

# Mayflower Chapter Newsletter Oct 2016



## Greetings –

At October's meeting, we held elections and are pleased to welcome two new Co-Presidents and a new Vice President. Additionally, we have added much needed help in the areas of Programs and Hostess. We still have an opening for Secretary, for anyone who may be interested. Updated Board Members are:

Co-Presidents: Ann Duggan and Lin Fields

Vice President: Jane Sittnick

Treasurer: Tina Carrick

Secretary: *Open Position*

Programs: Judy Carvalho

Membership: Ildi Tary

Hostess Coordinators: Janice Oberlander & Maggie Cowell

Webmaster: Susan Russo

## This Year's Challenge: FISH

At the October meeting, members displayed and spoke about their challenge pieces for "Fish". There were many different results, as shown below.

Fish by Cynthia Dabroski:



Fish Purse by Wanda Blanchard:



Manatee by Mary Colby:



Fish Head by Jane Sittnick:



Fish In the Sea by Dot Woodle:



Whale by Anne Shadrake:



Ocean Scene by Ginny Shannon:



Fish Pillow by Marcia Kent:





Fish on Plate by Jeanie Crockett:



## Show and Tell

Sleeping Bats by Ginny Shannon:



Not pictured – Shells by Jean Fallier

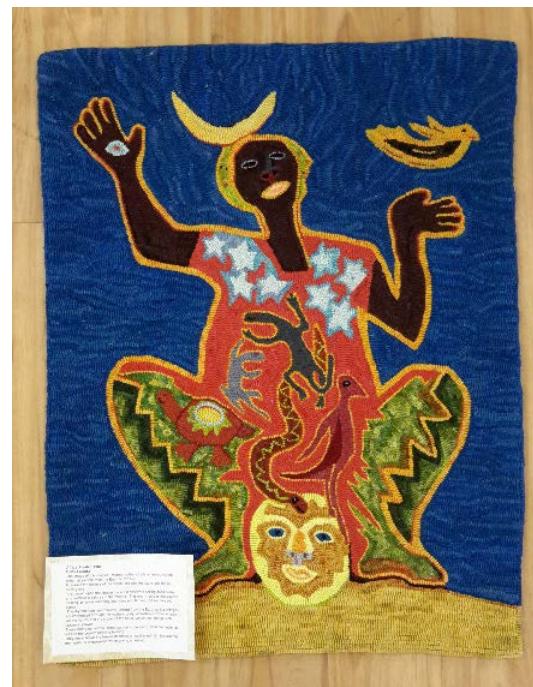
## Next Year's Challenge:

Next year's challenge was discussed and we decided to go with two choices:

1. **Mystery Artist piece** – select an artist you are interested in and hook a piece that is inspired by that artist. All artists are welcome, but it would especially interesting to select an “unknown” artist that you can research and share what you learn with our group.
2. **Celestial** – design something that relates to outer space, stars, planets, etc.

Pieces will be displayed in October 2017.

Marcia Kent's Mystery Artist piece, “The Healer” by Betty LaDuke:



Peppermint by Tina Carrick:



Frances Savignano:



Cherries by Maggie Cowell:



Mary Magdalene by Lin Fields:





Ann Lange:



Close up of Ann's Zipper Pin:



### **External Events:**

Oct. 28-30 Franciscan House Hook-in  
(contact Donna Allen for info)

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

March 25, 2017 Region 1 Hook-in, Westford

May 21-26, 2017, Sebago Lake Rug School

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

Nov 19, 2016

- Bring Your Own Work
- Refreshments: Last Names with J - R

Dec 3, 2016 (gift exchanges are optional)

- Christmas Celebration & Gift Exchange
- General Gift Exchange, \$20 Value
- Handmade Gift Exchange
- Refreshments: POTLUCK

Jan 21, 2017

- Guest Speaker: Sandra Porter - Borders
- Refreshments: Last Names with S-Z

Feb 18, 2017

- Bring Your Own Work
- Refreshments: Last Names with A-C

Mar 18, 2017

- Guest Speaker: Sarah Gulliani
- Refreshments: Last Names with D-I

Apr 22, 2017

- Big Bee & Auction
- Refreshments: J-R

May 20, 2017

- Elections (if applicable)
- Dues are due - \$25 (give to Ildi)
- Refreshments: Last Names with S - Z

June TBD, 2017

- Strawberry Festival (Location TBD)
- Refreshments: Sign Up Sheet

**Meeting Location:**

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

*Note: All chapter members must also  
belong to ATHA.*

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