



Mayflower Chapter Newsletter February 2022

Tiffany Stained Glass Style Hooking

Ania Knap held her Tiffany Stained Glass Workshop to introduce members to a different style of rug hooking and discussed many interesting aspects about Tiffany stained glass. She noted that most Tiffany Stained Glass was designed by women in the late 1800's to early 1900's. Ania discussed drapery glass which has three dimensional folds (like drapes); confetti glass, and favrile glass, which is iridescent.

Hooking to get a "stained glass look" is about both the material and the method. For wool,

Ania prefers to spot dye her wool to include white areas. When the wool is hooked, these white areas come across as highlights would in stained glass.

Ania's method of hooking includes directional (up and down for sky; horizontal back and forth for water), as well as cutting the wool pieces in order to achieve a "rippling" effect in the piece. Since each piece of glass would have leading around it, she uses a spot dyed dark wool to mimic her leading.

In her demonstration piece, Ania used rug warp and hooked loops size #4.

Upcoming March 19 Meeting

- Diana DeRoche will be our speaker
- We will collect the Polar Bear mats
- We will have the Sheep Game: Bring ¼ yard of quality wool and have some fun!



Upcoming April 16 Meeting

General Hook-in for members

Live Auction (conducted by Ildi Tary): Bring quality stuff to auction off, proceeds to benefit Mayflower. Ideas: wool, tools, baskets, gift basket, handmade item, art glass, etc.

Silent Auction (paper signups) for other items. Be creative and let's have some fun.

Items not sold must be taken home by member.

Region 1 Hook-in at Westford, April 2

Please remember to register ASAP for the hook-in. Registrations are currently lower than normal, and the event is in danger of being cancelled. For your convenience, a form is included with this mailing.

Polar Bear Challenge

The Polar Bear Challenge is due at the March meeting so that we can put together a combined display for the Westford Hook-in. Do not change the mat size or finish the piece, and don't forget the blue dot that represents the Earth!

Elections & Memberships

Elections and Membership renewals take place in May. Ann Duggan will be moving, so we need a new **Program Director**. We would also like to see someone new as **President**. If you're interested, please contact Jenna Sleeper or another member of the board. We will help you in your new role!

Show and Tell

Two Cats by Jane Sittnick



Elephant by Andrea Gendron



Penny Rug by Andrea Gendron



Pictures from Xmas Gift Exchange



Funky Chickens by Ildi Tary



Scenic Rug by Diane Hart





Mayflower Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

March 19, 2022 – Diana DeRoche;
Wool Exchange

April 16, 2022 – Auction and Hook-in

May 21, 2022 – Hook-in or Road Trip;
Elections; Dues

June 18, 2022 – Strawberry Festival

External Events:

April 2 - Region 1 Hook-in at Westford

Nov 16-17 – Down East Hook-in at Hermon, ME

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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