



January 2019 Newsletter



Happy New Year!

We had a nice turnout for the January meeting.

Heidi gave her presentation on “What I’ve Learned About Wool Applique.” You can see samples of her work below. She also had a beginner’s applique class. Everyone enjoyed it, and all of the participants went home with their finished projects.

Cynthia Dabroski will be talking about her “Journey” at our February meeting.

Ann and Lin picked up another wool donation a few weeks ago (mainly primitive colors), and it will be for sale at the February meeting.

For the April meeting, we thought it would be nice to have a ‘mini’ rug presentation of our members’ finished rugs and any other projects done this year (including class projects; Heidi’s applique, Donna’s tartan pillow, Tina’s felt animals). It was decided that going forward the Mayflower Auction will be held every other year instead of annually. The 2018 auction wasn’t very successful, and the thought is that by not having it this year the next one will be bigger and more successful.

Also at the April meeting, we will be having a wool raffle. Members are asked to donate a fat quarter of their good wool (no throwaways!) which will be raffled off during the meeting. We’ll be collecting the donated wool at the February and March meetings.

Eileen Koch mentioned that they continue to look for volunteers to do rug hooking demos at the House of Seven Gables. This is a good way to support our guild and help it to grow. Contact Eileen directly if you’re interested in participating.

Business Items:

- ATHA Region 1 Board positions are still open. Information is available online if you’re interested.
- The ATHA Region 1 Newsletter was supposed to be sent to all ATHA members this month, but we’re not sure if that has happened. A copy of the newsletter is attached in case you haven’t received it yet.
- The Mayflower Board positions are coming up for election soon, and we are starting to take nominee suggestions. All positions are open, so if you’re interested in participating as a Board member, please let Ann and Lin know!

Heidi's Presentation & Samples of Her Work





Pat Iverson



January Show & Tell

Sharron Clarke



Sue Leone



Donna Allen



Jenna Sleeper





Ellen Zaniewski





Ildi Tary



Ann Lange



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

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

- Member Rug Presentation & Wool Raffle
- Refreshments: Last Names J-R

May 18, 2019

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

June 15, 2019

- Strawberry Festival
- Location: Ildi Tary's House
- Refreshments: Everyone

External Events:

Wool 'N' Ewe Annual Winter Rug Hooking Retreat

March 16-17, 2019

Ramada Inn

Bangor, ME

For additional information contact Al Jenkins on his Facebook page, Wool 'N' Ewe, by email at woolnewe2017@gmail.com, or by phone at 207-664-9689

Spring Mayflower Hook-In at the Franciscan House

March 22-24, 2019

Kennebunkport, ME

See Donna's email from 1/16/19 for additional information or contact her directly at

Maxima234@gmail.com

Westford Hook-In

April 6, 2019, 9:00AM – 3:00PM

First Parish Church

48 Main Street

Westford, MA 01886

Playing in the Dye Pot with Ania Creative Designs

April 27, 2019, 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Reading, MA

See Ania's email from 1/10/19 for additional information or contact her directly at

akknep@gmail.com

ATHA Region 1 School South

May 9-12, 2019

Sturbridge Host on Cedar Lake Hotel &

Conference Center

366 Main Street

Sturbridge, MA 01566

508-347-7393 or 800-582-3232

7th Annual ATHA Region 1 Shelburne Hook-In & Rug Registry

September 21, 2019, 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Shelburne/Buckland Community Center

53 Main Street

Shelburne Falls, MA 01370

ATHA Region 1 School North

October 21-24, 2019

Inn at Church Landing

Meridith, NH

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

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