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Association of Traditional Hooking Artists

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Greetings and Happy New Year!

Our 2011/2012 program year is off to a good start with two great programs by Beverly Mulcahy and Martha Beals as well as the unveiling of members' Massachusetts challenge mats. It was rewarding to see this great collection come together and we're excited about plans to exhibit them in the course of the coming year. Many, many thanks to all of you for signing up to serve on a color team to host our monthly meetings. You've done a wonderful job of it and your efforts have contributed to a much smoother operation. We welcome your feedback on how to improve the process going forward.



Donna Allen & Marcia Kent
Co-Presidents

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

January 21, 2012

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 again 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 15th** 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.

Mayflowerchapter.com

Access the Mayflower website to keep apprised of what's happening in our chapter and beyond and don't forget to contribute your photos and items of interest to Susan Russo, our web manager.

■ **February 18, 2012**

Big Bee



Join us in extending a warm welcome to visitors from other Massachusetts Chapters at this annual event. All Mayflower members are invited to vend. Contact Dot Woodle with your space/table requirements. In addition to the ever-popular door prizes, we'll have items for auction and great wool at reduced rates! 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 17, 2012**

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. Last year's program with this format was very much enjoyed and we will continue to offer it on an annual basis to provide an opportunity to know and appreciate each other more fully.

■ **April 21, 2012**

Needlefelting Lyn Slade

Needle felting is a process of interlocking wool fibres by stabbing it with a barbed needle. The barbs catch the scales on the fibre and cause them to tangle and bind together. This technique can be used to create 3D wool sculptures or to embellish wool projects. Lyn will provide kits, including a needle, for \$5.00. Contact Sandra Porter by February 28th to order a kit.

■ **May 19, 2012**

Keepsake Castle Jeanne Fallier

Jeanne will share her amazing story creation using hooked characters. She has performed the program for children in different venues and it has generated interest on the part of public television. Come and bring your imagination with you!

■ **June 16, 2012**

Strawberry Festival

Home of Jenna Sleeper Groveland, MA

Come bid farewell to your friends for the summer and the best strawberries of the season! Bring your lunch and, if you choose, a munchie to share.

KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER!

We will no longer be sending monthly reminder cards! Please keep this newsletter for reference regarding upcoming programs!

Mark Your Calendars!



RUG EXHIBIT

DYER LIBRARY/SACO MUSEUM

January 14th through March 24th

Originally presented at the Maine State Museum in 2006, "Rugs All Marked Out" features rugs, burlap patterns, and metal stencils from the work of Robert Frost. Rugs by Maine's Tin Pedlar Chapter will also be on view. Visit http://www.sacomuseum.org/mus_upcoming_exhibits for more info.

REGION I HOOK-IN

March 24, 2012

The fourth 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 were included in the Region I Newsletter e-mailed to members this month. We will also have them available at meetings.

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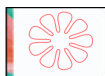
Weekend Hook-In

Friday, March 2nd - Sunday, March 4th

Mayflower Members are invited to join with Betty McClellent's hooking class for a relaxed weekend of hooking on the shores of Lake Contoocook in Rindge, NH. No instruction is provided. More information on this event will be forthcoming!

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.