



# March 2018 Newsletter



Hi, all -

What a fun time we had at the March meeting! Donna Hezlep was the guest speaker, and she talked about her journey from being a quilt maker to becoming a rug hooker. What a fun journey it was!

She brought a few of her beautiful quilts and rugs. Impressive work!







We had another special guest at this meeting. Lois Dodge brought her granddaughter, Rachel, and it was a delight to meet her. She's been hooking since she was 2 – with a lot of help from Grammie! Rachel, we hope to see you again sometime!



Our next meeting will be on April 21, and it will be the Mayflower Auction. It will be a silent auction except for some bigger pieces. Bring any items you'd like to sell, and they don't need to be hooking related.

Refreshment at the April meeting will be provided by last names J-R.

The June Strawberry Festival will be held at the church this year. As part of the festivities, we will be recognizing Jeanne Fallier's decades of achievement and involvement with the rug hooking community. Plans are still being worked out and additional information will be sent soon.

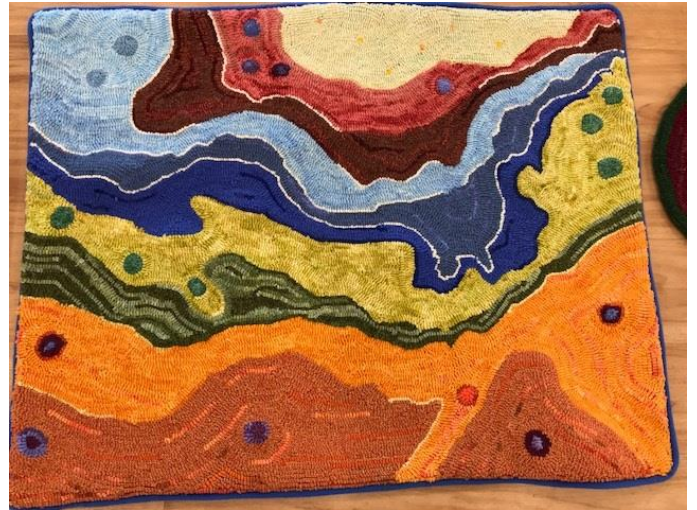
**Reminder:** It's that time of year! Ildi will be collecting dues for next year at the April and May meetings. You can pay with cash or a check.

## **March Show & Tell**

Ania Knap



Alicia Mills



Susan Smidt



Tina Carrick



Bonnie Floyd



Ildi Tary



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(Apologies but we didn't get the name of who did this piece. Please let Sue Sweetser know who you are and we'll give you credit in the next newsletter!)



## **Mayflower Meetings for 2018:**

### April 21, 2018

- Mayflower Auction
- Refreshments: Last Names J-R

### May 19, 2018

- Monthly Meeting
- Refreshments: Last Names S-Z

### June 16, 2018

- Strawberry Festival
- St. Agnes Parish Hall
- 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:**

### 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.

### Ania Creative Designs

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

- 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

ATHA Region 1 School South

May 3-6, 2018  
Wisdom House  
Litchfield, CT  
May 3-6, 2018

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, 2018  
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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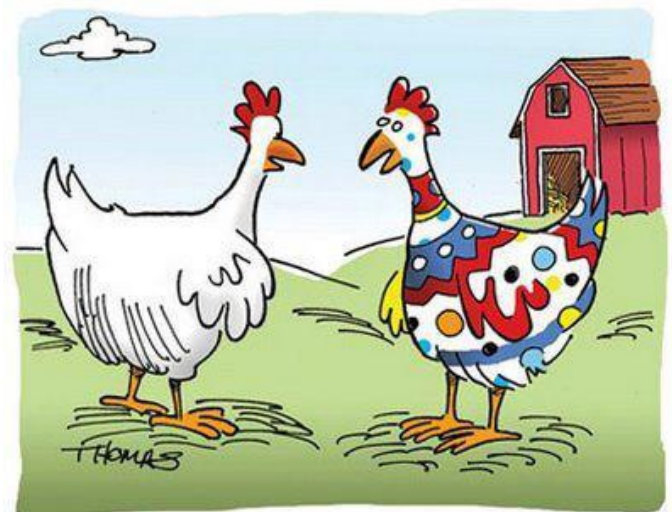
***Note: All chapter members must also belong to ATHA.***

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Mayflower Website:

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**“I was an Easter egg.”**