

# Mayflower Chapter Newsletter May 2016



## Greetings –

The Mayflower Chapter enjoyed a fun and colorful Big Bee. Michele Micarelli and Ania Knap participated as vendors, selling a large variety of wools and patterns.

Pat Weimer acted as Auctioneer for the auction, providing entertainment for the group.



## Show and Tell:





Heart by Ginny Shannon:



Rug by Jeanie Crockett:





### Sebago Lake Rug School:

Several Mayflower members enjoyed a week long class at St Joseph's College in Standish, Maine the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. What a wonderful time! The teachers were excellent (I had Sara Gulliani), the wool was bountiful, and the ideas abundant! Various activities were scheduled throughout the week, including a dye demo, an auction, a rug exhibit, and massages. The food was fabulous. I plan to attend again next year.

Lisanne Miller was there to announce she has purchased W. Cushing Dyes and Joan Moshimor's patterns. She is currently moving into a new studio in Wells, Maine, and she announced that Cushing Dyes will be releasing a new dye color, the first in over 100 years.

Lisanne wants to create an updated catalog, so if you know of anyone who has hooked a rug from The Treasury (which is the name of the catalog) from any category, please email Lisanne a picture at [lisannemiller1@aol.com](mailto:lisannemiller1@aol.com). Her mailing address is Box 351, Kennebunkport, ME 04046.



### Reading Recommendation:

Cynthia Dabroski recommends a book called "The Shepherd's Life" by James Rebanks. It's about an un-romantic life of a shepherd family in the Northern Lakes Region of England. For thousands of years, families tended their sheep, breeding and selling them, too. "A marvelous read for those who love wool!" Thanks, Cynthia.

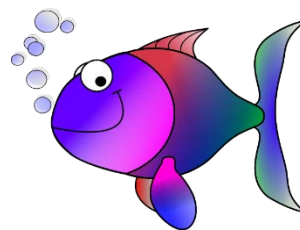


Nov 11-13, 2016, Alfred, Maine Hook-in

### **This Year's Challenge:**

*FISH – any size, any method*

*Plan to finish your piece for Oct 2016.*



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

### **Mayflower Meetings for 2016-2017:**

Sept 17, 2016  
Oct 15, 2016  
Nov 19, 2016  
Dec 3, 2016  
Jan 21, 2017  
Feb 18, 2017  
Mar 18, 2017  
Apr 22, 2017  
May 20, 2017  
June 17, 2017

I am working to get Sarah Gulliani and Loretta Scena as guest speakers for the coming season. Once the schedule is firmed up, I will send something out to everyone.

### **External Events:**

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

### **Meeting Location:**

*St. Agnes Church at 186 Woburn Street, Reading, MA in the upper Parish Hall behind the church.*

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