

# Mayflower Chapter Newsletter

## November 2021



Please welcome three new members:

Barbara LeDuc from Framingham  
Karen Peterson from Lexington  
Debbie Power from Carlisle

This month we were fortunate to have Faith Webster from Maine as a guest speaker. Faith has been hooking for 36 years, beginning in 1985. She has had many teachers, including Polly Gordon, Lois Dugle, Ethel Brice, Annie Spring, Sarah Guilliani and Angela Foote.

Faith first showed us a beautiful "scrap rug", done so well you would never know it is a scrap rug. She stitched around the pattern and pre-washed the linen. If you do this, be sure to wash the rug on gentle cycle with a little soap and hang dry. Her rug is now washable!



Over time, Faith moved from traditional rug shading techniques to more creative methods. As you can see below, she has done a few pieces with pigs as a subject, such as the Patchwork Pig and the Santa Pig below:



Faith suggested if you have leftover pieces of a rug that you like, you can always attach it to another piece or dress up a bag, etc. She uses Fray Check around the edges before cutting the piece out and then using glue to attach it to a bag or whatever. An example below:



Here are some other pieces she brought to share with us:



She told she must always have a book to read and a rug to work on.

Faith has often found a picture that she liked and has contacted the artist who usually is more than happy to allow her to create a hooked version of the piece. More than once she got the question, "What is rug hooking?". Below is one such instance, where she adapted with permission an artist's picture to a hooked, piece; in this case she added the window:







Cubes, hooked by Ania Knap



Thank you, Faith for a wonderful talk!

SHOW AND TELL

Snowman, punched by Catherine Flowers



Pumpkin, hooked by Ildi Tary



Flowers, punched by Lin Fields



Landscape and Dog, hooked by Tina Carrick





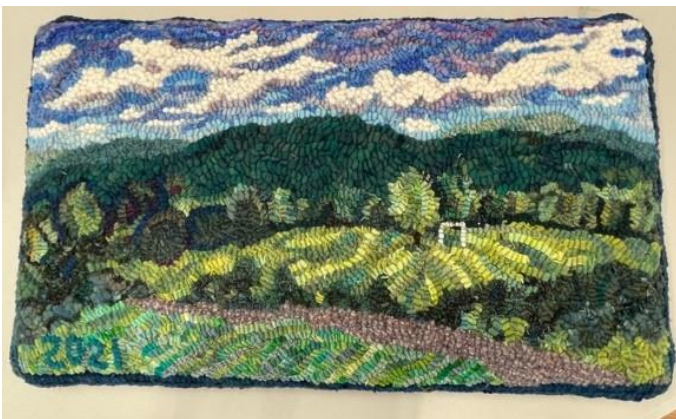
Tree with Bird House, by Ildi Tary



Bench by new member Debbie Power



Wedding Scene by Tina Carrick

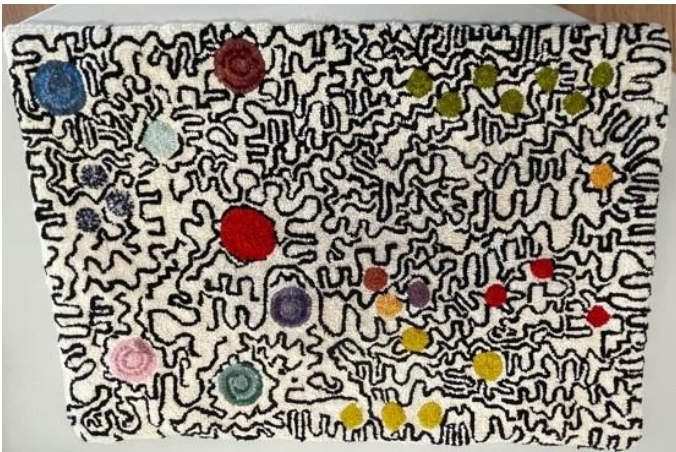


## Christmas Party

We will have one gift exchange only, handmade gifts (**must be handmade by member**). We will also have the fun “sheep” game where everyone brings a quarter yard of quality wool (approx. 9” x 44”). Both are optional.

Please bring goodies (all types ok). We have outlets if you need to bring a crockpot.

Crenels with Dots by Jeanie Crockett



## THANK YOU

A big Thank You to members who signed up for some small tasks today:

Care Committee – Sandra Porter signed up to send out a card to members who may be experiencing a loss, surgery, illness, etc. If you hear of someone like this, please let Sandra and Jenna know ASAP.

Liaisons – Lin Fields has signed up to check out websites in ATHA Region 1. We are putting her on official SPY duty!

Christmas Committee – Debbie Power has signed up to help with Christmas decorations and hostess duties.

### **Mayflower Meeting Dates for 2021-2022**

Dec 11, 2021 – Christmas Party

Jan 15, 2022 – **CHANGE** – this is now an in-person hook-in meeting (no speaker). We will play the Left-Right-Center game, so please bring 3 regular size wool swatches. We will also have a “Thrift Shop”, so be sure to bring rug related items you no longer want.

Feb 19, 2022 – Ania Knap – Tiffany Stained Glass Workshop

March 19, 2022 – Diana DeRoche

April 16, 2022 – Kathy Spellacy

May 21, 2022 – Hook-in or Possible Road Trip

June 18, 2022 – Strawberry Festival

### **External Events:**

***Members are invited to submit info on upcoming events and hook-ins. Please send to Jenna Sleeper.***

### **Meeting Locations**

Most meetings take place at St Agnes Church, 186 Woburn St, Reading MA behind the parish house. Changes will be announced.

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