



# February 2018 Newsletter



## Greetings -

It was nice seeing so many members at last week's meeting!



The wool sale was very successful. If you missed it, the remaining wool will be available at the March meeting. After that meeting, whatever isn't sold will be donated to various charities/non-profit groups.



A reminder that our next meeting is on March 24<sup>th</sup>. (It was initially scheduled for 3/17, but the church needs the space on that date.) Donna Hezlep will be the guest speaker. Her presentation will be “The Gift in Our Hands,” a quilt maker’s journey through rug hooking.

Refreshments will be provided by last names D-I.

We are considering something different for our April meeting (April 21<sup>st</sup>), and we probably will **not** be doing our auction this year. Additional information will be sent soon.

## **February Show & Tell**

Sharon Clarke



Mary Colby



Ginny Shannon



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You may have noticed the Santa pattern on the Registration table. This is a Jeanne Fallier pattern available for purchase, and it will be available at the March meeting. Here are some pictures to show what it looks like finished.



## Green Pea Hummus

Tina Carrick's hummus was a big hit at the meeting, and we thought we'd share the recipe in case anyone would like to have it. Enjoy!

Makes about 2 cups / Difficulty: Easy

### Ingredients:

- 1 pound frozen baby sweet peas, thawed
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, grated on microplane grater or pressed through garlic press
- 2-3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- Salt and freshly cracked black pepper

### Directions:

1. Set aside ¼ cup peas for garnish. Place remaining peas, olive oil, garlic, and lemon juice in bowl of food processor and process until smooth puree is formed, scraping down sides as necessary, about 30 seconds total.
2. Transfer hummus to serving bowl, sprinkle with remaining whole peas, drizzle with additional extra-virgin olive oil, and serve with crostini or pita bread.
3. For Green Pea Hummus with Mint and Feta: follow directions above adding ½ cup of chopped fresh mint leaves and 2 ounces crumbled feta cheese along with other ingredients to food processor in

- step 1. Serve garnished with additional chopped mint and crumbled feta.
4. For Green Pea Hummus with Black Pepper and Pecorino Romano, follow directions in steps 1 and 2, adding 1 ounce of grated Pecorino Romano and extra 1 teaspoon coarsely cracked black pepper along with other ingredients. Grate additional cheese and crack additional pepper over bowl before serving.

Source:

<http://www.serious-eats.com/recipes/2010/03/small-plates-green-pea-hummus-recipe.html>

## Mayflower Meetings for 2018:

### March 24, 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

- To Be Announced
- 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 Myths & Legends.

Pieces will be displayed at the October 2018 meeting.

## **External Events:**

### **Franciscan House Retreat**

March 2-4, 2018

Please get in touch with Donna Allen for additional information on the retreat

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual ATHA Region 1 Hook-In**

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:00AM – 3:00PM

First Parish Church

48 Main Street

Westford, MA 01886

### **Wakefield Arts & Craft Society Exhibit and Craft Sale**

Saturday, April 14, 2018

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Wakefield-Lynnfield United Methodist Church

273 Vernon Street, Wakefield, MA

- Display of members crafts, hourly demonstrations, free refreshments.
- Craft items & cookie sales
- Silent auction and door prize
- Admission & parking free

### **Essex County Needlecraft Guild Exhibit & Tea**

May 2, 2018

10:00AM – 6:00PM

Hellenic Center

117 County Road

Ipswich, MA

Additional information can be found here:

<https://ecng.wordpress.com/2018/02/09/anniversary-tea-invitation/>

You can also contact Bonnie Floyd with any questions.

### **ATHA Region 1 School South**

May 3-6, 2018

Wisdom House

Litchfield, CT

May 3-6, 2018

### **Ania Creative Designs**

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

- 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

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual ATHA Region 1 Hook-In & Rug Registry**

August 18, 2018

10:00AM – 4:00PM

Shelburne/Buckland Community Center

53 Main Street

Shelburne, MA 01370

### **ATHA Region 2 School North**

October 22-25, 2019

Inn at Church Landing

Meredith, NH

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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