



# December 2018 Newsletter



## Holiday Greetings!

We had a great time at our December meeting & Holiday Party! There were a lot of laughs, good food, and great company. It was a fun way to start the holiday season!

The donation drive for the women's shelter was a success, and we'll probably do it again next year. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Heidi Lee is the guest speaker at the January meeting. She will be doing a small applique project. If you're interested in doing her project, please contact Heidi to let her know so that she can have a kit ready for you. The kit costs \$3.00.

A couple of reminders:

### ***House of Seven Gables Meeting***

It's been confirmed that our March meeting will be held at the House of Seven Gables in Salem, MA. Directions will be provided as the meeting gets closer.

### ***ATHA Region 1 Board Positions***

Region 1 is looking for nominees for their Board. All positions are open and the term will start in May 2019. If you're interested, see Ann or contact Vivily Powers.



## December Show & Tell

We didn't really have a Show & Tell this time. It was more of a "Work-In-Progress" show. Lots of inspiration!

Lin Fields



Janis Ricker



Dot Bickford

Sue Russo



Janice Oberlander



Ann Duggan



Maureen Bik



Alicia Mills



Wanda Blanchard



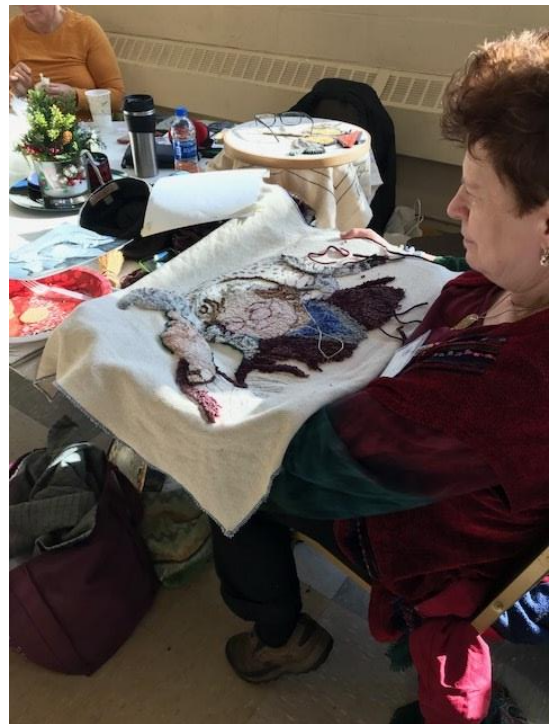
Gail Majauckas



Ann Lange



Pat Iverson



## Handmade Gifts

There were a lot of beautiful handmade items in the handmade gift exchange this year. Every year there are always beautiful handmade gifts, but this year there seemed to be more than usual. We don't know who made a few of the gifts. If one of them is yours, please let us know.

### Unknown



### Gail Majauckas



### Ildi Tary



Donna Allen



Unknown



Unknown



Donna Allen



Wanda Blanchard



Jenna Sleeper



Ann Duggan



### Correction

In the October Newsletter, we didn't know who had hooked this piece but now we know! Jenna Sleeper did this, and it is a piece designed by Ania Knap's daughter.



## **2019 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 Meetings 2018-2019**

### 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”
- Location: House of Seven Gables, Salem, MA
- 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:**

### Elliott Hook-In, January 26, 2019

Elliott, Maine

There is no sign-up for this event, just a \$10 cover charge. It’s a fun time. Plan on arriving early if you are going to attend; it fills up fast.

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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