



# October 2018 Newsletter



Greetings!

We had a great time at the October meeting. With Donna Allen's class on texture, the selection for next year's Project Challenge, and all of the Show & Tell brought in the time flew by.

Donna's class was fun and informative. She showed examples of how one plaid wool can be hooked in four different ways, and showed us little tricks on how to achieve the specific results. There wasn't time to complete the class project, so we hope that people bring their finished pieces to the November meeting. It will be neat to see how they all came out.

Donna also asked folks to bring in samples of their work that reflect texture. The pieces were all beautiful, and you can see pictures of them below.

### *November Class:*

Tina Carrick will be conducting a class on felted animals in November, and we're sure her class will be equally fun. If you want to take the class but didn't sign up at the October meeting, contact Tina directly and let her know. The cost is \$20 to cover materials.

### *Winter Donations:*

Eileen Koch suggested making donations of needed winter items to a local women's shelter. A quick show of hands was conducted, and the majority of attendees voted in favor. If you're interested in participating, please bring your donated items with you to the November meeting. Suggested items are

hats, ear muffs, scarves, cowls, mittens, gloves, socks, slippers, pajamas, sweat pants, sweat shirts.

### *Raffle:*

As mentioned at the meeting, we are going to raffle off a decorated pumpkin at the November meeting. It would make a lovely centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table! To the best of our knowledge, this is the first time we've done something like this at a meeting, and we thought it might be fun. Please bring \$1 bills with you, if you plan on participating.

### *2018 Project Challenge:*

A few people brought in their pieces for this year's Project Challenge (Fairy Tales and Myths & Legends). They were all delightful, and pictures can be found below. If you weren't able to bring your challenge piece in, please bring it with you to the November meeting. We'd love to see it!

### *2019 Project Challenge:*

Next year's Project Challenge will be "Movie Themes." You can select whichever movie/theme you like. There is a twist, however! The finished project must include the color orange. We can't wait to see what people come up with. The challenge pieces will be exhibited at the October 2019 meeting. There will be a raffle for all participants, and the winner will receive two movie tickets!

## October Show & Tell

Fran Savignano



Wanda Blanchard



Jenna Sleeper



Ildi Tary





Jenna Sleeper (cont'd)



Betty Travers



Sandy Porter





Pat Iverson



Jeanne Fallier



Ginny Shannon



*Unknown:* Sorry to say that we didn't catch the name of the member who did this beautiful piece. Please contact Sue Sweetser, and we'll be sure to give you recognition in the next newsletter.





**Project Challenge Pieces**

*Tina Carrick*



*Jenna Sleeper*



*Jeanne Fallier*



*Sharon Clarke*

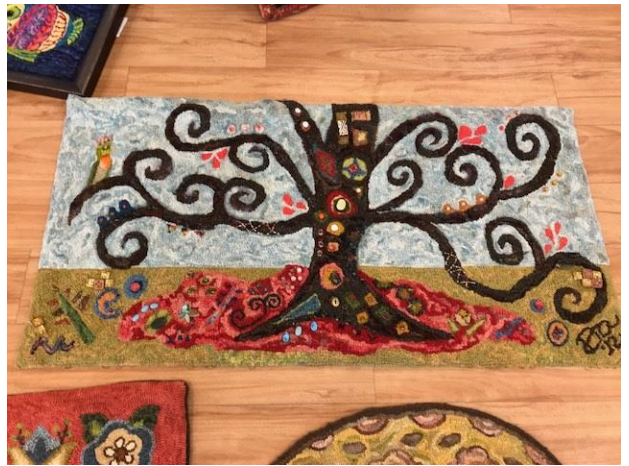




Texture Samples







## **Project Challenge**

The next Project Challenge will be Movies and Movie Themes. The finished pieces must include the color orange.

Pieces will be displayed at the October 2019 meeting.

## **Mayflower Meeting 2018-2019**

### 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
- **NOTE:** The church has requested that this meeting be held on the first floor instead of the second floor. When you walk, in head to the room on the left.

### 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:**

If there are any 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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