



December 2017 Newsletter



Happy New Year!

It was a very cold wintery day, but our Holiday Party was a success! There was a lot of delicious food, wonderful gifts were exchanged, and door prizes were drawn. Great food, great gifts and great friends!

Thank you to everyone for helping to make this such a fun day!

Our next meeting will be on January 20, 2018. Ania Knap will be conducting a mat workshop for those interested. There will be kits available for purchase if you missed the opportunity to get one earlier.

Ania has been contacted by a woman giving up hooking, and she is donating lots of wool to Mayflower. This will take place as a sale at our February hook-in.

Prior to that, the Eliot, Maine hook-in is being held on Saturday, January 27th. No registration is needed. It does fill up quickly, so it's a good idea to get there as early as possible.

The Westford Hook-In is being held on April 7th, and they will be sending their registration forms soon.

The Church has informed us that they need the hall on March 17th, which was the date originally scheduled for our March meeting.

We're in the process of contacting our March guest speaker to ascertain which other Saturday she'll be available, and we will notify everyone when we have a confirmed date.

Wishing everyone a healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year!

December Show & Tell

Ildi Tary



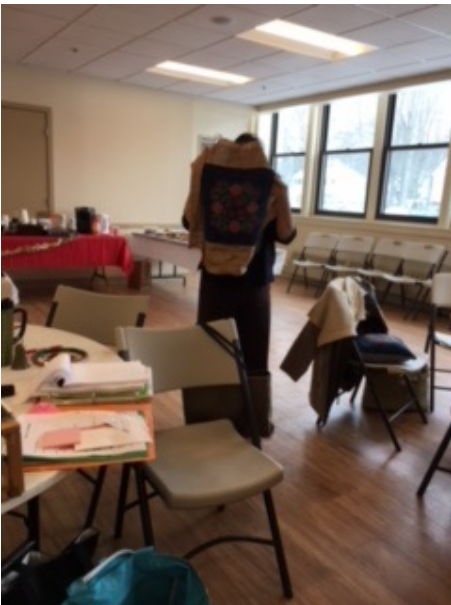
Sign-In Table



Andrea Gendron



Jane Sittnick





Cynthia Dabroski



Donna Allen



Handmade gifts in the Gift Exchange:

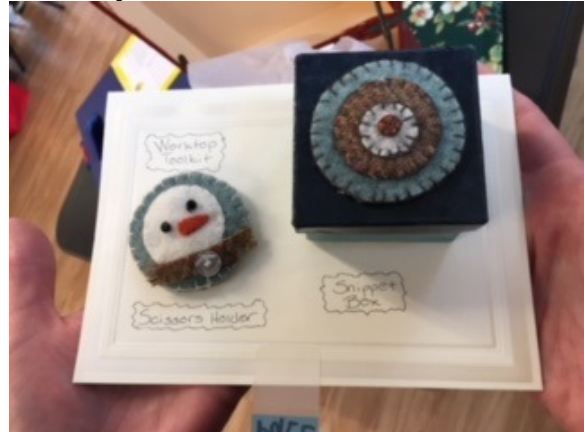
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(If any of the photos are misidentified, please let Sue know.)

Mayflower Meetings for 2017-2018:

January 20, 2018

- Guest Speaker: Ania Knapp, Tartan Workshop and how to personalize it, Vendor
- Refreshments: Last Names S-Z

February 17, 2018

- Winter Hook-In
- Refreshments: Last Names A-C

March 17, 2018

- The Church needs the hall on this date. Updates on a new location or date/time will be announced once other arrangements have been made.

- Guest Speaker: Donna Hezlep, “The Gift in Our Hands,” a quilt maker’s journey through rug hooking
- Refreshments: Last Names D-I

April 21, 2018

- Mayflower’s Hookers’ Auction
- Refreshments: Last Names J-R

May 19, 2018

- Monthly Meeting
- Refreshments: Last Names S-Z

June 16, 2018

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

Project Challenge

The next Project Challenge will be Fairy Tales and/or Myths & Legends.

Pieces will be displayed at the October 2018 meeting.

External Events:

➤ Shelburne Museum Rug Show

Now through January 18, 2018

<https://shelburnemuseum.org/exhibition/hooked-patty-yoder/>

➤ Eliot, Maine Hook-In

January 27, 2018

We don’t have much information on this yet, but we will pass it along as soon as we get it. No registration required.

➤ ATHA Region 1 Hook-In Westford

April 7, 2018

Additional information coming soon.

➤ Ania Creative Designs

Please get in touch with Ania for additional information on these classes and workshops (akknapp@gmail.com; 508-317-1837)

- January 6, 2018 – Wool Dyeing Workshop
- February 6, 2018 – Open Studio with Ania
- March 10-11, 2018 – Dye and Hook “Iza’s Rug”
- April 28, 2018 – Personalized Tartan
- May 12, 2018 – Open Studio with Ania
- May 24, 2018 – Wool Dyeing Workshop
- June 2, 2018 – Wide Cut Portrait of Raphael’s Angel

If there are any other events that you’d like to have included in the Mayflower Newsletter, please let Sue Sweetser know (contact info below).

Meeting Location:

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

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