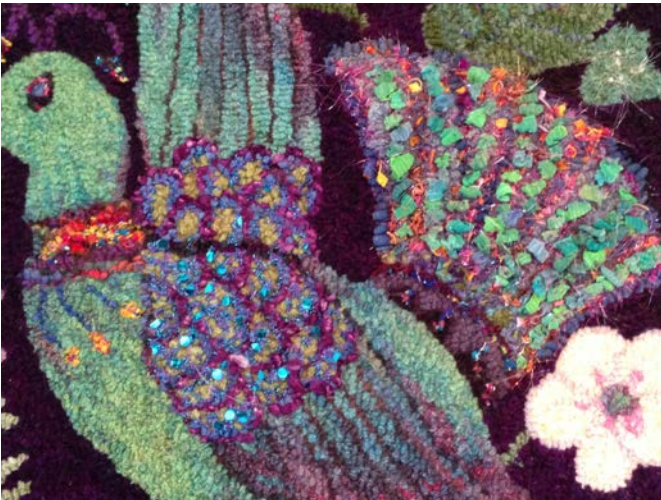




Mayflower Chapter Newsletter May 2014

Lois Dugle on Embellishments

Lois Dugle spoke at the Mayflower Chapter meeting on May 17th, 2014. She began hooking in 1963 and has been teaching since 1971. She spoke about adding embellishments to hooked pieces. Lois told us she hooks the piece, and then decides how to embellish it. She uses a variety of materials, including ribbon, sequin material, beads, fleece, shiny yarns, embroidery floss and wool roving, to name a few. Below is a close up of a bird showing embellishments which add color and interest.



Lois showed us “The Little Visitor” with the first version having many embellishments, and the second one having no embellishments.



When adding embellishments, Lois recommends that a finished piece can be dressed up by squeezing in a row of shiny material. When working with unusual materials, it sometimes helps to cut the materials a little wider. When using beads, she anchors each bead individually, using the same thread.

In sharing her history, Lois mentioned that she never wanted to dye material, but eventually tried it and loved dyeing so much that she found herself dyeing everything in sight. She also admitted that “wool is a sickness”, confessing that her closets are stuffed with wool.



Heart by Lyn Fields:



Rug by Susan Russo



Klimt piece by Jenna Sleeper



Lois teaches at many rug schools across the country. She will be teaching at the Sebago Rug School this year, as well as at the ATHA rug school.

Show and Tell

Ginny Shannon's rug with 6 mandelas:



Next Year's Mayflower Calendar:

September 20, 2014	Welcome Back w/Potluck; Name Tag Challenge
October 18, 2014	Gail Majaukas Workshop; Raffle Event
November 15, 2014	Bring your own work; Library Sale
December 20, 2014	Christmas Exchange; Potluck
January 17, 2015	Jon Cimewicz, Adding Dimension
February 21, 2015	Big Bee
March 21, 2015	Janet Conner, Proddy Flowers
April 18, 2015	Ginny Shannon, Mandala Workshop
May 16, 2015	Bring your own work
June TBD, 2015	Strawberry Festival

A note about next year:

The church will be providing the set up and take down of tables and chairs for us. We will be going with a less formal approach to the meetings regarding hostess duties. Color Teams have been discontinued; members should plan to bring their own lunch/snacks and are welcome to bring something to share with the group, should they choose. To minimize cleanup, we ask that you be considerate by removing leftover food you bring and picking up your rug scraps. Don't forget to "Bring a Mug to Save a Rug".

For the September meeting, please remember to bring your Nametag Challenge piece.

Thank You

ATHA Mayflower sincerely thanks Dot Woodle and Sandra Porter for their many years of serving on the board.

Upcoming External Events

- 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.

- Rug Registry Project/Hooked Rug Exhibit

August 16 & 17 at Shelburne Falls, MA

A Day with Gene Shepherd

Sunday, Sept 14th in Eliot, ME

Olde Cape Cod Rug School

Nov 15, 16, 17 2014

- Art & Hooking Mediterranean Cruise

Nov 12-22, 2014

Membership Renewals are due by June 30, 2014. Please fill out the enclosed renewal form and return to Robyn Hodges with a check for \$20.

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