



Dear Mayflower Friends,

Well, Punxsutawney Phil did see his shadow on February 2nd so it seems winter is likely to persist according to its seasonal dictates for at least the next six weeks. While we haven't had to cancel a meeting due to bad weather, it's helpful to keep this possibility in mind and to have a plan for communicating. Members will be notified by email no later than 9 pm on Friday evening if the following day's meeting is going to be cancelled. If in doubt, please check, or you can call/text me (978-302-8661), Tina (617-240-0447) or Ildi (978-257-2228) if email is inconvenient for you.

I'm excited about all the great hooking events coming our way as spring approaches – the White Mountain Woolen Magic Hook-In in March, the Region I Hook-In in April, the Cranberry Chapter Biennial Rug Show in May and the Quiet Corner Hook-in in June. So many opportunities to share the love! Thank you, Ildi, for keeping us so well informed. Thanks too for the great pointers provided in this newsletter on accessing past ATHA magazine articles. Who knew?!?!

I'm intending to devote a good chunk of time over the next couple of days pulling together items for our Flea Market on Saturday. Lucky attendees will have the opportunity to purchase items at a price that they determine as fair, while still feeling like they got a great deal. All fiber-related donations will be greatly appreciated.

Until then!

Donna Allen, Co-President

**Come Join us this Saturday,
February 21 at 10:00 at
St. Athanasius church,
300 Haverhill Street, Reading**

*Our annual Flea
Market!*

*Come and donate
stuff you no longer
need so you can
replace it with stuff
you can't live
without!!!*



Show and Tell: As always, members are invited to bring newly completed items as well as those fitting our special invitation category. For February, our chosen theme is Antique Replicas.

Hospitality: This month, we invite people with last names beginning with H-P to bring a snack to the meeting, either sweet or savory.

Last Month's Special Invitation Rug Show was First and Last Rugs!

Carol Feldhusen



Tina Carrick's first rug (the cat) and most recent rug (the aurora borealis)

Denene Premus



*Bonnie Floyd's
first rug, Japanese
flying kites*



*Diane Detour –
The Paisley rug is
her most recent rug
and the fine
shaded rose was
her first!!*



Special Invitation Show and Tell Schedule

As a reminder, we invite everyone to bring show and tell of recently completed rugs to each meeting, but we also have a special theme each month where people can bring older rugs that fit a theme. This way, new people can see rugs that they missed from the past, and others get second chance to see them!

March	Still Life
April	Tribal/Indigenous
May	Patriotic

This Year's Challenge Rugs

As mentioned in previous newsletters, this year's challenge rug theme is the moon. So, we're down to just a couple of months! We will ask people to bring their rugs to our April meeting, which follows the Bedford hook-in on April 11.

Strut (Share) Your Stuff!

Last year, we included a program called Member Sharing, in which four different Mayflower members led mini workshops that attendees could participate in. This was a lot of fun and provided people with new inspiration and skills. So, guess what? Right. We're doing it again in May! Please consider whether there's a skill or small project that YOU could share in a 1-hour mini-course as part of this event. We'd love to hear and learn from you!

Show and Tell

*Alicia Mills hooked this image
of her grand dog*



*Catherine Flowers'
needle felted mushrooms*

Did you know???

Last month, we highlighted ATHA's pattern library that is available online at www.atharugs.com. This library provides links to all the patterns published in ATHA magazines going back in time. This month, we thought we'd share the availability of articles published in ATHA at this same website. These articles are searchable by topic, as you can see on the right.

When I searched on 'dyeing' articles, I got a whole page of different subjects, only a small portion of which is shown below. Now... 'Cabbage' dyeing... I wonder what that is all about???

Magazine Articles

	Cabbage Dyeing #275 Author: Suzanne Prevot-Scheurer Issue: 275 Issue Date: Oct/Nov 2025		Dyeing Wool using Silk Ties Author: Candy Garbacz Issue: 261 Issue Date: Jun/Jul 2023
	Want Lovely Seamless Skies? Author: Roland Nunn Issue: 238 Issue Date: Aug/Sep 2019		St Joseph Lighthouse Author: Darcy Baskin Issue: 238 Issue Date: Aug/Sep 2019
	Preserving Our Heritage Author: Sibyl Osicka Issue: 230 Issue Date: Apr/May 2018		I'm Dyeing Here Author: Coba Rader Issue: 215 Issue Date: Oct/Nov 2015

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Our Programs for the Remainder of this Year

March (3/21): **Lisanne Miller** – Interesting borders

April (4/18): **Member Journey – Donna Allen**

May (5/16): **Member Sharing**

June (6/13): **Strawberry Festival**

PLEASE NOTE the Strawberry Festival is a week earlier to avoid conflicting with a Carlisle town-wide event on the 20th

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 Hook-in, Manchester, NH Mar 14, 2026

See registration information on the following pages.

ATHA Reg 1 Rug School South, Sturbridge, MA Apr 7-10, 2026

Teachers: Laura Kenyon, Kathleen Herbert, Maureen Rugar and Caroline Twigg. The registration form is contained in the ATHA email sent on January 25 from ATHA Region 1 and included in this newsletter in the following pages.

ATHA Region 1 Hook-in, Bedford, MA April 11, 2026

See registration information on the following pages.

Cranberry Chapter Biennial Rug Show Harwich, MA Sat, May 2, 2026

See flyer in the pages that follow.

Quiet Corner Hook-in Woodstock, CT Saturday, June 13, 2026

The registration form is on the following pages with more details.

Windjammer Cruise out of Rockland, ME Sept 20-24, 2026.

Jane Darrah can share her experiences if you are considering this adventure. For information about the offering, you can look at <https://207creatives.com/>. This year's teacher is Haley Perry of Loop by Loop.

Downeast Hook-in, Hermon (near Bangor), ME Oct 31-Nov 1, 2026

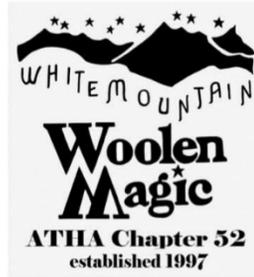
The hook-in this year will be held Sat-Sun on these dates. There are some additional classes offered on Friday, October 30.

ATHA Region 1 School North Freeport, ME Oct 26-29, 2026

This is a new location for our annual rug hooking school! Teachers are Lianne Miller, Vivily Powers, Maureen Rugar and Janet Connor. The registration form is contained in the ATHA email sent on January 25 from ATHA Region 1 and included in this newsletter in the following pages.

Uncommon Rug Hooking Retreat, Plymouth, NH Nov 2-5, 2026

Teachers are Brenda Anderson, Cyndy Duade, Emily Williams and Jyl Blauvelt Robbins. For information, see [here](#).



**It's time for our 10th Annual Hook-In!
Saturday, MARCH 14, 2026
Manchester Community College
1066 Front St - Manchester, NH**

The fun starts at 9:30am and continues until 3:00pm

Vendors!! Lunch!! Coffee!! Prizes!! Welcome gifts!! Raffle Table!! 50/50 Raffle!!

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

Same great, bright, spacious venue with our fabulous vendors!
* share this info with your hooking friends *

Please fill out the registration form and mail ASAP to hold your space.

**\$49.00 includes AM coffee service, lunch and prizes
\$10 additional for reserved table of 6**

Questions?

Lynda at lindawithay@aol.com

or

Lise at liselemieuxrn@gmail.com



ATHA Region 1 School South

Sturbridge, MA 01566 At the Publick House Historic Inn www.publickhouse.com

April 7 - 10, 2026

ATHA Region 1 School South Teachers: Our talented teachers are well experienced in various techniques and are anxious to feed your individual creative needs.

Laura Kenyon

This class is held with a relaxed classroom style of teaching. In this open class you will see that Laura is more of a facilitator than a formal teacher. Your rug is your rug! All skill levels are welcome and encouraged. Her favorite styles are small cut landscapes and wide cut multicolor post-impresionism florals.

Kathleen Herbert

Kathleen has been hooking for almost 30 years. She is a member of ATHA and a Certified McGown Teacher. She enjoys hooking in many different styles and cuts of wool and enjoys experimenting mixing in different materials in her rugs. Lately she has focused on wide-cut primitive rugs reproducing the look of an antique rug. She is noted for her reproductions of Tavern Signs and other antique patterns. Her classroom is an open classroom which is open to all levels of expertise and all designs are welcome. She is as comfortable with fine shading as she is with wide-cut primitives. Her wool ranges from gradated swatches to as-is textures. Kathleen's passion is color planning rugs. She has attended many workshops and has studied under many notable teachers, learning from some of the best! Along with her lectures, Kathleen has taught at McGown Workshops and ATHA Workshop North and other ATHA guilds and is happy to pass on her knowledge. Kathleen collects antique rugs and lectures on the history of rug hooking in America using her collection of antique rugs as illustrations and inspiration for her rugs.

Maureen Rugar

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Since that time, Maureen immersed herself in everything 'rug hooking', taking as many classes and workshops as possible from some of the finest teachers around.

In 1983 she began teaching rug hooking to enthusiastic students in her La Grangeville, NY studio. At that time, along with her mother-in-law Jeanette, purchased New Earth Designs and proceeded to put the designs to silk screen for a much improved way of printing patterns. In 1992 they sold the business to Jeanne Benjamin of Massachusetts.

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Caroline Twigg

Caroline started rug hooking in late 2005 when a local library offered a free rug hooking class. She quickly found she loved primitive colors, patterns, and textures. As her passion grew for rug hooking, she began to study under teachers such as Barb Carroll, Cynthia Norwood, and Jayne Hester.

In 2011 she opened her studio, Eagles Nest Woolens. She now has over 100 patterns on her website, www.eaglesnestwoolens.com. She has been traveling and teaching the art of rug hooking since 2016.

Her class focus will be primitive patterns, colors, and cuts utilizing wider cut texture wools to achieve the feel of old rugs. Keep in mind primitive colors do not mean a colorless pallet. If you look at the back of an antique rug, most start life with brighter colors and have worn to the old dusty

colors we all love. We will focus on the dusty and worn color pallet in class with splashes of bolder colors when necessary.

During class, she will discuss ways to enhance the look and texture of your rug. She will also try to eliminate some of your fears and doubts about your color planning skills.

Caroline and her husband, Ron, live in Western Maryland. She's filled her home with new and old hooked rugs. She's fascinated by the warmth and character of antique rugs.

ATHA Region 1 School South 2026 Registration Information

- Please send the completed registration form along with your \$80.00 deposit payable to **ATHA Region 1 School South** to:

Sarah Guillani, P.O. Box 2316, South Portland, ME 04116

Contact School South Director Sarah Guillani at uhookrugs@yahoo.com Phone: 207-233-1953

- **The registration fee of \$356.00 (including the \$80.00 deposit) includes lunch** on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (April 7,8,9) and is independent of all other costs.
- Confirmation email will be sent to you upon receipt of your Registration Form and deposit.
(For a paper confirmation please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope)
- There is a \$50.00 cancellation fee.
- No refunds within 30 days of the first day of school unless school is cancelled by the Administration.
- **If you send the \$80 deposit, the balance of \$276 is due no later than March 1, 2026.**
- To reserve a room, please contact the Publik House Inn directly at 508-347-3313. Please mention you are with the ATHA Rug School Group.

ATHA Region 1 School South 2026 Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Please list three teacher choices.

1st Choice of teacher: _____

2nd Choice of teacher: _____

3rd Choice of teacher: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Allergies /dietary restrictions: _____

_____ None _____ Vegan _____ Non-Dairy _____ Gluten Free _____ Other* (_____)

Specific medical allergy _____

Medical information: _____

Enclosed: _____ Deposit \$80.00 (Balance \$276 due no later than March 1, 2026)

_____ Payment in full \$ 356.00

15th Annual ATHA Region 1

Now the Bedford Hook In

Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Middlesex Community College 591 Springs Rd Bedford, MASS 01730

Just \$38 includes:

Facility fee, breakfast goodies, fabulous lunch with desserts, and beverages.

Plus... Great Vendors - Door Prizes - Moon Mat Show!

Bring your rugs to display around the room. We love to see each others rugs!

Complete the form below;

detach and mail by April 1st, 2026 to:

Rachael Noyes

26 Buttonwood Drive - Hollis, NH 03049

603-465-4022 - rachaelnoyes@charter.net

RSVP by April 1st, 2026

NO entrance without preregistration.

Make \$38 check payable to :

ATHA REGION 1 HOOK IN

Kitchen Help Needed! Please contact Rachael if you are interested in helping in the Kitchen. You can do part of the day or all of the day. We can't do this without our kitchen Help!!!

For info regarding vending, please contact Nancy Jewett at nancydjewett@yahoo.com or 802-247-0089

Registration: ATHA Region 1 Hook In - Bedford, MA 01730

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

ALL attendees must be a member of **National ATHA** with current dues paid.

If you are not a current member, please send \$32 membership dues to:

Patty Andrisani 139 Columbus Circle Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Email: _____ Amount of Check: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ -ATHA Chapter _____

I would like reservation confirmed via email: _____ or phone: _____

Please specify Any Special food considerations? _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Contact Number: _____

On Cape Cod ~ Public Invited



**CRANBERRY
RUG HOOKERS**

Biennial Rug Show

May 2, 2026 10 AM - 3 PM
HARWICH COMMUNITY CENTER
100 OAK STREET
HARWICH, MA 02645

- * View our beautiful, handmade hooked rugs.
- * Watch hooking artists at work.
- * Enjoy light refreshments.
- * Shop a variety of vendors:
 - * *Nancy Jewett*
Fluff & Peachy Bean
 - * *Laura Kenyon*
Seaside Rug Hooking
 - * *Alex Ferranti*
Alex's Scissor Sharpening



Contact: Amy Natiello
508-246-4818

cranberryrughookers@gmail.com

A NON-PROFIT CHAPTER OF ATHA



ATHA Quiet Corner Hook-In

June 13th, 2026
Woodstock Fairground - Rte. 169 & 171
Woodstock, CT 06281 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost \$25.00 - Includes facility fee, door prizes, snacks and beverages all day.
There is a \$5.00 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 our treasurer:
Atha C/O Gretchen Gray
35 West Main St.
Hopkinton, MA 01748

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, 2026.

ATHA Quiet Corner Hook-In

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Name on Check: _____

Amount of Check: _____

Where did you hear about our hook-in? _____

Any Questions, please contact Heather Parker,
Quiet Corner President and Hook-In Chairperson
508-498-9339
Or
deanheather619617@gmail.com

Hook IN (only)

October 31 - Nov.1, 2026

Times: Saturday 9:00 - 4:00, Sunday: 9:00 - 3:00

Morgan Hill Event Center 82 Morgan Hill Lane

Hermon, ME

Make Check Payable to: Down East Hook In & Mail To:

Nancy Jewett 1736 Wheeler RD Brandon, VT 05733

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2 Days - Saturday & Sunday \$85.00 _____

1 Day \$45.00 Saturday _____ or Sunday _____

*** Registration Fee includes your lunch, beverages and morning snacks.

Dietary Allergies _____

* Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will receive a refund (minus processing fees if paid by credit card), up to 2 weeks before Hook In date. If we have a wait list and can fill your place, we will refund up to 5 days before the Hook In. After this date no refunds.

Down East Classes October 30, 2026

Hook In October 31 - Nov. 1, 2026

Gather, Inspire, Create

Classes on Friday, followed by our regular Hook In on Saturday & Sunday.
The cost for the class is \$155.00 for the day which includes class and catered lunch. Depending on the class, there may be an extra materials fee payable to the Teacher.

Teachers for 2026

Gail Dufresne - Proddy Fish

Lisa Chaloner - Design Your Own Project

Stacey Van Dyne - Open Class with troubleshooting, color help

Sandy Ferguson - Geometrics

Toni Philbrook - Hand Torn Pillow

Name _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Phone _____

Pick your choices in class and we will notify you which one you get in ASAP.

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Class \$155.00 _____ Class & 1 Day Hook In \$195.00 _____

Class & 2 Day Hook In \$240.00 _____

Make Check payable to: Down East Hook In

Mail To: Nancy Jewett- 1736 Wheeler Rd - Brandon, VT 05733

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Lisa Chaloner - Learn to design and leave with own finished pattern on linen.

Sandy Ferguson - Geometrics

Stacey Van Dyne - Open class with help on stuck projects, trouble shooting & color planning

Toni Philbrook - Hand Torn Pillow

Name _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Phone _____

Payment _____

Pick your choices in class and we will notify you which one you get in ASAP.

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Class \$155.00 _____ Class & 1 Day Hook In \$195.00 _____

Class & 2 Day Hook In \$245.00 _____

Halloween Mat Challenge:

This is a Peoples Choice for favorite. You vote for your favorite!.

Prizes are: 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25. shopping spree with vendors!

Use whatever fibers you like, Use any pattern that has a size no smaller 12" and no larger than 14" (which means your Mat can be 12 x 12, 12 x 13, 12 x 14, 13 x 13, or 14 x 14.

(Your mat will not be counted if it does not meet size requirements.)

The winning rugs will be used for the Postcard and any advertising for the following year.

To allow for shopping time, the Winners will be announced Saturday after lunch.

You may frame your rug, the **mat** itself must be within our size requirements.

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Silent Auction/ 50/50 Raffle

Sunday after lunch

We will be holding a silent auction on Sunday. Bring a hooking or fiber related item to donate.

Each item in the auction will have a form to put your bid on. Keep checking if you really want the item! We'll announce the cut off time for bidding.

For the 50/50 Raffle, purchase tickets @ \$1 each or 6 @\$5. We draw a ticket and 1 person wins 1/2 the money collected! The other 1/2 is donated to the Museum.

The proceeds from the auction go to the **Hooked Rug Museum of North America.**

Hotel

Country Inn at The Mall

936 Stillwater Avenue Bangor, ME 04401

207-941-0200

ATHA Region 1 School North

October 26-29, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn Freeport (ME) Downtown

ATHA Region 1 School North Teachers: Our talented teachers are well experienced in various techniques and are anxious to feed your individual creative needs.

Lisanne Miller

Lisanne has wool in her veins. She first held a hook at the age of fourteen as part of the Bicentennial celebration of America: hooking a simple chair pad from some of her mother's old wool suits. The hook, wool, extra burlap, and chair pad traveled around with Lisa, treasured and stored in her mother's cedar chest. Then one day, a dear friend revealed that she had a new interest she just loved: primitive rug hooking. Lisanne went back to her hooking roots and has never looked back or put her hook down since, spending her time and imagination creating and designing whimsical, wonderful pieces of modern-day folk art.

Previously the founder and designer of P is for Primitive and Peace, Love, and Wool, Lisanne now owns a treasured source of rug hooking supplies and inspiration: W. Cushing & Co. in Wells, Maine. She is the author of *Beautiful Wool: In the Dye Kitchen with Lisanne Miller*, which guides the reader through the process of creating glorious colors and applying dyeing techniques. Lisanne is the director of Caraway Rug School.

Vivily Powers

Vivily Powers is a McGown certified teacher and owner of Colorama Wool. She is a member of McGown and ATHA Guilds and has been a judge for Rug Hooking Magazine's Celebration book.

Vivily is a skilled teacher and offers an open class in a variety of subjects. She encourages the beginner and will challenge the seasoned hooker. She will work with the students' views and color palette in order to create a unique finished product.

Vivily is noted for her beautiful custom dyed wool and color planning expertise. She provides pre-camp and advanced planning communication to the student in order to maximize class time. She can provide wool or use student provided wool for their project.

She shares rug hooking information, demonstrations, and finishing techniques during class.

The ultimate goal of the class is for the student to feel comfortable with a well-planned project and an enthusiasm for finishing the project.

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Janet Conner

Janet Conner is an avid rug hooker who has been pulling loops since 1979. Graduating from Moore College of Art in Philadelphia, she spent 30 years teaching Elementary Art in southern Maine, while raising a busy family. After retirement in 2005, Janet was able to work at rug hooking and fiber arts full time, launching her web based business, which offers a line of her own patterns as well as rug hooking supplies and equipment, books, and natural dye recipe cards. She teaches fiber arts in her home state of Maine and throughout the US plus Bermuda, Canada, and England, with a specific focus on art history and the inspiration found in both fine art and folk art. In addition to rug hooking, she also teaches punch needle, proddy, and penny rug techniques.

Twenty-five years of studying and repairing antique rugs has influenced Janet's love of old fashioned methods and timeless motifs. She has contributed chapters on cleaning and repair of antique rugs to *Rug Hooking Magazine's* book *Finishing Hooked Rugs*. She co-authored *Rug Hooking Traditions with James & Mercedes Hutchinson*, released with the Hutchinson Exhibit, in August of 2016.

Janet's rugs have appeared in *Celebration of Hand-Hooked Rugs XXII*, *Rug Hooking Magazine*, *Hooked Rugs Today 2004*, & 2006 and galleries throughout New England. Her greatest joy is to foster the success of her students; many of whom have made rugs in her classes that have been featured in *Rug Hooking Magazine*. After a 30 year career teaching elementary art in public school, Janet continues to find her greatest joy in teaching.

Well known for her Van Gogh style hooking classes, Janet will be broadening her examination of art to include Impressionistic and Post Impressionistic styles of rug hooking. **For this class** students may choose one of Janet's patterns based on specific paintings, or create their own designs in the style of their chosen artist. Students will learn to analyze and discuss Impressionism and Post Impressionism, mimic the styles with the content of their choosing, and begin color planning and hooking rugs that emphasize artistic styles specific to artists like Monet, Van Gogh, Cezanne, Seurat, and Gauguin. Join Janet for an extensive journey through art history and learn to recreate some of the most famous and aesthetically pleasing styles in this thoughtful and analytic class

ATHA Region 1 School North 2026 Registration Information

School North Director Rachel Johns rachelannjohns1967@gmail.com Phone: 207-523-0686

- Complete the registration form with your first and second teacher choices
 - Please send the registration form along with your \$80.00 deposit payable to **ATHA Region 1 School North** to:
Rachel Johns, 12 Village Corner Rd, Ossipee, NH 03864
 - **The registration fee of \$356.00** includes lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and is independent of all other costs such as lodging
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 - We have reserved a block of rooms for school attendees:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PWMFDGI&groupCode=908&arrivaldate=2026-10-26&departuredate=2026-10-29&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromid=HILTONLINKDIRECT>
- Or call the hotel at (207) 865-1433 and tell them you are with the Rug School

All Attendees must be a member of National ATHA with current dues paid.

If you are not a current member, please send \$32.00 membership dues to: Patty Andrisani, 139 Columbus Circle, Clarks Summit, PA 18411 Email: membership@atharugs.com or online www.atharugs.com

ATHA Region 1 School North 2026 Registration

Form *Please print clearly.*

Name _____

ATHA Chapter _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Please list TWO choices. Please do not contact the teacher directly until assignments are confirmed.

1st Choice of teacher: _____

2nd Choice of teacher: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Allergies /dietary restrictions: _____

_____ None _____ Vegan _____ Non-Dairy _____ Gluten Free _____ Other* (_____)

Specific medical allergy _____

Medical information: _____

Enclosed: _____ Deposit \$80.00 (Balance \$276 due no later than September 1, 2026)

_____ Payment in full \$ 356.00