



February 2017 Newsletter



Hi, everyone –

It seems early to be talking about this, but the Parish Hall has been booked for our 2017/2018 meetings. The dates for the Mayflower meetings are:

- September 16, 2017
- October 21, 2017
- November 18, 2017
- December 9, 2017
- January 20, 2018
- February 17, 2018
- March 17, 2018
- April 21, 2018
- May 19, 2018
- June 16, 2018

Guest speakers and special events will be announced soon.

On a sad note, it was announced that Audrey Kish, a founding member of the Mayflower Chapter, passed away last week. There will be a special service for her on Saturday, February 24th, at Christ Church in Hamilton. For additional information, please click on this link:

http://www.whittier-porter.com/Photos/Obits/Audrey_Kish.htm

☞ The Maine Tin Peddlars will be having a Hooked Rug Art Show at the Yarmouth Historical Society. The opening reception is on March 9th starting at 5:30pm, and the show will run through April 29th. If you're interested in going, additional information can be found here:

<http://www.yarmouthmehistory.org/maine-tin-peddlars/>

☞ Pleasant Mountain Fiber Arts Workshops
June 23-25, Denmark Municipal Building,
Denmark, Maine

Sue Connolly and Linda Whiting announced that their 10th annual, three-day fiber arts program will be held June 23-25 at the Denmark Municipal Building in Denmark, Maine.

Their website is now updated with this year's schedule of exciting fiber workshops. There are over 30 workshops to choose from. Many of your favorite instructors are returning with some interesting workshop offerings, as well as several new instructors.

Full details about the workshops and registration information can be found on their website: www.pleasantmtfiber.com

February Show and Tell

Ania Knap's cardinals...



Project Challenge

Reminder, we decided to go with two choices for the latest challenge:

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 and hook a piece that relates to outer space, stars, planets, etc.

Pieces will be displayed at the October 2017 meeting.

Ginny Shannon's magic mushrooms...



Jeannie Fallier's latest...



Tina Carrick's adorable felted wool dogs...





June 23-25, 2017,
October 11-14, 2017, ATHA Biennial,
Cleveland, OH. Additional information will be
available soon.

NOTE: Feel free to contact me if you want
additional information on any of these events. I
have info on some of them but don't have a
working scanner at the moment, so I can't
include it here.

Mayflower Meetings for 2016-2017:

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.*

External Events:

March 3 – 5, 2017, Franciscan House Retreat,
Kennebunkport, ME - Please refer to Donna's
email on 1/20 for details on this event or to
register. You can also contact her at
maxima234@gmail.com.

March 9 – April 29, 2017, Maine Tin Peddlers
Hooked Rug Show, Yarmouth Historical Society
[http://www.yarmouthmehistory.org/mainetin-
peddlars/](http://www.yarmouthmehistory.org/mainetinpeddlars/)

March 25, 2017, ATHA Region 1 Hook-In, First
Parish Church, 48 Main Street, Westford, MA,
01886

May 4 – May 7, 2017, ATHA Region 1 School
South, Wisdom House, Litchfield CT.

May 21-26, 2017, Sebago Lake Rug School

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

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www.ATHARugs.com

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www.Mayflowerchapter.com

