WESTERN RESERVE RUG HOOKERS

Meets first Thursday of each month from September to June

Family Life Center
16349 Chillicothe Rd.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bring a lunch, coffee and tea provided

More info at:
westernreserverughookers.com

May 2019

WESTERN RESERVE RUG HOOKERS

Chapter 119 of the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists

FROM SHIRLEY'S FRAME...

I cannot believe it is May and we are wrapping up the year. **Member, David Lewis, will talk to us about his Civil War quilts at our meeting.** I have heard Dave does a great job presenting and I am looking forward to it. Plus, quilts from over a hundred years ago that are part of the American life just fascinate me!

Our **May meeting location is changed to the Federated Church in Chagrin Falls**. The address is 76 Bell Street. If you don't know Chagrin Falls, Bell Street ends at the Popcorn shop. I hope we are in for a beautiful day because Chagrin is one of the villages in Ohio that are fun to stroll around. Please use the link provided in the newsletter to get parking advice. If you are able to carpool please do!

Our entire store supplies such as linen, monk's cloth, our cutter and Steamer will be available to use. And the coffee will be ready by 10.

Thank you to Karen Crane for leading the effort to finish the Oriental rug provided by Jill Welsh. Jill has

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2019 - 2020 Officers

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May 2019

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Thank you!

Western Reserve Rug Hookers is Chapter 119 of ATHA (Association of Traditional Hooking Artists)

ATHA stands for the combined talents, creative energy and resources of over 4,000 fiber artists across the globe; and exists to help people express themselves through fiber art.

Go to atharugs.com for more information on our national organization!

worked out with Gail Dufresne to have the wool dyed and it should be ready to work on in the fall. I want to encourage everyone to take a turn hooking the fine hooked rug. This will be an easy way to try fine cut, without making a commitment to an entire project. And, there are plenty of members willing to show you how.

The "Hookilau" is set to be a fun time and will occur before our June meeting! The Hook In committee is gearing up to present a fantastic event on June 1, 2019. We need more baskets and more coasters. Please bring these to the meeting. We can always use more volunteers. If you haven't signed up to help, please see Linda Gustafson or Mary Horvath. We will send out reminders before the event. See more Hook In information below in this newsletter. Also, sell raffle tickets!

Enjoy the Spring weather, it's great to hook outside!

Keep on Hooking
Shirley

Western Reserve Rug Hookers
May 2, 2019 Meeting Location
Federated Church
76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH
https://fedchurch.org/parking/

This different location is for the May 2019 meeting only. We will be back at the Federated Life Center on 306 in June.

Member Reminders

1. Bring your raffle baskets to the May meeting… no need to wrap, but please make a list of the items included.
2. Keep those coasters coming.
3. Volunteer sign-ups during the May meeting.
4. Don't forget to ask your friends and family if they'd like to take a chance on the raffle rug shown below. Designed by Kate Porter and hooked by members.
5. Choose the pieces you want to display in the fiber art show.

Oh, We're Going to a Hookilau"

June 1, 2019

at the

Federated Life Center

16349 Chillicothe Rd Chagrin Falls, Ohio

$30 due when registering. Checks made payable to WRRH

Go to our website Westernreserverughookers.com for a form

Our beautiful raffle rug, designed by Kate Porter, is color planne nd the hooking has begun by our WRRH members. you would like particip n hooking the raffle rug, please contact Mary Horvat MKH596 hoo or Linda Gustafson at crafty579@hotmail.com

VEND

The Woolly Flock He Farm

Prairie Road Designs

Dappled

Woolen Folk Art Cr s o edg

Cottage House Primit s

FULL! Wait list only

The raffle rug is almost finished!
You need not be present to win.
Designed by Kate Porter
and
hooked by WRRH members.

$1.00 per ticket or $5.00 for 6 tickets
(Make sure you indicate on your ticket that it is for the rug)

April Meeting Fiber Art Show

Candee Bishop
David Galchutt, artist
L&C's Wool & Silk

Deb Tomsheck

2019 Hookilau Update

It's hard to believe that the hook in is almost here! The hook in committee has been hard at work over the last year to make this a special day for you. The year has gone by so quickly; but, you still have time to volunteer to make this hook in the best ever. We need your help to make this event run smoothly. Signup sheets will be passed around at the May meeting.

Please bring your finished **AUCTION BASKETS, RAFFLE TICKETS and RAFFLE MONEY and FINISHED COASTERS** to the May meeting. If you are unable to come, contact:

Linda Gustafson-crafty579@hotmail.com or
Mary Horvath-mkh5968@yahoo.com

We will be happy to sign you up.

There will be a door marked 'Early Entrance' for those of you who are unable to stand in line before the doors open at 9:30. We'll be there to help in any way we can.

We will send out an email in mid-May as a reminder to those of you who volunteered.

Don't forget to **BAKE, BAKE** and then **BAKE** some more!

Remember many hands make light work.

It's going to be a grand time!

***AUTION BASKETS * RAFFLE* RUG SHOW**
FUN * FOOD * FRIENDSHIP
DOOR PRIZES

Raffle News

The **RAFFLE RUG** is beautiful so keep selling those tickets. Plus, there is Claire's' wonderful **CUTTER CADDY** and the always popular **STEAMER**!

Hookilau Food for Thought

Cathy Koschki will give us the final details about bringing our baked goodies to the Hookilau.

Norma and Norene's Basket Corner

Thanks to all who have brought in raffle baskets for our June Hookilau. There has been a variety of great basket ideas! To date we have collected 32 baskets and 1 wall hanging. As you know, our goal is to have 60 baskets which include the vendors' donations. If you have not made a basket, please consider putting one together to help us reach our goal. We would like to have the remaining completed baskets from our guild members in May. This will allow us time to package them for the hook in. Thanks for all your hard work!

Roberta's Rug Show Reminders

If you would like to display a rug or two at the Hookilau you may bring them to the May meeting. Please make sure that your name is on each piece.

Mahalo

Hookin Challenge Pieces
Tena Rosner and Sharon Loyd

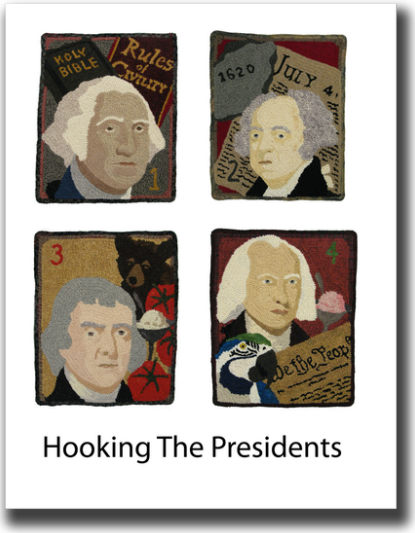
Our Teacher for the October 1st & 2nd 2019 class!

Nola Heidbreder!

Nola is a McGown Certified Rug Hooking Instuctor. She is the author of "Hooking the Presidents"book which includes the patterns for personal use only.

She will conduct an open class which means you can bring a pattern or check out her patterns at her website to purchase.

Find out more about Nola at nolahooks.com or on FaceBook Nolahooks or on Instagram nola.heidbreder



Hooking The Presidents

2020 Teachers
March 2020 – Donna Hrkman
October 2020 – Laurie Lausen

Sign-ups for our October 1st & 2nd class will begin at our April 4th meeting. We will once again use the lottery method for determining class participants as follows:

a. Open registration will be 10 days starting at our April 4th meeting and ending April 14th.

b. You will need to give/mail me a check (made out to Nola Heidbreder for $80.00) postmarked no later than April 14th to hold your spot. Your check will not be cashed until sometime in August/September. This is the teaching fee, does not cover any patterns, wool etc. If you mail your check, my address is Celia Esala, 17886 Lost Trail, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023.

c. On April 16th I will randomly draw names from the pile to place people in the class.

d. Those left will be placed on a waiting list.

e. If you want to try to get into the class after the 15th, you can send me your name/check and be placed on the waiting list after those who registered during the 10-day open registration time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at czesala@aol.com

Wooly hugs, Celia

ABOUT THE WESTERN RESERVE RUG HOOKERS (WRRH)

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It is our desire to promote interest in the art of rug hooking and encourage creativity, craftsmanship and self-expression. We meet monthly to visit with friends, hook together, and enjoy educational programs. We welcome new attendees and hope that you will choose to join our creative and talented group.

RENEWAL

	Chapter Dues	ATHA DUES	Total
Chapter Only	$15	$0	$15
Chapter and ATHA	$15	$32	$47

New Member

	Chapter Dues	ATHA DUES	Total
June-Sept*	$15	$32	$47
Oct, Nov, Dec	$15	$24	$39
Jan, Feb	$15	$16	$31
March, April,May	$15	$8	$23

*June-Sept will be considered dues for the following year (July 1-June30)

Chapter Members MUST be members of ATHA. ATHA membership may be applied across chapters.

Meeting Information

March 5&6, 2019 – Linda Powell Class
March 7, 2019 – Linda Powell presentation
April 4, 2019 – Member rummage sale
May 2, 2019 – Hooking
June 1, 2019 – Annual Hook in
June 6, 2019 – Year End Potluck
July/August – no meetings
Sept. 5, 2019 – Start of a new year!
Oct 1&2, 2019 – Nola Heidbreder class
Oct. 3, 2019 – Nola Heidbreder presentation
Nov. 7, 2019 – Hooking
Dec. 10, 2019 – Christmas Potluck

Hookilau Fiber Art Display

One of the very best resources we have to engage our hooking senses is to browse through an excellent fiber art display. With that in mind please begin to think about the pieces you will bring to display at our hook-in on June 1st. It's one of those areas that help to make a hook-in special. All of you are talented artists and have something to share with us, so don't be shy.

Hook-in Season Begins!

In an effort to keep our membership informed (especially new members) of local hook-ins/events they might enjoy attending, we are publishing area events for other groups. We **ARE NOT** involved with the planning of these events; so if you have questions, **PLEASE** contact the group sponsoring the event.

Sauder Village Bus Trip

We have been invited by Greater Mohican Rug Hookers to join their Sauder Village Bus Trip on Thursday August 15th. They will be meeting at Lexington Community/Senior Center located at 67 East Main St., Lexington, OH 44904 at 6:45 am. The bus will depart at 7:00 am and arriving back in Lexington at 6 pm. Parking will be in the back parking lot of the Center. The non-refundable fee is $31.00 and due by June 30th. Make check payment of $31 out to Martha Gray and mail to Martha Gray, at P.O. Box 306, Bellville, OH 44813. For more info, contact Martha at 567-772-0007. Forms will be at our next guild meeting.

Crooked River Rug Hookers 2nd Annual

Hooktoberfest!

Happy Fall, Y'all!

Registration will open May 1, 2019.
Watch our website for details!
www.crookedriverrughookers.com

Saturday, October 5, 2019
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Strongsville Ehrnfelt Recreation Center - Event Hall
18100 Royalton Rd
Strongsville, Ohio 44136

$30.00/person. Includes access to our vendors beginning at 9:30 am, lunch, auction, raffle and a chance at door prizes.

Our vendors:

Bee and the Bear
Crows on the Ledge
Eagle's Nest Woolens
Goat Hill Designs
My Glory Stars
The Wool Studio
The Wool'n Gardener

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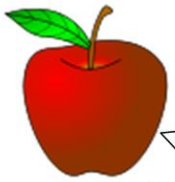

Fort Laurens Rug Crafters
Autumn Classic Hook-In
Saturday, October 12

New Date!

Join us at our NEW location in Kidron just blocks from Lehman's Hardware, at the Kidron Community Park. Big, bright room! Tons of space! Beautiful park setting!

Great New Location!

Saturday, October 12, 2019
10:00 am til 4:00 pm (doors open at 9:30 am)
(Open to the public for shopping at 1:00)
Reservations: $25 per person (includes lunch)
Location: Kidron Community Park
4434 Kidron Road, Kidron, Ohio
(4 miles south of Rt. 30, 2 miles north of Rt. 250. Look for park sign)
Questions call: Sue Clark 740-705-0180 or Jennifer Grahovac 440-539-6533
Bring a rug for display and a chance to win a prize!

Scheduled Vendors:
Linda Powell, Village Rim Rug Hooking
Susie Simmons, Basket Treasures
Lauren Faqua and Melissa Masterson
Janet Mason, Mason Mercantile
Caroline Twigg, Eagles Nest Woolens
Jen Kleinhenz, Jen's Rug Hooking House
LeAnn VanCamp

Name:_____
Address:_____
Phone:_____
Email:_____

Please make checks payable to Fort Laurens Rug Crafters and mail to:
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