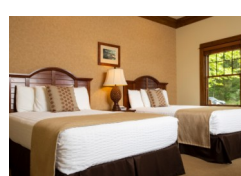


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Winter 2023-Update

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

ROCKWELL LAKE LODGE KNIT & CROCHET 2023

We are sending this update regarding the Rockwell Lake Lodge Knitting and Crochet Retreat scheduled for April 18, 19 and 20, 2023. Although April seems far away, we wanted to send this update regarding the need to register soon for the retreat, especially if you are planning to stay overnight.

Next Friday, January 20, we will be posting information about the retreat on some statewide knitting forums (if any spots remain). When we posted on a Friday for our B & B Knitter's Weekend, all slots were filled by Sunday. So, if you have been thinking about registering for an overnight stay, please do so soon. We would not like any one of you to miss out on this great event thinking you had lots of time to decide.

We are hosting our 2nd Annual Rockwell Lake Lodge Knitting & Crochet Retreat held at the beautiful facility owned by Hillsdale College. Those of you who attended last year can attest to the beautiful surroundings, excellent food, and great friends.

Rockwell Lake Lodge includes a 10-room hotel and that is not a lot of hotel rooms for everyone who may wish to stay overnight. So, we have expanded the event for 2023 to allow more participation. You may register for a one-night stay for either Tuesday, April 18 or Wednesday, April 19. If your stay Tuesday, April 18, you may add a second night, Wednesday, April 19, if you wish.

Each hotel room is equipped with a king or two queen beds, an office area, a dining area, a sitting area with a pullout couch, a kitchenette, a handicap-accessible bathroom and either a patio or balcony. Sharing a room is definitely an option for 2 or 3 people. The Additional Person Rates cover meals and all extras, etc. but do not include the room.

Of course, you do not need to stay overnight to enjoy the retreat. Come for the day (9:00 AM to 3:00 PM) on Wednesday, April 19.

SWAG bags are provided to everyone who attends and generous door prizes will be given during lunch on Wednesday, April 19.

Option A	1-Night Stay	Tuesday, April 18	\$300
Option A (2nd Night)	2nd Night Stay	Wednesday, April 19	\$245
Option B	1-Night Stay	Wednesday, April 19	\$300
Option C	Day Pass	Wednesday, April 19	\$75
Additional Person in Room	1 Night Stay	(Meals/SWAG Bag) Does NOT include room	\$115
Additional Person in Room	2nd Night Stay	(Meals) Does NOT include room	\$60

Option A—1-Night Stay April 18 (Tuesday) \$300	
April 18	3:00 Check-in 6:00 Dinner
April 19	8:00 Breakfast Noon Lunch with Door Prizes 11:00 Check-out 3:00 Depart

Option B—1-Night Stay April 19 (Wednesday) \$300	
April 19	9:00 Arrive Noon Lunch 3:00 Check-in room 6:00 Dinner
April 20	8:00 Breakfast 11:00 Check-out 3:00 Depart

Option A—Second Night Stay April 19 (Wednesday) \$245	
April 19	6:00 Dinner
April 20	8:00 Breakfast 11:00 Check-out 3:00 Depart

Option C—Day-Pass April 19 (Wednesday) \$75	
April 19	9:00 Arrive Noon Lunch with Door Prizes 3:00 Depart

Rockwell Lake Lodge is located in Luther, MI, about halfway between Ludington and Cadillac. The lodge is located on a private lake owned by and used as a biological research station by Hillsdale College. Last year we had snow, but many people still went for walks around the lake while some stayed inside the great room beside the roaring fire! Rockwell Lake Lodge has a liquor license, if you like beer, wine or a cocktail.

We hope you can come to this relaxing, uplifting event. Plan to come and bring a group of friends and make new friends.

Optional classes will be available during the Retreat. One class will be **Getting to Know Ravelry** and a second will be **Portuguese Knitting** (focusing on the purl stitch).

To register for this event, please call Nautical Yarn at 231-845-9868 or register online at <https://nauticalyarn.com/vend-uncategorized/2023-rockwell-lake-retreat-updating/>.

2023 GUMBALL SALE

For the past several years, we have had a Super Bowl Gumball Sale on Super Bowl Sunday. The Super Bowl date for 2023 (February 12) conflicts with Carole's trip to Vogue Knitting Live! in New York City (February 8-13). So, we are changing the date of our Gumball Sale this year. You can call it the **Groundhog's Day Gumball Sale** or the **World Play Your Ukulele Day Gumball Sale** (my personal favorite since taking up the ukulele last fall!). The date is Thursday, February 2nd and we will be open from 10 AM until 5 PM so you have lots of time to shop and draw your gumball for discounts on your purchases. This sale will be available to in-store and online shoppers, both.

Here are the Gumball Sale Rules!

- MIN discount is 15%, MAX discount is 100%
- Only ONE Gumball per Customer
- You must select everything you would like to purchase BEFORE selecting your gumball. Selecting your gumball is the last step prior to payment.
- Discount cards or coupons cannot be used with your discount during the Feb 2 Gumball Sale
- No Layaways may be purchased during Gumball Sale.
- Sale prices do not apply toward gift certificates.

Online Shoppers: Call the shop at 231-845-9868 when everything is in your cart and you are ready to checkout. One of us will draw your gumball so you may receive your own personal discount code to apply during the online checkout process.

NAUTICAL YARN CLUB

The January 2023 project was the last shipment of the Nautical Yarn Club subscription boxes. Due to dramatically rising costs, Nautical Yarn has decided to close our subscription box business effective with the January 2023 shipment.

To all who have participated, we've enjoyed sending you surprise packages and we hope you enjoyed the yarn, projects, and gifts provided to you.

Thanks for taking part in our Nautical Yarn Club.

Best Wishes and Happy Knitting from Carole and the Crew of Nautical Yarn.

VOGUE KNITTING LIVE!

I am attending Vogue Knitting Live! in February and I am really looking forward to our trip! I attended VKL! In New York several years ago and Bob and I had a fantastic time prowling around the city. This year I signed up for the full weekend pass with classes and workshops and dinner with Joji Locatelli.

We'll go to Mood (the fabric store from Project Runway!) and Ground Zero and a play and/or ballet and Central Park and Bloomingdale's where my mom worked as a window dresser in the 1940's plus other fantastic and unusual stores. Who knows what fantastic sights we may see this time around. I'm taking several classes from very famous teachers. I'll be posting via Facebook Live while I'm there, so you can all take this fantastic trip with me.

Here are some of the classes and lectures I will be attending.

- *Building a More Inclusive Size Chart*
- *Inside Vogue Knitting* with Norah Gaughan
- *Advanced Flawless Finishing*
- *Design Knitwear Like a Boss*
- *Making the Most of Crochet Colorwork*
- *Botanical Art Class for Knitters:*
Beaded Knitting and Intarsia Techniques

Kim McBrien Evans
Norah Gaughan
Keith Leonard
Safiyyah Talley
Vincent Williams
Dee Hardwicke &
Jeanette Sloan

Some other schedule changes for winter 2023. Nautical Yarn will be closed for about a month beginning in March. However, our online store (nauticalyarn.com) will be open 24/7 every day and packages will be shipped daily.

Bob and I will be traveling part of the time. We hope to go some place warm and sunny for a week or two. The rest of the time, we will be catching up with various unfinished projects.

