

THE LOOP

The Hunterdon County Rug Artisans Guild (HCRAAG) Newsletter

September 2017

Presidents' Letter

The end of summer is drawing near...for some of us that is a welcome thing (personally, I hate hot weather), others are sad to see it go. Did you attend our camp this summer? Did you attend another workshop someplace? Would you be willing to share what you learned?

After many years of school, and getting kids ready for school, and maybe watching your grandchildren get ready for school, September is ingrained in us as the start of a "new year". At the end of summer, we start to pack up the lazy days, the days where it is okay to sit on the beach and read all day, and we get back to the "normal routine". Maybe this year you will build in 1-2 hours a day of hooking. I find that I am getting up earlier and earlier (does this happen as we age??), and I think those newly found hours could be my guaranteed hooking time. Make my cup of tea, sit and hook with no interruptions. Maybe I make that my "drudge hooking" time...I know I have hours of slogging ahead on the rug I worked on at camp this year (and last year). It is big, and it is boring to work on, and there are a million things I would rather be doing. But when it is finished, it will look great on my wall, so I need to get it done.

I recently read a great quote by Imogene Cunningham, a photographer. She was asked what her favorite photograph was, and she answered, "The one I am going to take tomorrow". I feel that way about my rugs too. Once I get the design and the color plan done and get some hooking done, I frequently am ready to move on to the next one. And the one after that.

At the beginning of this new year, we also want you to think about how you can contribute to the Guild. We can always use extra hands. We have lots of events to help with, from meetings to retreats, to demos, to camp. We need help with arranging programs. We need ideas for programs you would like to have. We always need snacks, help setting up, help cleaning up. Everyone can contribute in some way, and everyone's help is needed and appreciated.

Let's make this the greatest year ever!

Yours in wool,

Weezie, Jan and Fred

September Meeting – Friday, September 8, 2017

Program –Kick off the year! Membership renewals, review of summer school, sharing what we learned at camp, show projects (finished and unfinished) from camp, and other projects done over the summer. Preview upcoming year. Bonnie Saunders will go over what is needed for the October stocking class.

Show & Tell – Please bring and share your current projects.

Hospitality – We thank our members who have volunteered to bring snacks and treats to our meetings during the program year. Our meetings were enhanced by your contributions!

The September goodies will be brought by Delores Clark, Mary Passerello, Therese Shick, Judy Quintman, Kathy Kane, Lynda Kling.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Sally Jagoe (9/1), Roberta Smith (9/2), Peggie Cunningham (9/4), Claudia Casebolt (9/14), Kathy Donovan (9/14), Cindy Lott (9/23), Gail Schmidt (9/25) and Jean Laurence (9/28)

Membership –We welcome the following four new guild members:

Kirstin Ditullio
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Sunshine – Inform our Sunshine Chair Gail Ferdinando (908-735-6720 or Gqferd@gmail.com) of any member who is ill or in need of a note of cheer.

Lydia Lewis's husband is recovering from surgery.

Guild News & Events

Our Dear Member Teri Dabrowski

Teri's daughter has contacted us with info about her Celebration of Life. The service will be at the Bowman Hill Preserve just outside of New Hope, Pa, on Sunday Sept 24 at 2 pm. High tea (and tea sandwiches) will be served, Nadine would like a head count by August 30 so she knows how much food to order. Nadine's phone number is [908-806-4581](tel:908-806-4581) and her email is ndjohnson64@yahoo.com.

Brenda Smith has been in touch with Nadine Johnson regarding the RSVP date and newsletter distribution. Nadine would truly like Teri's friends to attend, so if you are hearing this for the first time in early September, please call Nadine and plan to attend, even if you missed the deadline.

Teri's obituary can be found at this website:

<http://www.holcombefisher.com/obituaries/Theresa-Teri-Dabrowski?obId=2238521#/obituaryInfo>

Filling Karl's Shoes

As most of you know, our wonderful Karl Gimber, founder of the LOOP newsletter, and HCRA Communications Director, has had to resign. We knew this day was going to come, and we all worried about filling his shoes. Let me tell you how big his shoes are: it has taken 6 people so far to fill them, and there are probably still gaps we have not uncovered.

The "new order" of things looks like this:

LOOP will be edited by Brenda Smith, BSS45@cornell.edu. When you have an article, recipe, hint/tip, announcement, etc, for the newsletter, please send it to her for inclusion.

Email communications sent to members, with some overlap with PR (see below) will be covered by Lisa Savino, Lisasavino55@gmail.com. When you have information to disseminate to the group, such as a reminder before a meeting, or something that needs to go out in between newsletters, contact Lisa.

Web interface and update is Patti Mahar patriciamahar@verizon.net.

Demo schedule coordination will be Therese Shick. etschick@gmail.com. Therese will also be in charge of the Guild brochure. If you hear of or have an opportunity for us to demo, please contact Therese and she will check our calendar before we commit to participating.

Press releases and sending information to other organizations will be Jeanne Surdi,

JSurdi2013@gmail.com. If you are running an event (beginner class, hook-in, special meeting open to other guilds or to the public), write a press release and send it to Jeanne. Remember that many papers require a couple of weeks lead time.

But that's not all!! Karl volunteered at several thrift stores that have been donating their woolen clothes to us. Ellen DiClemente has volunteered to take over this duty.

For the next few months we will be experiencing a "settling in" period, while things get clarified, etc. The LOOP may look different; a few things might fall through the cracks. We need to be gentle with each other while everyone figures out their new jobs.

We are very grateful to Karl for his leadership for all these years. His organization and foresight has helped make us the guild we are today. Thank you, Karl. We look forward to seeing you again when you have unpacked your boxes and figured out where everything is (and good luck with that!!).

We are also very grateful to the people who have stepped up to fill his shoes. It is the sense of community that makes us the wonderful guild we are. Let's keep it moving forward.

Information and Supplies for October Guild Meeting

**** If you plan on participating, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO BONNIE SAUNDERS AT saunders2311@aol.com.

- \$12.00 per participant should cover the cost of roving, felting needles, and miscellaneous materials for this project.
- Those who have their own needles or the Clover felting pen they bought for the spring felting project need pay only \$5.00.
- Participants will need to supply their own:
 - felted sweater, if possible, cut the felted sweater into 2 stocking shapes before class using the pattern I previously distributed. Otherwise, bring scissors and pins.
 - large sponge or a block of foam to lay project on while working.
 - scrap of wool fabric (approximately 5" x 7" should be fine) - helpful for transferring design
 - scissors for cutting fabric
- Bonnie will take care of purchasing the roving and needles as long as you email her with your needs.
- Here is the information Bonnie needs you to provide in the email to her:
 - Name of Participant
 - Pattern choice (tree, candy cane, snowman, cardinal)
 - do you need felting needles?
 - email address, or phone number

Hunterdon County 4-H Fair

We would like to thank the following members for volunteering to help set up and demonstrate at the Hunterdon County 4H Fair (and any other members who volunteered but did not make it onto this list):

Robin Nissenfeld, Eileen Koch, Therese Shick, Cindy Boults, Kathy Donovan, Lucy Walsh, Dee Rosebrock, Dianna Liberto, and Mary Passerello

Volunteers Needed for Fall Demonstration Schedule

Volunteers are needed to support our Guild's active demonstration schedule throughout the year. Upcoming events:

Garden State Sheep & Fiber Festival (September 9 & 10)

The Garden State Sheep and Fiber Festival at the Hunterdon County Fairgrounds will be on the weekend of September 9 & 10.

This is always a wonderful opportunity for the Guild to demonstrate as visitors are specifically interested in wool and all the crafts associated with fiber. We will be setting up on Friday following our Guild meeting. At this time we have sufficient coverage for all slots except another volunteer for Sunday morning. However if interested in joining us, please contact Cindy Boults (cboults@gmail.com) and another chair can easily be added. We encourage members to visit the Fair as it's a great opportunity to find excellent fiber products and meet liked minded enthusiasts. And to pet the lovely critters who supply our craft!

Historical Society of Hilltown Township

Hartzel-Stassburger Homestead, Sellersville, PA (September 16)

The Guild will again be demonstrating at the 10th Historical Festival sponsored by the Historical Society of Hilltown Township on Saturday, September 16th from 10-4. The event takes place the Hartzel-Stassburger Homestead located at 407 Keystone Drive & Bethlehem Pike Sellersville, PA 18960. The Festival has grown each year and attracts visitors who appreciate hand crafts. The Guild has participated from the very first Festival!

We will be set up in the living room of the Homestead, so weather will not be an issue. Period clothing is not required. You can bring food or purchase it there. We do need to provide our own chairs. Please let Karl know if you can participate and the hours that work best for you.

Guild's 21st Rug Hooking School (Held August 7-11, 2017)

The members of the HCRAAG have done it again – another year of fun, food, conversation, inspiration, talented teachers, talented students, wool, wool, and more wool. Our 21st annual summer school was lucky to have **Maggie Bonanami, Cammie Bruce, Cindy Irwin and Capri Boyle Jones**. They brought an amazing collection of rugs, hooked in their individual styles, which were inspirational to all. From what we observed, our students learned a lot and were well on their way to creating masterpieces of their own.

The school could not be run without the help of all of our participants and we want to thank all of you who volunteered, from Barb Boyko and Laura Robinson who so graciously hosted our teachers, Cherry who taught ten beginners, and Ellen and Gail who carted our supplies back and forth, to those who arrived early on Monday to help set up and unpack our teachers, those who helped pack up our teachers on Friday, those who brought goodies to share, and those who helped to keep our rooms clean enough for us to work all week. Summer school runs so smoothly because of all of your help and we appreciate it.

We were also lucky to have so many door prizes, donated by our teachers, vendors and others. We ask that you support them and thank them. And if you won a door prize please be sure to specifically thank the vendor who donated it.

Thanks again to:

Joy Andrews, Masseur
Alice Beatty ATHA
Maggie Bonanomi
Cammie Bruce
Dorr Mill Store, Terry Dorr
Early American Life Magazine
Karl and Mary Jo Gimber
Cindy Irwin
Capri Boyle Jones
Diane Pearce Baskets
Heart-In-Hand, Norma Batastini
Judy Quintman
Rug Hooking Magazine, Debra Smith
The Old Tattered Flag
The Wool'n Gardener, Jan and Fred Cole
The Wool Studio, Rebecca Erb
Two Old Crows, Jeannine Happe

It was a pleasure to continue on our rug hooking journey with all of you and we look forward to next year.

Lydia and Debbie

Sneak Peek: Rug School 2018

We are delighted to welcome the following instructors to our 22nd rug school in 2018. They are all looking forward to coming, some for the first time, others anticipating their return. More information on the teachers' interests and backgrounds is forthcoming, but for now we are including websites and blogs where available. We hope our members will be as excited as we are with our talented teachers! Looking forward to 2018!

Ali Strebel website: www.alistrebeldesigns.com Blog: alistrebel.blogspot.com

Carrie Martin website: www.onerugtworug.com

Pris Butler

Sharon Smith website: www.offthehookwoolrugs.com Blog: offthehookwoolrugs.wordpress.com

4-H Fair Rug Show Results

The 4-H Fair Rug Show entries were judged by 3 of the rug school teachers based workmanship, creativity, and appearance. Each component was allowed up to a certain point value (Workmanship=value up to 30 points; Creativity=value up to 20 points; Appearance/color/material=value up to 20 points). Based on these criteria, the winners are listed below:

Wide Cut

1. "The Farmers Wife" by Nellene Beaton of Toms River, NJ
2. "Little Black Dress" by Lucy Walsh of Clinton, NJ
3. "Welcome Home" by Lucy Walsh of Clinton, NJ

Fine Cut

1. "Lebel" pillow by Cheryl Halliday/AlmaCoia of Hatboro, PA
2. "Monet's Water Lilly" by Cindy Boults of Annandale, NJ

Mixed Media

1. "Alsar The Lion" pillow by Mary Passerello of Flemington, NJ ("Alsar" received the highest combined score making it "Best of Show.")
2. "Thin at Last" by Kathy Donovan of Watchung, NJ
3. "Geometrics" pillow by Lisa Savino of Whitehouse Sta., NJ

Wearables

1. "Purse" by Kathy Donovan of Watchung, NJ

Punch Needle

1. "Little George" by Nellene Beaton of Toms River, NJ

Save the Date -- Brandywine Rug Hooking Guild Hook-in (October 28, 2017)

The Brandywine Guild has announced the date for their fall hook-in at the Kimberton Fire Company in Kimberton, PA. Details will be available shortly.

A message received from The Old Tattered Flag

Hi Brandywine Hook-In Hookers!

We are so excited to make our way down to your yearly hook-in again. It's one of our favorites. We will have a fully stocked booth of patterns, woolens, punch needle patterns, threads and much more.

Several new fall patterns will be introduced and Christmas is not far behind.

As always if anyone has any requests for items that they want us to bring please send us an email

at: theoldtatteredflag@gmail.com

See you soon!

Julie and Carol www.theoldtatteredflag.com

Heavens – To - Betsy Hook-In (October 28, 2017) – Betsy Reed is sponsoring a hook-in on Saturday October 28, 2017 from 9am to 4pm at The Falls - 158 Union Turnpike Hudson, NY.

The vendors will be:

- Searsport Rug Hooking
- Spruce Ridge Studio
- Eagles Nest Woolens
- Decadent Fibers
- The Country Crock
- Heavens To Betsy

The cost for the day is \$30.00 which includes morning treats and a catered lunch. This is a new location so more can attend than in the past. If interested please contact Betsy at betsy@heavens-to-betsy.com.

Guild Library – The Guild maintains an extensive library to provide for your rug hooking reading. The listing of books in the library can be found on the Guild's website (www.hcrag.com). All you need to do to borrow books is to contact Kathy Donovan, our Librarian, by 12:00 noon on the day before our meeting and she will bring them to the meeting. Kathy can be reached at 908-755-1670 or freyja2@verizon.net.

We have received two major donations to our library. We wish to thank Mary Jo and Karl Gimber; their downsizing has caused our library to grow. We also wish to thank Kathy Maguire for her generous donation of her rug hooking books to our guild. Between the two over 25 pieces have been added.

Kathy will be bringing an assortment of these new additions to each meeting for the next several months.

Be sure to come to the January auction as there were lots of duplicate books which will be offered for sale at that time.

Members who borrow books are reminded that they need to be returned in a timely manner, so that the books will be available for other members.

HCRAG Website -- Our Guild's website (www.hcrag.com) is an important source of Guild and rug hooking information. The site includes a wealth of information for rug hookers that is updated monthly.

In order to have a rug added to the site, send a photograph to Patti Mahar at patriciamahar@verizon.net. The photo needs to be well focused and identified with your name and the name of the rug.

Recipe of the Month

All the Green Things Salad submitted by Debbie Walsh

ACTIVE TIME 25 mins TOTAL TIME 25 mins

YIELD: Serves 8 (serving size: 1 cup)

This salad is absolutely chock-full of lovely green spring produce, with textures ranging from crunchy to creamy. You can make the zippy lemon dressing and blanch, drain, and chill the peas and asparagus up to 2 days ahead, but combine all the elements shortly before serving to preserve the color of the avocado and the crunch of the greens. Delicate pea tendrils or shoots would be spectacular here, but watercress makes a delicious peppery substitute. Though you may be tempted to use only one herb, we urge you to use both: The parsley adds a burst of freshness, and the mint contributes deep herbal goodness.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups frozen green peas
- 1 pound asparagus, trimmed and cut diagonally into 2 1/2-in. pieces (4 cups)
- 12 ounces sugar snap peas, trimmed (about 4 cups)
- 3 tablespoons minced shallots
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 4 ounces pea tendrils, pea shoots, or watercress (about 5 cups)
- 1 cup loosely packed fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 1/2 cup torn fresh mint leaves
- 1 firm, ripe avocado, cubed

NUTRITION INFORMATION

- calories 137
- fat 7.9 g
- satfat 1.1 g
- monofat 5.4 g
- polyfat 0.9 g
- protein 5 g
- carbohydrate 14 g
- fiber 6 g
- cholesterol 0.0 mg
- iron 3 mg
- sodium 251 mg
- calcium 63 mg
- sugars 5 g
- Est. Added Sugars 0 g

How to Make It

1. Bring a large Dutch oven filled with water to a boil over high. Add green peas, asparagus, and sugar snap peas; boil until crisp-tender, about 3 minutes. Drain and rinse well with cold water; drain well.

2. Whisk together shallots, oil, rind, juice, mustard, salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Add blanched vegetables; toss well to coat. Add pea tendrils, parsley leaves, mint leaves, and cubed avocado; toss gently to combine.

Rug Hooking Events and Related Activities

ATHA Biennial – “Play Hooky in Cleveland” (October 11-14, 2017) – ATHA’s Biennial gathering will be held in Cleveland this year. This is a major event held every two years and attracts rug hookers from North America and Europe. For more information go to www.atharugs.com.

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Alice Beatty ATHA Chapter normally meets the first Wednesday of each month (September to June) at the Vermeule Center, 614 Greenbrook Road, North Plainfield, NJ at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Janet Santaniello at 908-754-6787 or flowjans@hotmail.com.

Lamb Yankees ATHA Chapter normally meets the first Saturday of the month (October to June) at the South Branch Reformed Church, Hillsborough, NJ. For more information or to verify meeting dates, contact Barbara Boyko at barb@bboyko.com or 914-588-7077. Visit the Lamb Yankees website at www.lambyankees.weebly.com.

Spring Lake ATHA Chapter meets the second Monday of every month from September through May at St. Andrews Methodist Church, 907 Fourth Ave., Spring Lake, NJ 07762 from 10 to 2. For more information visit its website – www.springlakenjatha.org – or contact Julienne Stewart at 732-503-4286 or jls7952@gmail.com.

Informal Rug Hooking Groups – Informal gatherings allow those who cannot attend Guild meetings to be with friends with similar interests. The groups listed below are open to anyone who wants to attend. Some require a small donation to cover the cost of the meeting site.

- Mercer Hookers meet on the first Thursday of every month from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Mercer County Library in Pennington, NJ. It would be a good idea to contact Weezie Huntington (weezie711@gmail.com) if you are coming for the first time. The hook-in is open to anyone sharing an interest in rug hooking. Bring your lunch.
- A “Gathering” of rug hookers meet at Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel, NJ every Tuesday from 10-3. The hook-in is open to rug hookers of all levels. For more information, call the Farm at 732-946-3758.
- Woolkeepers meet at the Tewksbury Township Library in Oldwick, NJ each Tuesday at 10:00. All interested in rug hooking are invited regardless of experience. Contact Linda Reitz for details at 908-534-2659 or lindarz16@gmail.com.
- Midland Park Rug Hooking meets the 2nd Saturday of each month from September to June at the Midland Park Library (Bergen County) from 10:00 to 3:00 or later. The cost is \$50 if paid in September or \$10 a session to cover the cost of insurance required by the library. Everyone is invited. For additional information, contact Chris Coslet at 973-962-1884 or chris622@optonline.net.

HCRAg Calendar of Events --

September 8, 2017 – Monthly Meeting – Guild Business, Membership Renewal, Rug School Summaries *

September 9 & 10, 2017 – Hooking Demonstration (Sheep & Fiber Festival, Ringoes, NJ)

September 16, 2017 – Hooking Demonstration (Hilltown Fall Festival, Hilltown, PA)

October 7, 2017 – Hooking Demonstration (Apple Butter Frolic, Mennonite Heritage Center)

October 7, 2017 – Hooking Demonstration (Quilt Day at Howell Farm)

October 7, 2017 – Hooking Demonstration (Colonial Market Day, Newtown, PA)
October 13, 2017 – Monthly Meeting –Felted Sweater Stocking *** If you plan on participating, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO BONNIE SAUNDERS AT saunders2311@aol.com.**

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Additional information is provided earlier in this newsletter

November 10, 2017 – Monthly Meeting – Holiday sale of handmade items, all made by Guild members and family members*

November 25 & 26, 2017 – Hooking Demonstration (Vanderveer House, Bedminster, NJ)

December 8, 2017 – Monthly Meeting – Holiday Luncheon *

January 12, 2018 - Monthly Meeting- Annual Auction, followed by the weekend retreat at the Hampton Inn in Flemington*

February 9, 2018 - Monthly Meeting-Cherry Halliday-basket lid-how to attach hooking to objects*

March 9, 2018 - Hook In and Guild only flea market. Bring your new and used items in good condition to sell. Arrive early to set up your wares and hooking stuff*

April 13, 2018 -Monthly Meeting-Program will be Weezie Huntington and Amy Hall presenting their trip to Guatemala with Multicolores (hooking in Guatemala)*

May 11, 2018 -Monthly Meeting-Program will be All About Lettering, by Ellen Banker*

June 8, 2018 -Monthly Meeting-Annual HCRAG End of the Year Luncheon, show and tell drawing*

*Unless otherwise noted, our meetings run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Assembly Room B in the County Administration Building, which is part of the Hunterdon County Complex on Route 12, Flemington, NJ. As you turn off Route 12 onto the road leading into the Complex, make the first right into the parking lot. The meeting is in the first building on the right. The street address for a GPS is 314 State Highway 12, although that does not appear on the building.

** Meeting will be at our alternate site – The Court Room within the Police Station at the Raritan Township Municipal Complex. The Complex is by the Rt. 12 and Rt. 523 traffic circle just outside Flemington. The address for a GPS is 1Municipal Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822-3446.

Guild Officers/Chairs -- Our officers and committee chairs are anxious to hear from you on ideas and suggestions on how we can make the Guild responsive to your needs. Feel free to contact them with your thoughts.

Co-Presidents – Jan & Fred Cole – 610-967-5773 or jantique@ptd.net

Weezie Huntington – 609-477-4339 or weezie711@gmail.com

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Programs – Facilities – Lisa Savino – 908-534-1517 or lisasavino55@gmail.com
Show & Tell – Martha Thieling – 201-572-9885 or ahtram1@aol.com
Monthly Program – Various members
Secretary – Jane Anderson – 908-735-4355 or jasuanderson@gmail.com
Special Events – Open
Spring Hook-in -- Diane Liberto – 908-782-7563 or diane.mannon@yahoo.com
Sunshine -- Gail Ferdinando -- 908-735-6720 or thebrownieexpress@embarqmail.com
Treasurer -- Jean Laurence -- 610-287-9278 or j_laurence@verizon.net
Dee Rosebrock -- 609-771-0596 or deerosebrock@aol.com

Guild's Email List Policy -- The HCRAG Email list is not for commercial purposes, internally, or externally. The Guild does not make the list available to vendors outside the Guild, and asks that vendors within the group not solicit the membership as a whole.

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HCRAG CLASSIFIED SECTION

Please submit items to be included in "The Loop" to Mary Passerello at mpassere@comcast.net or 908-782-1765 by the 20th of the month prior to the month you want it included. The classified section is refreshed monthly so please resubmit repeat ads.

Wanted

Ellen Dolmetsch is looking for a used travel frame to buy, preferably a Puritan. Contact info is edolmetsch@gmail.com, phone number is (302) 220-3347.