

A NAUTICAL YARN

Spring 2025

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SPRING HOURS AND RATH AVENUE!

Nautical Yarn will continue Winter hours until Tuesday, April 22, 2025. For the next couple of weeks, our shop hours will be Thursday (10-3), Friday (10-5), Saturday (10-3) with the shop being closed Sun-Wednesday.

Our hours will expand beginning Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Mon, Tues, Wed	Closed
Thurs	10-3
Fri	10-5
Friday AM Knit/Crochet	10:00 AM—12:00 PM
Sat	10-3
Sun	Closed

From April 22 through May, shop hours will be (Tues-Thurs, 10-3), Fri 10-5, Sat 10-3. The shop will be closed Sun and Monday through May. Our online store (nauticalyarn.com) will be open 24/7 every day and packages will be shipped daily.

The City of Ludington has decreed that both lanes of South Rath Avenue be open by April 18th. We hope this goal can be met and look forward to having 2-way traffic on our street again. Please be careful, particularly at corners. People have forgotten traffic rules and don't always stop at the corner of Rath & Loomis.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Rockwell Lake Retreat

- We have just a few **Day Passes** left for the **Nautical Yarn Rockwell Lake Retreat** (Wednesday, April 16, 2025). The pass is \$75 and includes a day at Rockwell Lake Lodge full of knitting/crochet, food, gifts and door prizes. Festivities begin at 9 AM with plenty of time to knit and crochet on your own project(s). Lunch will be served around noon during which we will host a fashion show for all interested models. (If you are interested in showing/modeling a project you have made, please complete the **Project Description Card** included in this newsletter.) Gifts and door prizes will be distributed after lunch. Then, its back to knitting and crocheting and having fun with friends until about 3 PM.
- If you are interested in staying for dinner (Happy Hour @ 5 PM, Dinner @ 6 PM) on Wednesday evening, please call Nautical Yarn to make your reservation. The cost of the dinner is \$63 per person.
- We will be offering an optional class, **Fixin' Knittin'**, from 10 - 11 AM on Wednesday for interested participants at \$15 per student. Registration is First Come/First Served with a class size limited to 12.
- We have two suites available for Wednesday night only. The price for the one-night stay plus retreat and meals is \$250 per person double occupancy and \$350 for single occupancy.
- For Overnight Stay, Day-Pass, Class Registrations or Dinner Reservations, please call Nautical Yarn to make your reservation (231-845-9868) or call Carole (231-679-0575).

• Saturday, May 17 (new, rescheduled date)

• Introduction to Needle Tatting with Molly Yoshikawa

10:30 AM—1:30 PM

Do you want to create something so gorgeous and lacey without much effort, that is also relaxing and repetitive? Tatting with yarn is just that, and more! Enter the magical world of needle tatting with Molly and let your imagination soar! The **Sunset Skinny Scarf** is a beginner friendly pattern that walks you step by step through the basic "Ring and Chain method" of needle tatting. It is worked in a worsted weight yarn of the color of your choice and a wood tatting needle. In this 3-hour workshop, you will learn the ring and chain method, the double-stitch, the picot, and how to join rings together using a picot join.

Materials needed: worsted weight yarn, scissors, stitch markers, tapestry needle

Instructor provides: pattern, wood tatting needles for practice (\$3 if you want to purchase)

Cost: \$35 includes class and lunch. Please register soon so we have a head count (231-845-9868) or call Carole (231-679-0575).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION CARD

Your Name _____ Name of Project _____

Yarn Used _____ Needle/Hook Used _____

Description of Project

Interesting Details

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FALL 2025 BED & BREAKFAST WEEKEND

- This fall our Bed and Breakfast weekend will take place the weekend of November 7, 8, & 9. Our project this year is the **Avenue Vest** (pictured below). This is a "self-finishing" four-season vest with cap sleeves. Several nice techniques are used in the vest. The vest uses two colors of DK weight yarn.
- Registration for the weekend is made directly through the B & B where you wish to stay. Prices vary depending on the B&B and room you choose, so we cannot state a firm price. You will need to check with the B&B. Make sure you inform them that you are registering for the Fall Knitting Weekend.
 - Candlelite Inn B & B (<https://www.candleliteinnludington.com/>),
 - Cartier Mansion (<https://cartiermansion.com/>)
 - Lamplighter B & B (<https://www.ludington-michigan.com/>)
 - Ludington House B & B (<https://www.ludingtonhouse.com/>)

The tentative agenda for the Weekend is:

- **Friday, Nov 7**
 - 5 PM Introductions and Overview
 - 6 PM Dinner
 - 7 PM Getting the Right Fit
- **Saturday, Nov 8**
 - 9-Noon Class 1 - Beginning your Vest
 - Noon Lunch (Provided)
 - 1-4 PM Class 2 - Increasing Invisibly
 - Evening Dinner (On Your Own)
 - 7-8:30 PM Evening Reception at Cartier Mansion with Desserts & Wine provided by area B & Bs
- **Sunday, Nov 9**
 - 9-Noon Class 3 - Invisible Seams and More Techniques
 - Noon-1PM VIP Shopping at Nautical Yarn with 10% Discount



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