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Association of Traditional Hooking Artists

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Greetings and Happy New Year!

Chances are you're ready to move beyond the hype of the holidays and settle back into a more predictable routine which, hopefully, means more hooking! We have enjoyed some great opportunities for learning and sharing since September and are looking forward to upcoming programs and events. Please note that the date and content for our April program has changed. In addition, Michele Micarelli has agreed to do a weekend workshop for members over the first weekend in April! We hope you will take advantage of this and the other programs here and wish you all the best in 2011.



Donna Allen & Marcia Kent
Co-Presidents

ALL PROGRAMS START AT 10:00 AND END AT 2:00

January 29, 2011

Home Bee at Edythe Salzman's

20 Westbrook Lane, Groton, MA

Our January Home Bee will be held at the home of Edythe Salzman, who has graciously agreed to host us this year. This is a great occasion to make some progress on your current project in the relaxed company of friends and allow yourself to be pampered a little bit. Bring a sandwich. Edythe will provide desserts.

Please call or e-mail Edythe by January 22nd to confirm your plan to attend (978) 448-5108, edythe_salzman@yahoo.com.

DIRECTIONS:

From Route 495, take Exit 31 (Route 119, Littleton/Groton). Travel west toward Groton on Route 119 for 6.8 miles and turn left onto Route 111 South just after you pass Donelan's market on the right. Proceed 1/10th of a mile to the stop sign. Go another 1/10th of a mile and bear right at the fork/triangle onto Mill Street. (You'll see the Groton Police Department on your left and a huge white house with a white picket fence to your right as you make this turn.) Almost immediately, you'll see a yellow horse crossing sign on your right. (Put your right blinker on and slow down.) Immediately after passing the sign, turn right onto West Street at the mailboxes (turns quickly into a dirt road) then turn left onto Westbrook Lane (another dirt road - go slow, very bumpy). Edythe's house is about 350' down on the right (first house you come to). It's a gray house set back from the road.

■ **February 12, 2011**

BIG BEE



Join us in extending a warm welcome to visitors from other Massachusetts Chapters at this annual event. Mayflower suppliers will display items for sale and we'll have the ever-popular door prizes! Bring your completed pieces for display in the rug show, your works in progress, a sandwich, and a guest if you wish. Cookies and beverages will be provided.

■ **March 12, 2011**

Scrolls

Betty McClentic



Betty McClentic returns by popular demand -- this time to teach us about hooking scrolls. She will discuss a couple of different methods -- one using dip-dyed wools and another using swatches. This is a great opportunity to learn about hooking these challenging motifs..

Refreshments: N - Z

■ **April 23, 2011**

★ **Mining the Internet**

★ **Hooking Rugs**

Deanne Fitzpatrick Video

In this two-part program, Mayflower members will introduce us to their favorite on-line haunts to provide new knowledge and inspiration for our hooking endeavors. In her Hooking Rugs video, Deanne Fitzpatrick demonstrates her "no-rules" technique from start to finish. See how her method of employing different textures and fibers results in rugs that move and capture our interest!

Refreshments: A - F

■ **May 14, 2011**

Growing Pains and Pleasures

The good news? Mayflower membership has nearly doubled over the past few years and we are all enjoying the infusion of fresh perspective and energy. Many of you have risen to meet the demands that have resulted from this growth and

we are grateful for your contributions. There is more work to be done in positioning ourselves well for the next program year, however, and we will use this meeting to seek the support of members in making it happen.

Refreshments: G - M

■ **June 18, 2011**

Strawberry Festival

Home of Dot Woodle, Groton, MA

Come bid farewell to your friends for the summer, enjoy strawberry shortcake and take part in the unveiling of our Mayflower Challenge projects. Bring your lunch and, if you choose, a munchie to share.

Mark Your Calendars!

REGION I HOOK-IN

March 26, 2011



The third annual Region I Hook-In will be held again in Westford at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church. Pre-registration and payment (\$25.00 in the past) is required to attend this event and sign-up forms will be included in the Region I Newsletter being mailed to your homes in January. We will also have them available at meetings.

MICHELE MICARELLI

Weekend Workshop

Friday, April 1st - Sunday, April 3rd

Michele will join us at the Woodbound Inn in Rindge, NH for a weekend of instruction, laughter, good food and peaceful surroundings. More information on this workshop will be forthcoming within the next week or so.

✿ MAYFLOWER CHALLENGE!

How are you progressing with this year's Mayflower Challenge to hook a 12" square mat with a Massachusetts theme? The hope is that these will be completed and ready for display at the Strawberry festival in June and that our efforts will result in a collection that can be displayed in a variety of ways and serve as a distinctive accomplishment by our members. All styles, skill levels, and ideas will be embraced and appreciated! Please join in!

NEED A NAMETAG?

E-mail or call Donna Allen and she'll make one for you. (978) 252-5321/maxima234@comcast.net



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.