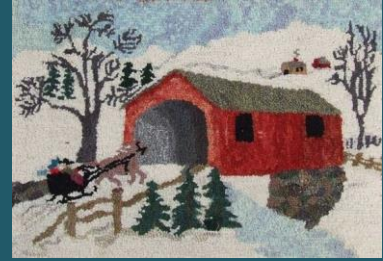




# January 2020 Newsletter



Hello!

We had a nice time at the January meeting. There was no guest speaker, but it was great to work on our rugs, look at what everyone else was working on, talk and relax.

Rose Ann Hunter will be the guest speaker at the February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Her topic is “Enhancing Your Hooking with Historical Techniques – A Year of Recovery and How It Has Changed My Approach to Needlework.”

Her demo will cover include techniques such as yarn sewing, various types of shirring, and fabric bundling and how to place them throughout your work and hook around these stitches from the early 1800's to give added interest to your work.

Examples will be displayed and swatches will be out for anyone who may want to try their hand at these various techniques. The photo below is of a rug from the 1800s that has several of the techniques Rose Ann will be discussing.



We will be having a Valentine's Day theme at the February meeting. We ask members to bring in appropriately themed treats. This is open to anyone and not just the people who will normally be bringing in refreshments to the February meeting. Also, if you've done rugs with hearts and would like to show them, please bring them in too.

We're going to have a small wool swap at the meeting. Everyone who wants to participate is to bring a piece of pink to red to maroon wool, 1/8 to 1/4 quarter yard. Wrap it in tissue or a bag (so that no one can see exactly what's in it). We'll explain how the swap will work at the meeting. It will be fun!

➤ Lisanne Miller will be the guest speaker at the March meeting, March 21<sup>st</sup>. She will be doing a hands-on workshop for making a wool wreath. You will have the option of an evergreen or spring wreath or both. The kit includes the ring and wool and costs \$12 per kit. You will need to bring good scissors or your own cutter. Kits can be ordered/purchased at the February meeting.

➤ **Reminder:** If you have items you like to sell or just get rid of, there will be tables set up for members to bring in rug hooking items they no longer want. One table for free items, one for “best offers,” and one for sales items. For the sales table, the Mayflower chapter will receive 10% of the sale price for each item sold.

*Jenna Sleeper*



## **Show & Tell**

*Cynthia Dabroski*



*Ildi Tary*



Ildi Tary



## **2020 Challenge Pieces**

“Women’s Suffrage” is the theme for the 2020 Challenge Piece. 2020 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment so it’s an appropriate theme for our Challenge.

In addition, to the Suffrage theme, some type of “bling” should be incorporated into your rug.

The Challenge Rugs will be presented at our October 2020 meeting.

## **Mayflower Meetings 2019 - 2020**

February 15, 2020

Hook-In

Refreshments: Last names S – Z

March 21, 2020

Wreaths

Lisanne Miller

Refreshments: Last names A – C

April 18, 2020

Tavern Signs

Karl & Mary Jo Gimber

Refreshments: Last names D – I

May 16, 2020

History & Repairing Rugs

Jeff Arcari

Refreshments: Last names J – R

June 20, 2020

Strawberry Festival

Refreshments: Everyone

Location: TBD

## **External Events:**

### **Rug Hooking Demos at House of Seven Gables**

There will be no rug hooking demos at the Gables for the months of January and February. In the meantime, please contact Eileen Koch for more information if you have questions about the program ([efmk2003@yahoo.com](mailto:efmk2003@yahoo.com)).

### **Westford Hook-In**

Saturday, April 4, 2020, 9:00AM – 3:00PM

First Parish Church

48 Main Street

Westford, MA

See attached flyer for additional information.

## **Meeting Location:**

*St. Agnes Church at 186 Woburn Street, Reading, MA in the upper Parish Hall behind the church.*

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