



Hello, Mayflower Members!

How delightful that Daylight Savings Time has arrived, and we have the benefit of longer days. Spring is just over a week away, yet here we sit with 1 – 2 feet of snow in the forecast! I'm grateful that members are being invited to bring Show and Tell pieces featuring the color green to our next meeting. I, for one, feel in desperate need of green right about now!

This monthly theme for Show and Tell is wonderful, isn't it? Having all those rugs making their seasonal appearance together enhances my appreciation for the occasion or time of year we're celebrating.

And what a grand time we had at our first ever Flea Market in February! I heard much appreciation expressed by members delighted with their finds – so many great patterns, wool, tools, and publications. Everyone, it seems, had fun and went home with something special. Heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who contributed items to sell. The event raised \$1,090 for Mayflower!

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Heidi Gambino, who joined us for the first time last month. We're happy to have her here!

We hope to see you all on March 18th for Lisa Chaloner's program on Guided Design and the unveiling of the challenge mats! Its sure to be another great program!

Warmly,

Donna Allen and Tina Carrick
Co-Presidents

**Come Join us Saturday, March 18 at
St. Agnes Church at 10:00 for our
Speaker Lisa Chaloner**

Lisa began hooking in 1991, studying for many years under Annie Spring, of Amesbury, Massachusetts. During that time, Lisa explored the use of color in rugs and developed a love for that aspect of the craft. She completed the McGown Teacher Certification process in 2009.

Lisa has taught weekly and bimonthly private classes for over a decade, welcoming all hooking levels and skill abilities. She has also taught classes at the Northern McGown Teachers' Workshop, Sauder Village Rug Week, and the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen/Nashua.

Lisa will be speaking on Guided Design. Don't know what that is? Come find out!

March Show and Tell



As usual, we encourage people to bring recently completed work to our meeting for show and tell. In addition to the regular show and tell, members are invited to bring any previously exhibited rugs that are reminiscent of the Irish – this could be shamrocks, Celtic designs or anything that reads primarily green.

Animal Challenge Mats

This month, we hope to enjoy seeing many bunnies, frogs and squirrels that were made by our members for our challenge. We can't wait to see all the creatures! Remember...we may be sending a picture for publication in the ATHA magazine, and we will be asking people bring them to the Westford Hook-in!

Our Hospitality Leaders invite those whose last names begin with N-Z to bring something to munch on in our meeting, either sweet or savory. Thanks in advance.

February's Show and Tell

New Rugs

Diane Hart designed and hooked this magnificent rug



**Charming antique-looking
lamb hooked and braided
by Jane Sittnick**



**Deanne Fitzpatrick
design hooked by
Ildi Tary**

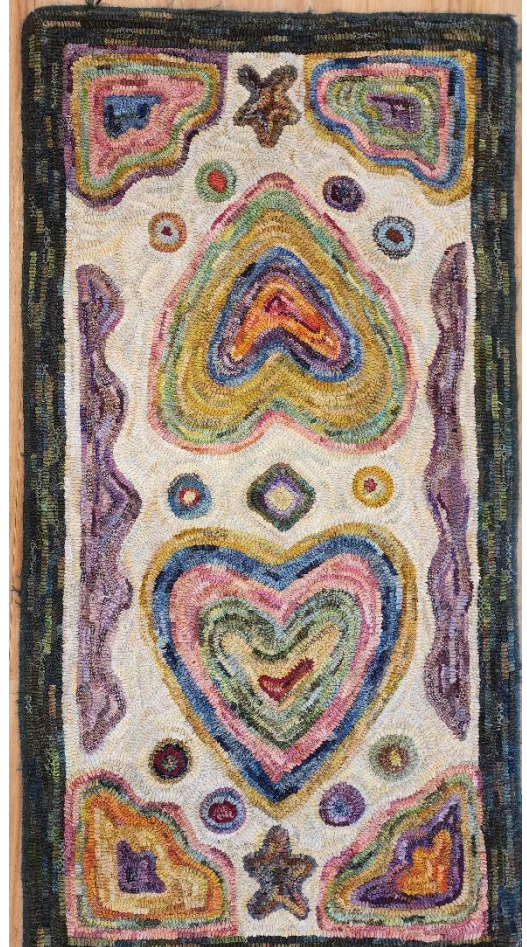


Valentine-Themed Show and Tell Rugs



An artful hooked heart made by Katherine Flowers. It includes quillies, a proddy border and clipped loops

Ipswich Hearts pattern from Camp Wool;
hooked by Ildi Tary



**Hooked hearts by
Janice Oberlander (left) and Ildi Tary (right)**



**Sweet little wool
appliqued mats
reminiscent of the
candies, made by
Janice Oberlander**



Our Upcoming Programs for winter/spring 2023:

April 15:

Kathy Spellacy - Using your stash wools

May 20:

Hook-in

June 17:

Strawberry Festival

Upcoming Events of Interest

A short list of upcoming events is provided below. If you know of anything else coming up that should be added, please email Ildi at itary@comcast.net for publication in our next newsletter:

White Mountain Woolen Magic Chapter Hook-in – April 22, 2023 in Manchester, NH

Please see the registration form at the end of this newsletter if you wish to attend.

Spring has Sprung Hook-in & Workshops in Bangor, ME -- April 22-23

Please see the information at the following link:
<https://hookedforevermaine.com/events/>

ATHA School South in Sturbridge, MA April 25-28

All ATHA members should have received an email with details of the teachers and workshops. Openings are still available for teachers Jeanne Benjamin and Bev Conway.

ATHA Quiet Corner Hook-In – June 10, 2023

Mark your calendars for this hook-in. The registration form is in the last few pages of this newsletter.

ATHA School North in Plymouth, NH October 23-25

Save the date! All ATHA members will receive an email with registration information later this spring. Teachers are Ania Knap, Benita Watford Raleigh, Cindy Irwin, Kathy Spellacy and Michelle Palmer.

Mayflower Retreat at the Franciscan House, Kennebunk, ME - October 26-29

Details and registration will be forthcoming.

Down East Hook-in in Bangor, ME November 4-5

This event is sponsored by Jancy Jewett and Judith Hotchkiss and is not an ATHA sponsored event, so it is open to all. Registration information can be found at <https://yhst-99382736136612.stores.yahoo.net/hkins.html>.



**It's been too long!! We miss you!
It's time for our 7th Annual Hook in
\$45.00**

**Saturday, April 22, 2023
Manchester Community College
1066 Front St, Manchester, NH**

Fun starts @ 9:30am-continues until 3:00pm

**Vendors!! Lunch!! Coffee!! Prizes!! Welcome
gifts!! Raffle Table!! Did we say Vendors??!!**

Please join us for a fabulous hooking day with plenty of shopping -wool, baskets, trinkets, more wool, patterns, fun and friends. Raffle to benefit our education fund.

* Plenty of room for all at this new venue - new and different vendors- share with your hooking friends *

Bring finished items for our
"awesome display of talent"

Please fill out and mail in ASAP to hold your space. Email info@WMWMNH.com for questions or more details

7th Annual WMWM Hook In

**Check for \$45 payable to
White Mountain Woolen Magic**

**Mail to
Lise Lemieux
26 Balch Farm Road
Bennington, NH 03442**

Name: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Phone: _____

Food allergies or vegetarian meal needed?

ATHA Quiet Corner Hook-In



Woodstock, Connecticut

June 10, 2023
Woodstock Fairground - Rte. 169 & 171
Woodstock, CT 06281
9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost \$25.00 - Includes facility fee, raffle ticket for rug hooking basket,
door prizes, snacks and beverages all day.

\$10.00 Fee for walk in visitors for vendor shopping only

Please join us for fun and good times.

Bring a rug or two to display, as there will be space to showcase your work.

*****Bring your own lunch*****

Complete the form below and mail to:

ATHA c/o Gretchen Gray
35 West Main Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748
gretchg@verizon.net

Please return the bottom of this form with your non-refundable check
Make checks payable to: ATHA Quiet Corner. Checks must be received by May 1, 2023.

ATHA Quiet Corner Hook-In

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Name on Check: _____

Amount of check: _____

Address: _____

Chapter: _____

Email address: _____

Where did you hear about our hook in? _____

Barbara Dexter, Chairman – Any questions, please call 401-678-6050