



# February 2017 Newsletter



Hi, all –

We had a good meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> with Sarah Gulliani as the guest speaker. Before we get to her presentation, though, there are a couple of things regarding the April and May meetings we want to bring to everyone's attention.

## **April 22, 2017 Meeting:**

As you know we will be having the Big Bee and Auction at this meeting.

Ildy Tary has offered to organize and conduct the auction for us. Turns out she has experience as an auctioneer! If you are bringing an item that you feel should have a minimum bid, please let Ildy know when you drop that item off. Donated items without a minimum bid will go to the best offer.

There is no limit to the number of items you can bring, and donated items do not necessarily have to be related to rug hooking. **Any items not sold at the auction must return home with you.**

The attached Big Bee announcement has been sent to all the Region 1 ATHA Chapters, so we

anticipate a bigger crowd than usual. We're asking all Mayflower members to bring in refreshments to make sure there is enough to go round.

We also need two additional hostesses to help with set up and clean up. If you can help out, please contact Janice Oberlander or Maggie Cowell and let them know.

## **May 13, 2017 Meeting:**

The May meeting was originally scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>, but the church notified Ann that they had a schedule change and the space is not available on that day. Therefore, the May meeting will now be held on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Note:**

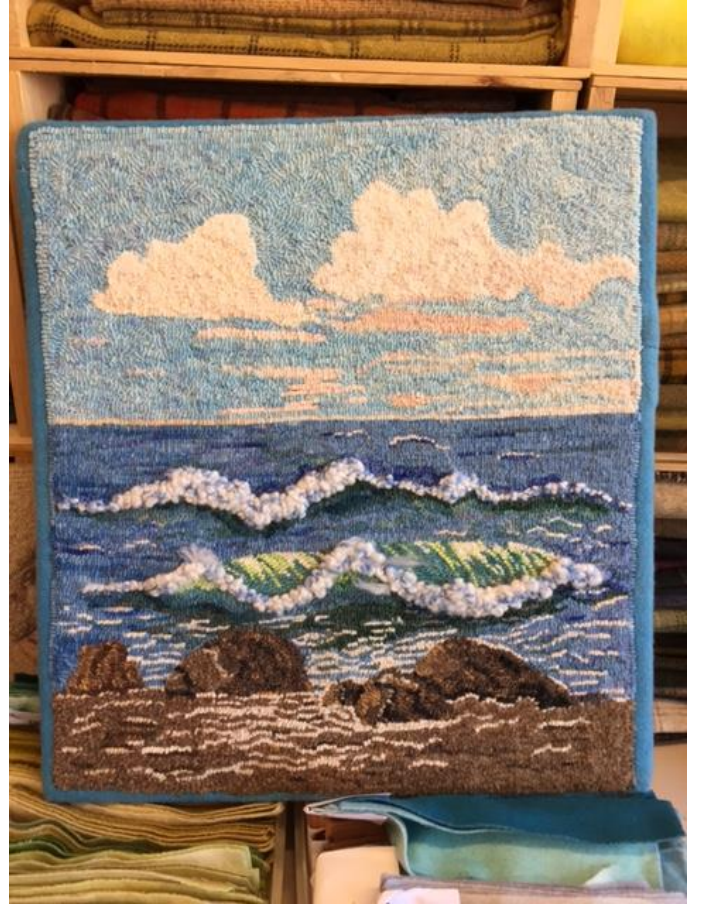
Ann Duggan will not be available the first two weeks of April. If you have questions or need to reach someone while Ann is away, please call Lin Fields.

## Sarah Gulliani & “Hooking Faces”:

Our guest speaker was Sarah Gulliani, and she gave a great presentation on how to hook faces. She covered everything from how to start, making sure that you capture how the light falls on the face, hues and values, how to give the impression of noses and ears without really drawing them, and a lot of other useful tricks. The attachment “Hooking Faces by Sarah Gulliani” is the handout she provided and has useful information if you’re contemplating or already hooking faces.

Sarah has been hooking for years and below are a few samples of her work she brought along with her.





## March Show & Tell

Jeannie Crockett's latest creation:



Pat Iverson's beautiful scarf:



Betty Travers' lovely piece:



Jenna Sleeper brought in a few items she recently inherited that were hooked by her aunt, Ella Milward. They're all from the 1940s.





## **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.

## **External Events:**

March 9 – April 29, 2017

Maine Tin Peddlers Hooked Rug Show,  
Yarmouth Historical Society

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

May 4 – May 7, 2017

ATHA Region 1 School South, Wisdom House,  
Litchfield CT.

May 21-26, 2017

Sebago Lake Rug School

June 23-25, 2017,

October 11-14, 2017, ATHA Biennial,  
Cleveland, OH. See attachments with this  
newsletter for additional information.

June 23-25, 2017

Pleasant Mountain Fiber Arts Workshops  
Denmark Municipal Building, Denmark, Maine

Full details about the workshops and  
registration information can be found on their  
website: [www.pleasantmtfiber.com](http://www.pleasantmtfiber.com)

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

Apr 22, 2017

- Big Bee & Auction
- Refreshments: Everyone

May 13, 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

## **Mayflower Meetings for 2017-2018:**

Additional information for each meeting will be  
provided soon.

- 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

## **Meeting Location:**

*St. Agnes Church at 186 Woburn Street,  
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behind the church.*

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belong to ATHA.***

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