



Mayflower Chapter Newsletter February 2014

“Big Bee”

The Mayflower Chapter enjoyed a wonderful Big Bee meeting on February 15th. In addition to hosting several vendors, the group participated in raffling off many unique items, bringing in close to \$500 for the Chapter. We appreciate the vendors who came to the meeting. We also extend a special thanks to Sharon Clarke and others who spent time making handmade items for the raffle.



Jean Prato and Maggie Cowell hamming it up >

Upcoming Board Vacancies

We still need to find replacements for Dot Woodle, Hospitality and Sandra Porter, Programs, who have generously contributed their time over the past several years and would like to step down after this year. Please consider volunteering for one of these roles. If you are interested, please contact Dot Woodle, Sandra Porter, or Jenna Sleeper.

The 2014 Mayflower Challenge!

Don't forget this year's challenge is **NAME TAG**.

Guatemala Women Hookers

Please contact Jane Sittnick if you would like to donate to this worthy cause. She can be reached at janesittnick@aol.com.

Show and Tell

Diane DeRoche showed us her Undersea rug, explaining how she used an unusual wool pattern on the edges:



Donna Allen presented her Shapes rug:



Brenda Reed showed us her Paisley rug:



Pam Bartlett showed us her Owl Eye rug:



Mayflower Calendar

- **March 15th**
 - Yowza Yellow Hospitality Team (Leader: Jeanie Crockett)
 - Rug Journey – Sandra Porter and Jenna Sleeper
- **April 12th**
 - Bodacious Blue Hospitality Team (Leader: Maggie Cowell)
 - Guest Speaker: Susie Stephenson, Primitives
- **May 17th:**
 - Ravishing Red Hospitality Team (Leader; Jane Sittnick)
 - Lois Dugal, Embellishments
- **June: Strawberry Festival** – we still need a member to host this meeting!

Upcoming External Events

- [Region 1 Hook In – Sat, March 22, 2014](#)
(Westford, MA)
- [Pleasant Mountain Fiber Arts Classes](#)

June 20-22, Brownfield, Maine. Classes in felting, proddy, traditional rug hooking, wool appliqué, punch needle, knitting, spinning, weaving and more. Check this out at www.pleasantmtfiber.com.

Miscellaneous

If anyone is interested in purchasing a used Fraser Rug Cutter, please contact Nancy Smethurst at tedsmethurst@verizon.net or by phone at 781-944-7629.

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