

THE HOOK UP

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM CAT HOUSE RUGS
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As rug hooking enthusiasts, we are dedicated to teaching and promoting the art of rug hooking.
THE HOOK UP is our way of keeping you updated on the latest news from the **CAT HOUSE RUGS** studio.
(By Mary E. Silva)

UPCOMING CLASSES

No classes are scheduled during the month of December (Happy Holidays!)

January 9, 16, 23, 30 - Intermediate Rug Hooking Class (FOCUS ON SHADING) - Tuesdays, 6 pm - 8 pm

January 5, 12, 19, 26 - Beginner Rug Hooking Class - Fridays, 10 am - Noon

January 4, 11, 18, 25 - Beginner Rug Hooking Class - Thursdays, 6 pm - 8 pm

(Check our website – www.cathouserugs.com - or call the studio at 812-945-7847 for details)

TIP OF THE MONTH

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Holiday Season! Take the time to reflect on the true meaning of this time and spread the love!

FEATURED RUG

Title: Papa Noel

Artist: Theresa Johnson

Design by: Mary Silva

Size: 32" X 18"

Cut: #4, #6

Hooked with: wool on linen

Once again I am featuring a beautiful hooked piece from Theresa Johnson. She just keeps them coming! Theresa said she would never hook a seasonal piece, but never say never – here it is! She saw the pattern, liked the design and on a whim decided to hook it for herself. (This, after she had completed all the other hooked projects for her lucky family members.) In true Theresa fashion, she completed this “Papa Noel” in just three weeks. She says she will put her hooking away for the holiday season so she can obsess on other things.

There was a little tweaking to be done with this piece: she liked the colors, but thought the script wasn't prominent enough. So she used a thin white line to low-light the lettering. Not only did it help to bring out the wording, but it also added balance to the piece. She also altered Santa's beard by hooking a slightly deeper shade into swirls throughout the beard. It is hard to appreciate in the photo, but this toned down the stark white and added dimension to piece. Good work Theresa!



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

The **ANNUAL DECEMBER SALE** will be Wednesday, December 6 thru Saturday, December 9. Everything in the studio will be 20% off. Did you know that we have a **Holiday Wish List** if you want to add your name and select a gift idea? We make lots of Santa's helper calls.



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