

# A NAUTICAL YARN

Early Fall 2022

Monday 10-3  
Closed Beginning Sept 26  
Tues—Thurs 10-3  
Fri 10-5  
Friday AM Knit/Crochet  
10:30 AM—12:30 PM  
Sat 10-3  
Sun Noon—3  
Closed Beginning Sept 25

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## 20TH BIRTHDAY BASH!

September 1st is the date of our 20th anniversary at the **NAUTICAL YARN 20TH BIRTHDAY PARTY**. Every year for the past 20 years (except during COVID), we have had an annual party to entertain and honor our fantastic

knitters and crocheters. We have enjoyed these events with great friends, delicious food and drink, talented entertainment and beautiful items on display during the annual fashion show. We hope you will join us to help us celebrate our 20th anniversary on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at Lincoln Hills Golf Club. Here are details regarding this year's event.

**WHO:** You, Me, and the Staff of Nautical Yarn

**WHAT:** NAUTICAL YARN 20TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

**WHERE:** Lincoln Hills Golf Club, 1527 N Lakeshore Drive, Ludington, MI 49431

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 1, 2022, 5:30—8:30 PM

- We have about 25 seats remaining, so please register soon.
- The fashion show is voluntary and is the highlight of this event. Please bring one of your favorite knit/crochet/woven projects. Write a brief description of your project on a 3 x 5 card (we will have cards for this purpose at the event). Tell us the name of the pattern, designer, yarn used, and anything else of interest.
- A "Birthday Hat" contest will be held during the event—anything goes. The winner of the contest will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Nautical Yarn/Book Mark.
- Non-traditional birthday games will be played during the evening with the winner of each receiving a \$25 Gift Certificate from Nautical Yarn/Book Mark.
- Thousands of dollars of gifts and door prizes will be given throughout the evening. Each attendee will be given one raffle ticket and one party game assignment (optional) at the registration table. The door prizes this year are FANTASTIC! Thanks so much to our generous donors (and Nautical Yarn).

We are keeping the price at last year's price of \$40 per person for dinner and gratuity. The dinner will be prepared by the excellent staff at Lincoln Hills. A cash bar will be available.

Please join us for this special occasion. Register online (<https://nauticalyarn.com/vendor/uncategorized/birthday-party-2022/>), by phone (231-845-9868) or in person at Nautical Yarn.

## 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. Register at <https://nauticalyarn.com/2022-b-b-weekend/>.

## AUGUST 20TH (20TH YEAR EVENT)

Join us Saturday, August 20th from 10 AM-3 PM for Christmas in August. Find Christmas themed yarn, kits, and projects to knit or crochet in time for the holidays and take 10% off selected items.

If you can't make it to the shop, watch our Facebook Live event at 9:00 AM on the 20th.

Whether you're looking for the perfect holiday gift or a project to start for holiday gift giving you'll find it here! We've got all the things on your wish list: Christmas themed yarns, kits and projects to knit or crochet for the most delightful gifts! Are you ready to get in the holiday spirit?

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.

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**.

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). You may select yarn from lace & light fingering weight to worsted weight. 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.

For crochet, we will be offering a series of **Granny Square** designs and ideas for cute, colorful projects—great for beginners. A class using the **Knook** knitting technique is also scheduled.

### 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. Details, times and dates of the fall classes will be published mid-September.

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## 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.)

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## ROWAN LAUNCH—FALL 2022

We are a Flagship store for Rowan Yarns of the United Kingdom. The Rowan Yarn company has been in business about 40 years and creates classic yarns of high quality. Some favorites are Kidsilk Haze, Felted Tweed, and SoftYak DK.

Rowan has designated about 90 stores worldwide as Flagship stores. As a Flagship, we carry most of Rowan yarns and almost all colors of each yarn.

Our order for this Fall 2022 includes the new colors of existing Rowan yarns including all 39 new colors of Kidsilk Haze. We also are bringing in a brand new yarn (Rowan Sock) which we have a sample of in the store. The Rowan yarns should be arriving soon. We have rearranged the shop and added some new display units to make room for new yarn.

The official launch date for Rowan's Fall 2022 collection is September 1st (same day as our Birthday Bash). Beginning September 1, come in and see all the beautiful Rowan yarns, books, and displays.

One of my latest projects is a Marie Wallin jacket named **Amaryllis** that I am knitting in Felted Tweed. The wildly popular **XX-One** sweater displayed in the shop is knit with SoftYak DK.

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## FALL SOCIAL KNITTING

Beginning September 9, our Knit and Crochet Social Knitting will be held on Friday mornings from 10:30 to 12:30 PM. Hope you can make it and join your crafty friends.

