase and decrease, the project(s) can be completed by new knitters. Participants can choose between 2 projects. Both projects utilize the same yarn, but difference size needles and different levels of commitment. We can, of course, provide alternative yarn suggestions to accommodate individual needs.

Project 1: Gadabout Scarf knit in Rowan Cocoon. This luxurious scarf is knit in Cocoon, a scrumptious yarn, and contains an unusual cable that is fun to knit. A simple 14 row repeatable pattern makes it an easy to complete cable project. Project requires 900 yards of heavy worsted weight yarn which is knit double stranded (450 yards of bulky weight) on size 15 circular needles. Those choosing this project will receive a copy of the pattern at the retreat.



Wayfarer Wrap



Gadabout Scarf on Wrap

Project 2: The Wayfarer Wrap is knit with a single strand of Rowan Cocoon on size 10 and 10 ½ needles. The Wayfarer wrap requires more knitting time than the Gadabout Scarf. Participants may choose to knit just one section as a scarf in place of both sections that create the wrap. Project requires 1260 yards of Cocoon (heavy worsted weight yarn) and needles to obtain gauge. Those choosing this project will need to purchase the Rowan 48 Magazine and yarn.

The total 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.

The cost for accommodations, meals, & breaks is \$360.00. The retreat fee does not include incidentals, alcohol or spa treatments. Registration requires a \$200 down payment which is non-refundable. The down payment is due at the time of registration. The final payment of \$160.00 is due October 1, 2010. The charge card furnished for the down payment will be charged on October 1, 2010 unless alternative arrangements are made at initial registration.

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

Thursday Accommodations: Grandview will, as in the past, allow us to book lodging only for Thursday evening. Details regarding cost and reservations will be sent with your confirmation letter in August.

Spa Treatments: The Glacial Spa at Grandview is a wonderful experience. Spa treatments can be booked separately by contacting the spa directly @ 218-963-8756

Registration Information Required

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please indicate if you are willing to share your email information with other attendees.

Yes _____ No _____

Telephone # _____

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 are across the road.

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Additional Requests:

_____ I am willing to lodge in the Golf Course Villa's across the road from the main lodge.

Please note any special food requests.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the retreat project is a component of the Amazing Threads 2010 retreat.

Signature