# Mayflower Chapter Newsletter April 2016



Greetings -

The group enjoyed a lively and humorous talk by Susie Stephenson. She shared her history and showed off many rugs. She had some beautiful fibers for sale, as well as unique potholders and figures.

Pictures of Susie and her creations:



Susie, showing the inside of her unique jacket, filled with tags from the materials used to make the jacket:

















Hannah hamming it up with Susie's wool:



Our next meeting is the Big Bee on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be having a live auction at 11-12 pm to benefit the Mayflower chapter. Members are asked to donate items in good condition, such as antiques, baskets, rug making items (wool, patterns, tools) and other items that you think people will be interested in bidding on. Be creative – you can also donate services, such as a lesson on rug finishing, a dinner, etc.

Note: Dues are due by the end of May (\$25); checks should be made out to <u>ATHA Mayflower</u> and given or mailed to Ildi Tary, along with the renewal form which is included in this newsletter.

### Mayflower Meetings for 2015-2016:

May 21, 2016 Big Bee and Auction Refreshments: All Members

June 11, 2016 Strawberry Festival Jenna Sleeper's house 127 Main St Groveland, MA Home: 978.373.3039

#### External Events:

April 28-May 1, Camp Wool Hook-in

Oct 18-20, 2016, Water Water Everywhere Workshop with Michele Micarelli at Rindge, NH Contact Jenna (see separate flyer)

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

## This Year's Challenge:

FISH – any size, any method

Plan to finish your piece for Oct 2016.



<u>Meeting Location:</u> St. Agnes Church at 186 Woburn Street, Reading, MA in the upper Parish Hall behind the church.

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