



September 2019

Newsletter

Hi, everyone –

Apologies for getting the September Newsletter out so late. It's been a busy month!

We had a good time at the September meeting. Therese Schick and Cindy Boult from the Hunterdon County Rug Artisans Guild were our guest speakers, and they discussed 3-dimensional hooking. Their enthusiasm for their work was evident, and people seemed really interested in the samples they brought with them. Love those pumpkins!

Cindy and Therese graciously provided paper copies of some of their patterns for folks to use on a one-time basis. We'll let members know how they can get copies at the November meeting.

If you're interested in learning more about the Hunterdon County Rug Artisans Guild, check out their website at: <http://www.hcrag.com/>

☞ A reminder that we will not be meeting at the church in October. A number of people will be taking a tour of the Beauport House in Gloucester on that date (October 19th). If you're interested in attending the tour, there is still time for you to sign up. Please let Sue Sweetser, Andrea Gendron, Ildi Tary, or Tina Carrick know, and we can take care of it.

After the tour, folks will be going to lunch at the Seaport Grille in Gloucester.

☞ As most of you know, Ann Duggan was in a car accident about 3 weeks ago. She is now recuperating from home, getting better every day, and hopes to be at the November meeting.

☞ If you didn't attend the September meeting, you missed the news that Susan Smidt passed away in August. She hadn't attended Mayflowers meetings in a while, but her son said she greatly enjoyed receiving the monthly newsletters. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the MSPCA in her name, and Mayflower has made a donation in the group's name.

Show & Tell

Ania Knap



Cynthia Dabroski



Ildi Tary



Sue Sweetser



Wanda Blanchard



Susan Russo



Ann Lange



Grace Collette



2019 Project Challenge

The next Project Challenge will be Movies and Movie Themes. The finished pieces must include the color orange.

Pieces will be displayed at the November 2019 meeting.

Mayflower Meetings 2019 - 2020

October 19, 2019

Excursion to Beauport, Sleeper-McCann House
If you're interested in attending there is still time for you to do so. Contact either Sue Sweetser, Andrea Gendron, Ildi Tary or Tina Carrick if you'd like to go.

November 16, 2019

Project Challenge Pieces
Fir Trees
Robyn Hodges
Refreshments: Last names D – I

December 14, 2019

Christmas Party
Refreshments: Everyone

January 18, 2020

Hook-In
Refreshments: Last names J – R

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

External Events:

Rug Hooking Demos at House of Seven Gables

The rug hooking demos will continue at the Gables through the summer. If anyone would like to display their craft, contact Eileen Koch for more information (efmk2003@yahoo.com).

Pompy Hooked and Fiber Arts Show

Open every day October 12 – December 2, 2019
Pompanoosuc Mills
Route 5
East Thetford, VT

ATHA Region 1 School North

October 21-24, 2019
Inn at Church Landing
Meridith, NH

Franciscan Guest House Fall 2019 Hook-In

October 25-27, 2019 (previously scheduled for October 11-13)
Additional information, including a registration form will be arriving in August.

☞ If there are any events you'd like to have included in the Mayflower Newsletter, please let Sue Sweetser know (contact info below).

Meeting Location:

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

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Note: All chapter members must also belong to ATHA.

ATHA Website:

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