

A NAUTICAL YARN

Fall 2022

Monday-Thursday 10-3
Friday 10-5
Friday AM Knit/Crochet
10:30 AM—12:30 PM
Sat 10-3
Sun CLOSED

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FALL CLASSES!

This fall our classes will be fun and full of skill-building techniques.

- Michele's **Blended Wedges** project covers short rows, marl techniques and how to produce a beautiful gradient "fade".
- Debbie's class, **Jimmy's Lucky Poncho**, is a very cute and easy poncho knit using random colors chosen with the throw of the dice or the draw of the card. You will learn about swatching techniques and gauge as well as finishing and blocking techniques.
- Our sweater class this fall is **Ranunculus**. This iconic sweater is one of Ravelry's most popular designs. It comes in 11 sizes and uses a relatively small quantity of yarn 569-941 yds (long sleeve version). Yarn can select from lace and light fingering weight to worsted weight yarn. Skills learned will include swatching and gauge, German short rows, Cast on techniques (including Double Twist Loop, Tubular, and crochet chain provisional cast on), special pattern stitches, and i-cord techniques.
- Carole's class, **Fair Isle Fun**, covers many skills, including Portuguese knitting, continental knitting, two-handed Fair Isle knitting (knit/right side techniques and purl/wrong side techniques) plus steeking (no sewing machine required). The project is a cowl named **No Alcohol Fortification Needed** plus a lot of swatches with your stash.
- For crochet, we will be offering a series of **Granny Square** designs and ideas of cute, colorful projects. This class is great for beginners.
- We will offer two technical classes. The first will be **How To Get The Most Out of Ravelry** and the second will be an **Introduction to Knit Companion**, a free app for knitters that is very helpful. Mary Jo DeMorrow, a Knitter's Companion guru, will teach the class.

IN-PERSON AND ZOOM CLASSES

Our fall classes will begin in October and will be a combination of in-person classes in the Nautical Yarn studio and Zoom classes that will meet online. Debbie's class, **Jimmy's Lucky Poncho**, and Carole's class, **Ranunculus**, will be offered via zoom. Michele's class, **Blended Wedges**, will meet in our studio. Some classes will be hybrids with online and in-person options.

B & B KNITTING WEEKEND

This fall, we have again joined with the Ludington Area Bed & Breakfast Association to host a **KNITTER'S WEEKEND**, November 4-6, 2022. Friday evening we will have a casual supper, practice special pattern stitches using intentional patterning yarn and two contrasting yarns. We will also work on gauge. Saturday, after a delicious B & B breakfast, we will knit, eat lunch, knit and attend an evening reception. Sunday, we will knit, shop, and wrap up the event.

This year the project is called **SILVER LININGS**. We will be knitting a lined hat and a matching pair of lined mittens using intentional patterning yarn or a solid and contrasting yarn.

During the weekend, participants stay at one of the area B & B inns and take classes at Nautical Yarn Friday—Sunday, November 4-6, 2022. Participants receive a swag bag filled with great knitting supplies. They also receive a VIP discount of 10% valid during the entire weekend.

Join us and make new knitting friends. A couple of rooms are still available at Cartier Mansion, all other B & Bs are full. Learn how to register at <https://nauticalyarn.com/2022-b-b-weekend/>.

ROCKWELL LAKE KNITTING RETREAT

Join us in 2023 at Rockwell Lake Lodge for our second annual **NAUTICAL YARN KNITTING RETREAT**. Mark your calendars for April 18-20. Registration will begin early in 2023.

You will be able to select from many options:

- 2-night stay (Tuesday & Wednesday, 4/18/23 AND 4/19/23)
- 1-night stay (Tuesday OR Wednesday, 4/18/23 OR 4/19/23)
- One or Two day pass (Just come for the day, 4/19/23 OR 4/20/23 or Both days.)

Class SCHEDULE

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Ranunculus (\$35)

includes pattern
taught by **Carole**

- 2 Strands Fingering and Mohair or equivalent
- Size 10 Needles
- Approx 800 yds



Saturdays, October 1 and 15 from 1-3 PM

Ranunculus is a top-down round yoke pullover with lace and textured stitches. The yoke pattern is designed to look like wearing layers of necklaces. The finished pullover has cropped length so that you can lay it over dresses or high-waisted skirts and pants or adjust body to your favorite length. You can choose smaller or wider neckline, and short sleeves or long. **This class meets online.**

Blended Wedges

(\$25) includes pattern
taught by **Michele**

- 6 colors of laceweight yarn held triple
- Size 10.5 Needles



Tuesdays, October 11 and 18 from 3—5 PM

The **Blended Wedges** is a wonderfully light and squishy wrap! The colors of yarn blend beautifully to give a delicious fade. The fabric it creates is oh so soft and light as a feather.

This class meets in-person.

Jimmy's Lucky Poncho

(\$30)
includes pattern
taught by **Debbie**

- Several colors of DK weight yarn
- Size 6 Needles



Saturday, October 22 from 1-3 PM

Laura from Jimmy Beans Wool got playful with random stripes, choosing colors and stripe widths by rolling a pair of dice. Allowing for this wonderful randomness, no two ponchos will ever be the same! The pictured version is knit in ten, rainbow shades of Rowan Felted Tweed—but ten shades of your favorite, woolly light DK-weight yarn will do wonderfully!

This class meets online.

Fair Isle Fun

(\$50) includes pattern
taught by **Carole**

- 3 colors of DK yarn
- Size 4 Needles
- Approx 75 yds each



Saturdays, Oct 29, Nov 12, 19 from 1—3 PM

We will learn just about all there is to know about Fair Isle knit and purl, including:

- English and Continental 1 & 2 hand
- Techniques to manage floats
- Portuguese Knitting Method
- Preparing for Steeking
- The Steeking process

This class meets online and in-person.

Granny Squares

(\$25) includes pattern
taught by **Carole**

- 5-6 colors of DK yarn
- Size E-F Hook



Tuesdays, November 1 & 15 from 6:00-7:30 PM

Granny Square Techniques including: Magic Circle, Chart Reading, Color changing, Invisible Assembly, plus Ideas for projects, such as, tops, shawls, scarves, blankets, slippers, skirts, and more

This class meets online and in-person.

Other classes coming later this fall!

- **Knook**
- **Ravelry**
- **Knitter's Companion**



ravelry



knitCompanion
Knit More, Frog Less