



MAYFLOWER CHAPTER

Association of Traditional Hooking Artists

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Welcome Mayflower Members!

Hopefully you have had a pleasant summer with family and friends and plenty of time for hooking. We are indeed fortunate to have an ATHA chapter with members willing to contribute so generously to make our meetings enjoyable and provide opportunities to learn and share. We know you'll be excited and inspired by the distinguished guests visiting us in the course of this year's program coordinated by Sandra Porter. Our chapter has grown considerably in the past year and we welcome the many new members who have brought their energy and enthusiasm. The board has made some changes to better accommodate our recent growth. The Hospitality Committee will help to facilitate set-up and clean-up for each meeting and a Membership Chairperson will assist in maintaining the membership list and in welcoming new members. As the new season gets underway, volunteers may be needed to assist with events and projects and we hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to get involved.



Donna Allen & Marcia Kent
Co-Presidents

September 11, 2010 Welcome In/Potluck Social

We will kick off the program year by extending a warm welcome to new and returning members, enjoying the culinary talents of fellow members, and (of course) hooking! Information will be provided on this year's Mayflower challenge project -- hooked mats with a Massachusetts theme, as well as our contribution of hooked ornaments to the church's November fundraiser. Heidi Lee provided some patterns to choose from in her mailing last May and you are encouraged to be creative with your own designs. If

you would like help in finishing your ornament, please bring it to this meeting. We'll be collecting the completed ornaments at the October meeting. We hope you can join us and appreciate your willingness to bring a dish to share!

TOPSFIELD FAIR - OCTOBER 1 - 11, 2010

The registration deadline for exhibiting your hooked items at the Topsfield Fair is September 6th. Visit Topsfieldfair.org for more information.

DIRECTIONS TO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 239 WOBURN STREET, READING, MA: From Route 193: Take Exit 37A onto Route 95/128N to Exit 38B/Route 28N. At the second set of lights (gas station on left), turn left onto Summer Avenue. Follow Summer Avenue through one set of lights. At the second set of lights, you will see the church on the corner of Summer Avenue and Woburn Street. Park in the church lot or on Summer Ave. From Route 195/128: Take Exit 38B/Route 28N and follow above directions.

■ **October 16, 2010**
The Queen of Cool
Michele Micarelli



Michele has been challenging hookers to unleash their creativity in workshops across the US and in Canada for the past many years. She leads with storytelling, imagination exercises and laughter and we couldn't be more delighted that she has agreed to join us! She'll share her work, engage us in something fun and give us quick dye demonstration. Don't miss it.

Refreshments: A - F

■ **November 20, 2010**
Hooking Journeys
Mayflower Members

Show and tell with depth. We'll celebrate the accomplishments and gain insight into the work of two members of our chapter as they share their stories and rugs with us. This will become a regular event featuring different Mayflower artists and providing an opportunity to know and appreciate each other more fully.

Refreshments: G - M

■ **December 11, 2010**
Christmas Luncheon



Our Pot Luck Christmas Luncheon will be complimented by a Wool Swap and a \$15.00 gift exchange. Bring your favorite dish, ¼ yard of wool for the swap, and your gift.

CRANBERRY CHAPTER
HOOK-IN

October 9, 2010

Dennis Senior Center

The Cranberry Chapter has extended a generous invitation to Mayflower Members to attend this event. We frequently have visitors from their chapter here to support our Big Bee in February and it would be nice if we could return the favor. There is no cost to attend but they would like people to register. Registration forms will be available at the September meeting. They'd like replies by September 15th!

2011 PROGRAMS

January 29, 2011
Home Bee
Edythe Salzman Hosting

February 12, 2011
Big Bee

March 12, 2011
Scrolls
Betty McClellent

April 9, 2011
Hook Like a Painter!
Abby Vakay

May 14, 2011
Proddy Flowers

June 18, 2011
Strawberry Festival
Dot Woodle Hosting



Our drive to lower costs by going paperless continues. If you receive this newsletter in the mail and are content to receive communications via e-mail, please let Donna Allen know.

Business as Usual

All meeting times are from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Coffee and tea are provided at each meeting. Other light refreshments are provided alphabetically by members' last name on a rotating basis. (Please see note at the end of each program description.) Bring your lunch.

Remember to bring your completed projects for **Show and Tell**.

The **Junque Table** provides an opportunity for members to sell or donate items. Please indicate the price (if any) and your name if you would like to be paid for the item. Proceeds for unmarked items will benefit the Mayflower Chapter.



In the Event of a Cancellation: If in doubt about a cancellation, please call Marcia Kent or Donna Allen. If a program is cancelled due to bad weather or other unforeseen circumstance we will try to revive it in the coming program year.