



# May 2017 Newsletter



Hi, everyone –

The May meeting was held at the Reading Public Library on May 20<sup>th</sup>. It was a nice place to hold the meeting, and it's good to know we can use it as a backup location if needed.

The Strawberry Festival meeting is on June 17<sup>th</sup>, and Diana DeRoche has kindly offered to hold it at her home in Hamilton. Her address is 10 Prides Park, Hamilton, MA 01982.

We still need a few volunteers to bring strawberries and whipped cream. If you would prefer to bring something else, feel free to do so.

We do ask that you RSVP to either me, Ann or Lin, so we can get a count of how many people will be coming. If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to one of us for that as well.

The 2017-2018 meeting schedule is finished and you can find it after the Show & Tell section. There are a lot of great guest speakers lined up and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

If you haven't already, please be sure to send in your dues to Ildi for next year.

## May Show & Tell

Jeanie Crockett:



Maggie Cowell:



Jenna Sleeper:



## Mayflower Meetings for 2017-2018:

### September 16, 2017

- Meet and Greet
- Guest Speaker: Gail Majauckas, Vendor
- Refreshments: Last Names A-C

### October 21, 2017

- Display of Project Challenge pieces!
- Guest Speaker: Kathy Spellacy, “Chicken Cacciatore”
- Refreshments: Last Names D-I

### November 18, 2017

- Guest Speaker: Judith Burger Gossart, “Maine Seacoast Mission Hooked Rugs 1923 – 1938”
- Refreshments: J-R

### December 9, 2017

- Christmas
- Refreshments: Everyone

### 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

- 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

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:

### 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, marbledizing, 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

*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)

October 11-14, 2017,

*ATHA Biennial, Cleveland, OH*

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

June 17, 2017

- Strawberry Festival
- Location: Diana DeRoche's house; 10 Prides Park, Hamilton, MA
- Refreshments: Sign Up Sheet

## **Mugs!!**



If you'd like to own one (or more!) of these fine mugs, please let Sue Sweetser or Janice Oberlander know. They are ceramic, microwave and dishwasher safe (except for the cover), and cost \$15.00 each. They would make a nice gift for yourself or a friend, and you'll be helping to raise a little bit of money for the Mayflower Chapter. It's a win-win!

### **Meeting Location:**

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

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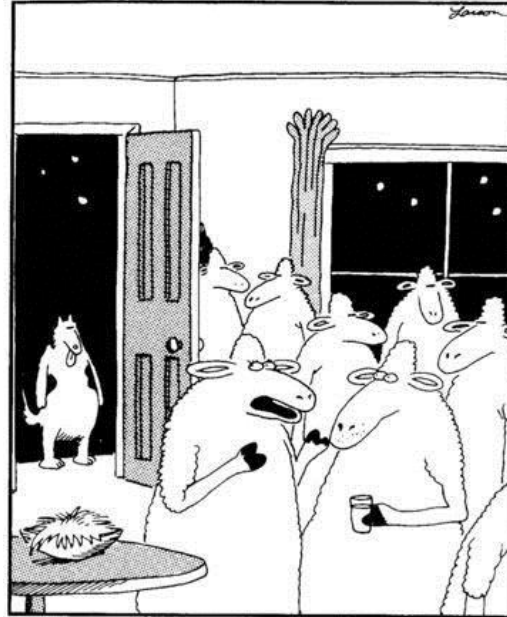
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belong to ATHA.***

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"Henry! Our party's total chaos! No one knows  
when to eat, where to stand, what to ....  
Oh, thank God! Here comes a border collie!"