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**BY HAND MAGAZINE #5:**  
**MICHIGAN'S GREAT LAKES**



It's on its way--and here's the tiniest sneak peek!  
*(Zoom in and you can see our hive on the map--eee!)*

**Our copies of Issue 5 of By Hand magazine are in transit and we absolutely cannot wait to share them with you.** We can't really verbalize how excited we are to be the featured Local Yarn Shop in this stunning issue--and how excited we are for you to finally see this issue, too.

**By Hand: Making Communities Lookbook No 5** explores Michigan's Great Lakes, from the Caribbean blue waters of Lake Michigan, to Mackinac Island in Lake Huron, and on up to the Upper Peninsula and the shores of the deep and mysterious Lake Superior. Farmland and cornfields, old wooden barns and apple orchards, pebble beaches and sandy dunes, groves of birch trees and small lakes hidden by morning mist all create a beautiful backdrop for this series on makers and their community.



By Hand chats with yarn dyers Plucky Knitter and Why Knot Fibers, and knitwear designers Andrea Mowry and Jill Zielinski; tours LYS Wool & Honey **(that's us!)**; taste tests at Fresh Coast Chocolate Co; and marvels at the handcrafted beauty of Leelanau Trading Co's leather and woodworking. We travel from the metropolis of Grand Rapids, where the internationally acclaimed ArtPrize is underway, to the small towns, historic fishing villages, and lighthouses of Leelanau Peninsula, then up across the waters of Lake Huron for an excursion to Mackinac Island, and finally to the beautiful solitude of the Upper Peninsula. Along the way, we meet quilters and embroidery artists who use the natural setting of water, field, and forest as their inspiration and create works of art that create landscapes in thread and

fabric.

Find **By Hand Magazine #5** **HERE.**

*This is a pre-order--magazines will ship when they arrive on January 25th.*

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## **NICE & KNIT AT WOOL & HONEY**



One of our favorite things about our little shop is the connections we make with the people near and far that make up this beautiful world of yarn and fiber.

In 2017, we were lucky enough to host our friends (and sisters!) Katie and Kara of **Nice & Knit** at our annual Christmas party for an amazing trunk show. It was as if we were old friends who hadn't gotten seen each other in years, just picking up where we had left off, and it felt wonderful. The fact that **their yarns** and **enamel pins** are absolutely beautiful is just the icing on the cake.

Now that the holiday season is behind us, we've had the time to add their yarns to our website, including our exclusive speckled colorway, **Evening**

**Swim**, pictured below.

We hope you love these happy yarns as much as we do.



Find **our Nice & Knit** collection **HERE**.



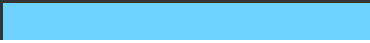
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