



September 2018 Newsletter



Greetings!

It was great to see everyone at the September meeting. There were a lot of familiar faces and some new ones too! It appears folks were busy over the summer break as you'll see in the Show & Tell photos.

Ann mentioned at the meeting that all of our guest speakers this year are Mayflower members. We're lucky to have so many talented people in our group. We're looking forward to learning new techniques and listening to new stories!

Some members have asked for copies of our membership list. Ildi will provide copies of the list to anyone interested. The list is not to be posted online nor given to anyone who is not a Mayflower member. It is being provided for internal use only. Let Ildi know if you do not want your contact information included on the list she will be distributing, and she will remove it.

Donna Allen sent out an email regarding the Textures class she'll be conducting at the October meeting. Copies of her flyer with the class description and the sheet with fabric choices are attached in this email. If you haven't signed up yet, be sure to do so soon.

Rug Hooking Demonstrations at the House of Seven Gables

For a few months now, Eileen Koch and others have been giving volunteer rug hooking demonstrations at the House of Seven Gables to people visiting the area. The demonstrations have been popular, and Eileen and her co-volunteers keep getting asked back. The demos are held on Mondays, 11:00AM – 3:00PM, in the Hooper-Hathaway House located on the property.

It's a great way to meet people from all over the U.S. and the world, and promote the art of rug hooking. Hopefully, some leave the demos hooked! (Yes, that was lame, but I had to say it.)

If you're interested in joining this group and participating in the demonstrations, please text Eileen at 570-856-7449 (preferred). You can also call her and leave a message.

September Show & Tell

Ania Knap



Cynthia Dabroski



Jeannie Crockett



Tina Carrick



Pat Iverson



Andrea Gedron



Marcia Kent



Sue Sweetser



Mary Colby



Jenna Sleeper



Project Challenge

The next Project Challenge will be Fairy Tales and Myths & Legends.

Pieces will be displayed at the October 2018 meeting.

Mayflower Meeting 2018-2019

October 20, 2018

- Project Challenge
- Guest Speaker – Donna Allen, “Textures”
- Refreshments: Last Names D-I

November 17, 2018

- Guest Speaker – Tina Carrick, “Felted Animals,” and small animal kit
- Refreshments: Last Names J-R

December 8, 2018

- Christmas Party
- Refreshments: Everyone

January 19, 2019

- Guest Speaker – Heidi Lee, “What I’ve Learned About Wool”
- Refreshments: Last Names S-Z

February 16, 2019

- Guest Speaker – Cynthia Dabroski, “Journey”
- Refreshments: Last Names A-C

March 16, 2019

- Guest Speaker – Rose Anne Hunter, “Multiple Rug Hooking Techniques”
- Refreshments: Last Names D-I

April 20, 2019

- Mayflower Auction
- Refreshments: Last Names J-R

May 18, 2019

- Hook-In
- Refreshments: Last Names S-Z

June 15, 2019

- Strawberry Festival
- Location: TBD
- Refreshments: Everyone

External Events:

ATHA Region 2 School North

October 22-25, 2018
Inn at Church Landing
Meredith, NH

Franciscan Guest House Retreat

October 26-28, 2018
Kennebunk, Maine

If you’re interested in attending this event, Donna Allen suggests that you register early as space is limited and interest continues to grow. See Donna’s email sent on 6/19 for specific details and the registration form.

Reading Society of Craftsmen – Craft Exhibit & Sale

October 27, 2018
9:00AM – 2:00PM
Unitarian Universalist Church
239 Woburn Street
Reading, MA

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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