



## Mayflower Chapter Newsletter Mar/Apr 2015

### **Greetings -**

In March we enjoyed an entertaining visit from Janet Conner of Hiram, Maine who showed us how to create beautiful proddy flowers. She gave us a little history about herself and how she began "engineering" flowers in January as a result of "post-traumatic" Christmas timing.

Janet studied with Heather Ritchie and is currently interested in fine art, including horses. She displayed a wide array of creative applications, including proddy flowers, traditional rug hooking, small punch needle rugs, and even her husband's hand carved proddy hooks.

Glove with Proddy Flowers by Janet:



Basket of Proddy Flowers by Janet:



Proddy Flowers by Janet:



Miniature Punch Needle Rugs by Janet:



Janet Conner's Display of Rugs and Wools:



In April, Ginny Shannon led a wonderful workshop on Mandalas. She took us through the history of mandalas and the meanings of their designs and colors. She then explained how to use the color wheel and had participants experiment with different color combinations on trial mandalas to better understand the relationships of colors chosen. Ginny had many mandalas to show us that she had hooked, giving us lots of ideas and inspiration.

Those hooking a mandala for the Challenge will be bringing their pieces to our September meeting to share.

Early Horse Picture by Janet:





Tall Flower Rug by Ildy Tary:



## Show and Tell

Jerusalem Rug by Cynthia Dabroski:



Flower Rug by Sharon Clarke:



Rug by Jane Sittnick, using non traditional materials:



Leaf Picture by Pat Iverson:



Sea Horse by Mary Colby:



Rug with Sayings by Betty Travers:



### **Notes from Jane Sittnick:**

Maryanne Wise's on line shop:

<http://culturalcloth.com/>

An article about the Guatemalan Rug Hooking Project can be found at:

<http://www.rughookingmagazine.com/rug-beat/page/rug-money-changing-lives-guatemala>

### **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:**

May 16, 2015                      Bring your own work  
"Filene's Basement"  
Refreshments: J – R

June 13, 2015                      Big Bee  
Refreshments: S - Z

### **External Events:**

April 17-20<sup>th</sup>, Olde Cape Cod Rug School  
Hyannis, MA

April 24-26, Peacock Workshop in Kennebunkport,  
Maine with Ania Knap

April 30-May 3, 2015, Region 1 Rug School,  
Litchfield, CT

May 2/3, Dover, MA  
Peacock Workshop by Ania Knap

June 19-21, 2015 Pleasant Mountain  
Fiber Arts Workshops in Denmark, Maine  
[www.pleasantmtfiber.com](http://www.pleasantmtfiber.com)

Lots of great workshops, including ones by Rose  
Ann Hunter and Janet Conner

Aug 15, 2015, Region 1 Hook-in West  
Shelburne Falls, MA, \$10  
Rug Registry available (see Region 1 news)

Nov 13-15, 2015, Alfred, ME Hook-in

Sept 1-3, 2015, Magical Creatures Workshop by  
Michele Micareilli at Woodbound Inn, Rindge, NH

April 1-3, 2016, Alfred, Maine Hook-in

Nov 11-13, 2016, Alfred, Maine Hook-in

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

