



April 2017 Newsletter



Hi, all –

We had a good time at the Big Bee & Auction a couple of weeks ago! Things were a little quieter than we had hoped for but a fun time was had nonetheless.

Idli was our auctioneer, and she did a fabulous job with the live bidding and silent auction. We'll book her again next year!

Unfortunately there aren't too many pictures to share. There was a camera malfunction – undoubtedly user error! – and a number of them didn't make.





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:

May 21-26, 2017
Sebago Lake Rug School

June 10, 2017
Playing in the Dye Pot by Ania Creative Designs

Ania is having a day of hands on dyeing at her home in Reading. She will cover a wide selection of dyeing methods including abrash, transitional one pot, marrying colors, marbleizing, jar dyeing, dip dyeing, layered casserole, frozen, types of spot dye for different effects, etc. For additional information, please refer to the email Ania sent out to members a few weeks ago.

Space is limited and a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is required, so reserve your spot now. You can reach Ania at 508-317-1837.

June 23-25, 2017,
October 11-14, 2017,
ATHA Biennial, Cleveland, OH

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

Mayflower Meetings for 2016-2017:

May 20, 2017

Please note that this meeting will be held at the Reading Public Library. We'll be meeting in the downstairs conference room. If you come in the back entrance, take the stairs or elevator to the ground floor, turn right and you'll see the room.

Directions to the library can be found in this link:

<http://www.readingpl.org/about/contact-information/>

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

June 17, 2017

- Strawberry Festival
- Location: Diana DeRoche's house; 10 Prides Park, Hamilton, MA
- 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, Reading, MA in the upper Parish Hall behind the church.

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Note: All chapter members must also belong to ATHA.

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www.ATHARugs.com

Mayflower Website:

www.Mayflowerchapter.com

