



Mayflower Chapter Newsletter Oct/Nov 2014

Greetings -

Hope everyone enjoyed the raffles and sales of Cushing Dyes and magazines October/November. Christmas is fast approaching!



Our annual Christmas meeting will be here on Dec 20th. The board members will be donating a hooking theme basket which we will raffle off to a lucky winner.

We will also have two gift exchanges; participation in one or both is optional. One is a traditional gift where participants bring a giftwrapped item (of any type) valued at \$20. The other is a handmade mat or similar item, approx. 9 x 9 (it does not have to be exact size).

Refreshments are Potluck, so we are asking everyone to bring something to the meeting.

Show and Tell

Klimt Pillow by Marcia Kent:



Flower rug made by women in Honduras:



Shapes rug by Jeanie Crockett:



Cell phone rug by Jeanie Crockett:



Hooked piece with braided edge by Maggie Cowell:



Dragon rug made by Donna Allen for a McGown teacher's assignment:



Moshimer pattern hooked by Dot Bickford:



Fundraising

We are always looking for fun ways to raise money to help us get more great speakers and teachers. One idea we will try out is having a raffle at each meeting for one item of value (donated by a member), such as a really nice pattern, wool, or other item (it doesn't have to be rug related). If you have an item to donate, have ideas for fundraising or would like to volunteer in some capacity, please contact one of the board members. Thank you!

Well Wishes

Jean Jones is slowly recovering; for those who would like to send a card or visit, here is her address:

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In Memorium

I am sorry to report that Doris DeProspero, teacher and past president of ATHA, passed away in October.

Next Year's Programs

We need your help identifying potential speakers and/or programs for next year. Who would you like to see? What program would you like to have? If you have an idea, please let Jenna or Carlene know.

Share Your Talent!

We have some great talent right here in our chapter. Please consider sharing a lesson, idea or anything of interest to the group. Please contact Jenna or Carlene for more information.

Mayflower Calendar:

December 20, 2014	Christmas Exchange Refreshments: Potluck
January 17, 2015	Jon Cimewicz, Adding Dimension Refreshments: A – I
February 21, 2015	Big Bee Refreshments: J – R
March 21, 2015	Janet Conner Proddy Flowers Refreshments: S – Z
April 18, 2015	Ginny Shannon, Mandala Workshop Refreshments: A - I
May 16, 2015	Bring your own work Refreshments: J – R
June TBD, 2015	Strawberry Festival Refreshments: S - Z

Upcoming External Events

Nov 13-15, 2015	Alfred, Maine Hook-in
April 1-3, 2016	Alfred, Maine Hook-in

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Don't Forget! Bring a Mug, Save a Rug!



Christmas Fun – on the next page you will see some typical Christmas ideas. Feel free to pick one to enlarge and hook for the season. When you are done, simply apply white glue around the edges, applying the glue to the actual edge of your linen. When the glue is dry, cut out the shape (cutting through the glue), right against the linen edge. Depending on the size of the piece, you may want to glue card stock or poster board to the back of your piece to add firmness. Finish the piece by gluing a piece of felt to the back of the piece.

