

## *The Setting*

High Hampton Inn is the perfect setting for a retreat. This rustic but comfortable resort is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina.

The Inn is located on a mountain estate with 1400 acres. It is about a 1 ½ hour drive from Asheville NC or Greenville SC. The rooms for the retreat are scattered around the Inn in cute cottages with front porches.



Rooms have no phones or TV (they are available for your use at the main Inn). All rooms have private baths and have been recently renovated. The lobby has a beautiful four-sided fireplace. The Inn is a beautiful place to relax and learn new knitting skills.

Food selections often include such things as Prime Rib, fried chicken and local trout. Salad selections are bountiful and all the desserts and breads are homemade.

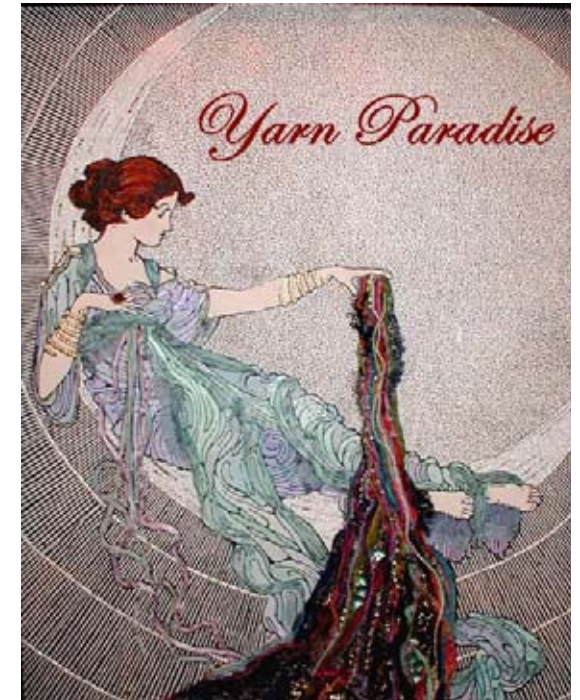
See additional information on the High Hampton Inn at their website [highhamptoninn.com](http://highhamptoninn.com).

**Yarn Paradise** is a locally owned yarn store located in historic Biltmore Village in Asheville NC. We offer one of the largest selections of yarn in the Southeastern United States, and carry a complete line of the top brands, as well as knitting patterns, needles and supplies.

Yarn Paradise also has an amazing selection of unique garment and accessory kits; buttons, knitting bags, shawl pins and everything for the discriminating knitter.



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## *Yarn Paradise*

**Annual Knitting Retreat**  
**September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**At the High Hampton Inn**  
**in Cashiers, NC**

We hope you will join us this year for fun, laughter and learning at Yarn Paradise's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Knitting Retreat.

The retreat will be held September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful High Hampton Inn in Cashiers, NC.

A lovely view from the porch



Miami Swing Vest by Trendsetter Yarns



## Classes

We are pleased to announce that your instructor for this year's retreat will be Barry Klein, the owner of Trendsetter Yarns. Barry has been knitting since his teens and is known for producing some of the industry's most creative yarn. His classes and retreats are always sold out because not only is he a great teacher, but also because he makes knitting fun!



Barry will be teaching 3 classes this year. The first, "Knit to Fit", is based on his book *The Knitters Template*. The second class will be a fun and simple Spiral Scarf or Shawl which uses short rows. The third class will include learning Mitered Squares to make a shawl, vest, or cardigan.

Participants can choose to attend 1, 2 or all 3 of the classes. The only requirement is that you need to purchase the yarn, the kit, or the book needed for each class you choose to take. All materials will be available at the Retreat for purchase.

## Other Activities

The Inn offers activities such as boating on the lake, golf, tennis and a spa. As you can imagine it's a great place to get away from it all and concentrate on making new friends and knitting.

In addition to attending classes, we will have a fashion show, goody bags, Bingo (although I'm not sure I want to repeat last year's game where everyone laughed 'til they ached!) and an opening Wine and Cheese reception.

## Cost

The cost for all this fun and learning is \$245 plus the cost of your room which includes three scrumptious all-you-can-eat meals a day and afternoon tea.

## How to Make Reservations

To reserve your space, send a deposit of \$100 to Yarn Paradise, then call High Hampton Inn at 828-743-2411 to reserve your room for the Retreat. The rate for a double occupancy room is \$152.50 per person per day.

Remember that we will be limiting the retreat to the first 35 people who reserve their space. The remainder of your balance is due by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

There is already a sizeable sign up so don't delay in sending your deposit. We look forward to seeing you there!