

### Labor Day Weekend Hours

- **Friday:** 10 AM – 5 PM
- **Saturday:** 10 AM – 3 PM
- **Sunday:** 12 PM – 3 PM
- **Monday (Labor Day):** Closed

This will be our last Summer Sunday. We have had a lot of fun visiting with customers and teaching newbies to knit and crochet on Sundays this summer and we will continue this tradition next year.

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### Labor Day Weekend Sale

All SALE yarn will be 70% off during our Labor Day Weekend Sale, plus other select items throughout the shop will be discounted also. We have loaded up our sale rack, so stop in and find some bargains.

Celebrate the long weekend with special savings:

- All SALE yarns will be 70% off
- Great deals for stocking up on fall projects



*Sale runs Friday, August 29 – Sunday, August 31.*

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### Yarn Kick-Off for Sirdar, Eco-Vita, ROWAN

When you visit us, you will be sure to notice that we are full-to-bursting with yarn. We purchased two to three times our normal quantities of yarn this year before tariffs went into effect. This way we could purchase at pre-tariff prices and pass the savings on to YOU!

Most of our new display cabinets are in and assembled. Yarn will be put on the shelves in time for the September roll-out of Sirdar and Eco-Vita yarns. Rowan and Mode at Rowan yarns will be available mid-to-late September.

Please stop by in September to see all kinds of Sirdar acrylics and acrylic blends (machine wash and dry) in bright, happy colors. We ordered the full line of Jewelspun in Chunky and Worsted/Aran weights, plus tons of pattern support. Also, from Sirdar, we have the Halloween Afghan kits. We brought in the Summer Picnic Afghan kit and have sold out of it. The quality of the kit and the instructional materials prompted us to purchase the Halloween Afghan kit in Purple, Orange, Black and White.

Also, a new line of hobby yarns named Eco-Vita is in the shop and will be on display the first week of September. These yarns include raffia for baskets and bags, cotton in forms and colors for Macrame and other craft projects as well as tape yarns, plus great patterns.

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### Fall Classes

Debbie and Michele are contemplating class offerings for this fall, and we will announce Fall Classes later in September. Michele is planning to teach the La Savina side-to-side sweater. Carole will be taking time off from teaching classes this fall to devote herself to a new business venture she and her husband Bob are starting later this Fall. This **NEXT CHAPTER** will be exciting for the entire community. Stay tuned - More details will become available soon.

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## Fall in Love with Fiber: Yarn Crawl

Our annual Northwest Michigan Yarn Crawl (Fall in Love with Fiber) is scheduled for October 2 - 11. Mark your calendars for this happy event. October 2 – 11, 2025.

- Explore local fiber shops
  - Collect exclusive patterns, technique instructions and prizes
  - Meet fellow fiber enthusiasts
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## Fall 2025 B & B Knitter's Weekend

This year during our **Knitter's Weekend** we will be working on a beautiful classic vest designed by Hanna Falkenberg called Avenue. More information is included on our website at <https://nauticalyarn.com/2025-b-b-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 to the right). 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. I am using Rowan Cotton Cashmere 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 to inform them that you are registering for the Fall Knitting Weekend.



- Cartier Mansion (<https://cartiermansion.com/>)
- Lamplighter B & B (<https://www.ludington-michigan.com/>)
- Ludington House B & B <https://www.ludingtonhouse.com/>

Jenna & Chris Simpler own Cartier Mansion and Ludington House. They have announced that the Ludington House B & B is available to rent at a very inexpensive rate for events such as our B & B Weekend November 7-9, 2025 and our Spring Retreat scheduled for April 21, 22, 23, 2026. If you have a group of knitting friends who might want to rent the entire house, please contact Jenna or Chris at 231-843-0101 for rates and more information.

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## Knit & Crochet Retreat Spring 2026

We have decided to make some changes to our Nautical Yarn Spring Knit and Crochet Retreat that we have held each Spring. Beginning in 2026, the retreat will be held in Ludington! Guests may stay wherever they choose, but Candlelite Inn, Cartier Mansion, Lamplighter Inn & Ludington House Bed and Breakfast will have special rates. The Book Mark Loft Apartments will also be available at special rates. The Lofts include 5 units (three 2-bedroom and two 3-bedroom that each sleep 6 or more, so bring your knitting group with you). You can see photos and registration information for the Book Mark Lofts on our website at <https://nauticalyarn.com/boutique-hotel/>

The details are not finalized yet, but the Spring retreat will be held Tuesday/Wednesday April 21-22, 2026. You may register for one or two nights (depending on the B & B) or come for the day on Wednesday, April 22. Registration for the Spring Retreat will begin near the Holidays because it is a great gift for a knitter or crocheter.

The retreat is very relaxed with lots of fun, delicious food, and great SWAG gifts and Door Prizes. We hope our change of venue is popular with everyone and hope you can attend.

✨ Happy crafting and see you soon! 🌊