

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



December 2019



WESTERN RESERVE RUG HOOKERS

Chapter 119 of the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists

2019 - 2020 Officers

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Hook-In - Kelly Kanyok
Doreen Butler

Store: Diane Green

FROM SHIRLEY'S FRAME...

Half the year will be over after next week's meeting. Time is flying by. I hope the newsletter finds you warm and safe and creating. Hooking in the winter is so much easier due to the lack of heat and the warmth of wool. I hope you have plenty.

No matter how you celebrate, may this season of hope carry you through the dark times to and through a joyous 2020.

There is a lot of information in this newsletter!

In case you haven't heard, or remember, the December Potluck meeting is on Thursday **December 12, 2019**. Please bring a dish to share.

We will also be taking a collection for Camp Ho Mita Koda. The Chapter will match up to \$500 from our funds.

Bring your holiday rugs and wall hangings to share and to help decorate the room in a festive manner.

At the December meeting I will be collecting the Hook In registration from members. If you can't make it to the meeting, please mail them directly to me postmarked December 12 or later. We have more spaces than members, so there is not a rush to be first. We will open the registration up to the general public January 1. You can find the form in the newsletter.

And Celia will be collecting the registration for Donna Hrkman's class.



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Storekeepers:

Cathy Koschki

Hostesses:

YOU!

**Dec is our
Holiday potluck**

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!**

STOREKEEPERS NEEDED!

There will be a sign-up sheet at
the next meeting or email Diane
Green at green_985@msn.com
Thanks, Diane

We need help in the store.

One major perk of being a member of our chapter is the opportunity to use and buy supplies we set out at each meeting. We cannot do this without your help. We like to have two people signed up for the store at each meeting. We have No volunteers for December, February and June and the other months except April, only one person has volunteered. Please contact Diane Greene **asap** to volunteer your time at a meeting. (green_985@msn.com) or 440-543-5655. **If we do not have any volunteers, we cannot set up the store, the steamer, the cutter etc for your use, I know we like the convenience!**

With all that in mind, Keep on hookin' *Shirley*

Keep on Hookin'
Shirley

In Memory of Judy Stevens

It is with deep sadness that I have to inform you of the passing of Judy Stevens on Saturday November 30, 2019. Judy had a long battle with a Parkinson-like disease that had stopped her from living the active life she shared with us, her husband, George and her family. But never stopped her from her great outlook on the life she had been given.

Judy was a person who always had a positive attitude. I was blessed to have spent time hooking with her at several retreats and demonstrations. And to call her my friend.

Please keep George and her family in your thoughts and prayers. I will pass along more information as we get it.

In Peace, Shirley

Our "Hook-In Bee" raffle rug will be at the December meeting to be passed along for someone else to hook on.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

**December meeting on December 12, 2019
January meeting on January 9, 2020**



A NOTE FROM KELLY...

I will be bringing my light box to the December chapter meeting to help a fellow member learn how to transfer the 2 (8x8) hook-in mat patterns to linen that were handed out at the November meeting. If anyone else would like **help with the hook-in patterns only** at the December meeting, just bring or buy some linen.

Mat patterns are available to hook! They were handed out at the November meeting. See Kelly if you'd like to get one or you can design your own pattern.



“Hook-In Bee It’s all the Buzzzzz”

May 16, 2020 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Registration open to WRRH members only
at the December 12th meeting!**

Registration open to the general public January 1, 2020



Needed! Nominating Committee For 2020-2022 Officers

Please consider saying YES if you are approached. Jan, Anne and Pat are more than willing to tell you what worked well for them last time.

The nominations need to be presented to the chapter at the April 2020 meeting.

2020 Hook In Raffle Rug
“HoneyBee” Pattern
Kelly Kanyok, designer



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Hear Ye! Hear Ye! A Rug Show is Coming!

Calling all Hookers, and Stashers, and Fiber Art Makers.....

Guild's doing a Rug Show
In May twenty-twenty (2020).
It's a big-deal event,
And we're planning already.

Walls filled with hooked work
And what is more,
Classes for hands-on
And demos galore.

The timetable's set,
The venue, and date.
Next is for YOU
To step up to the plate.

First, check through your stash
For **wool scraps** and strips
That we can use
To create start-up kits.

We're teaching three patterns.
"Star", "Tulip", and "Ewe"
Need **bright colored wool**
And light fur ones, too.

Next, we'll need **hooks**
And 14-inch hoops
To pull 4 through 6 cuts
Up in nice loops.

So, check out your stashed stuff,
De-clutter and **DONATE.**
These kits are from all of us
For new hookers to be great!

BRING TO THE DECEMBER MEETING:

Donations of
14" hoops;

hooks for 4,5,
and/or 6 cut
wool;

all colors of wool
are welcome –
although some
bright colors for
the tulip would
be helpful.

Thanks! Tena

May 9 & 10, 2020

at

Farm Park

8800 Euclid Chardon
Rd (Rt. 6)

Kirtland, OH 44094
Lakemetroparks.com



Donna Hrkman Designs

Donnahrkmandesigns.com

“Open Class”

“I like an open class so anyone can decide to do whatever she wants, and of course I can draw custom patterns and dye wool for projects.” Donna Hrkman

Federated Family Life Center

16349 Chillicothe Rd

Chagrin Falls, Ohio

March 26, 27, 28, 2020- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Teacher Fee \$120 due at time of sign-up

Lottery will be drawn on December 20th

Money received after this date will put you on the wait list



Camp Ho Mita Koda

14040 Auburn Road, Newbury, OH 44065

Our December matching funds recipient

Ho Mita Koda. That's Sioux for "Welcome my friend." and a mantra we embody here at Camp Ho Mita Koda. Founded in 1929 by Dr. Henry John, a pioneer in the use of insulin to treat diabetes, Camp Ho Mita Koda is the oldest and longest running diabetic summer camp in the U.S. Located on 72 picturesque acres east of Cleveland, OH in Geauga County, Camp Ho Mita Koda continues to be the highlight of hundreds of diabetic children's summers. Our goal is to help our campers have fun and learn about their disease and how to manage it. Each summer, Camp serves over 400 children and has a dedicated team of highly trained counselors and staff that make each camper experience memorable through over 30 different activities. Through partnerships with Cleveland's world-class hospitals, Camp has highly skilled medical staff on hand 24/7. Medical supplies are provided during camp through the support of some of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies, including Johnson & Johnson, Eli Lilly, Novo Nordisk, and Sanofi. Since 2017, Camp Ho Mita Koda has been operated by the Camp Ho Mita Koda Foundation, a group of camp alumni, friends, families, and supporters that are dedicated to securing camp's future. Camp Ho Mita Koda is not possible without the support of the community as a whole, and we greatly appreciate all of the support we receive from donations and volunteers.

<https://www.camphomitakoda.org/>



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ABOUT THE WESTERN RESERVE RUG HOOKERS (WRRH)

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The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Bring a lunch, coffee and tea is provided.

WRRH is affiliated with the national rug hooking organization, Association of Traditional Hooking Artists (ATHA). You may find more information regarding ATHA at atharugs.com. To enjoy benefits provided by ATHA, all members of WRRH must also belong to the national organization.

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.



Thanks to Tena Rosner for passing this along!

Have you ever wanted a floor standing frame with a turn-table top, but felt they were too expensive? Well, help may be on the way – self-help, that is. At a recent hook-in, I met Shirley Dunham, a rug hooker from Avon, Ohio. With a design from Carol Bartolovich, another rug hooker, she made a swivel top floor standing frame from just a few simple items and only a smidgen of elbow grease.

She was happy to have me share with you what she did, with the comment, “It was so easy!”

Here are the components:

- one 2-step wood ladder
- one wood hooking frame (standard size)
- hardware: one 2” long screw or bolt (1/4” diameter) that is threaded on both ends and has blunt ends; one wing nut; one nut of any kind; 2 metal washers

Here’s what you do:

1. Drill a hole in the center of the flat top of the ladder.
2. Drill a hole in the center of the bottom of the hooking frame.
3. Insert the screw through both holes, leaving extra room at the frame end to attach the wing nut over a metal washer and give it a little room for adjustments.
4. Screw the other nut tightly under the ladder, underneath the other metal washer.



The frame will swivel around the top of the base (the ladder) by adjusting the wing nut. The wing nut allows you to tighten or loosen the degree of movement. With the ladder base, you also have the convenience of “folding up” the frame to put it away.

You just never know what you’ll learn at a hook-in! Tena



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 Western Reserve Rug Hookers ATHA Chapter #119 

Invites you to join us at our Annual Hook-In

It's a.....

 "Hook-In-Bee"

"It's all the Buzzzzzz....."

Saturday May 16, 2020

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Doors Open at 9:30 am

The Federated Church Family Life Center


16349 Chillicothe Road

Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023



\$32.00 per Person- Includes:
Delicious Lunch, Beverages & Snacks

Things to Enjoy...

Incredible "Chance Raffle" Baskets & The Honey Bee Hooked Rug "Raffle"

and Exciting New Featured "Raffle" Items.... you'll  buzzing about!

Chance to win "drawing" Mats & Centerpieces along with a Thank You Gift to all our Guests!

You'll Bee  glad your left your Beehive to join us!! 

Visit our Awesome Vendors:

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| *Wool-n-Gardner | *Because of Ewe |
| *Heavens to Betsy | *Woolen Folk Art |
| *Breezy Ridge | *Crows on the Ledge |
| *Lambs End | *The Crazy Wool Lady |
| *Folk Art Primitives | *Traveling Woodbury Wools |

Please fill out and send or mail in the attached form with all your information!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30, 2020

Your Meal Selection Reminder choice #  _____ / _____

Registration Questions- contact Shirley at: swh9421@gmail.com

Return Form
Registration Deadline is April 30, 2020

Send or Mail this form and payment to:

\$32.00 Payable to WRRH
To: Shirley Hairston
12190 Country Oaks Trail
Chardon, Ohio 44024

Meal Choices:

All choices include a pickle and chips

1. Orange Walnut Chicken Salad Croissant with fruit salad.
2. Baked Ham Wrap (bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce on a honey wheat shell) with honey mustard dip on the side & pasta salad.
3. Vegetarian Wrap with Cafe' Humus on the side & fruit salad.
4. Cafe' Salad with Sweet Cafe' Vinaigrette.
5. Gluten free- Turkey/Cheese sandwich (gluten free wheat bread) with herb mayo dip on the side & fruit salad.

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____
City State/ Zip

Email: _____ / _____
Phone

MEAL CHOICE: Circle One- 1 2 3 4 5

Please indicate if you need Special or Handicap Seating arrangements Y / N

Note: Please write down your meal choice number and lunch description on your Hookin information sheet to keep for your reference. Thank You!

Committee use only: Date Paid _____ Check No.# _____ Meal # _____ SS _____