

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)

JANUARY CLASSES

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

January 5, 12, 19, 26 - Open Hooking Classes (all levels) - Fridays, 10 am - Noon

January 20 - Dye Class - Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm

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

TIP OF THE MONTH

Perspective can be achieved by using your lightest/brightest colors in the forefront, followed by medium tones, then the darkest tones in the background. The light toned colors become prominent and draw your attention while the darker ones settle down the design. Mary Lynn's rug below is a great example.

FEATURED RUG

Title: Cityscape

Artist: Mary Lynn Tabler

Design by: Shelly Atkinson

Size: 32" X 42"

Cut: #6

Hooked with: wool on Monk's Cloth

Jyl and I love to see a rug well executed and this one is. It is like eye candy - a pleasure to see and enjoy!

Mary Lynn chose this pattern because she liked its whimsical theme. She had not been rug hooking for long and she wanted to try a larger, functional piece that she could actually use as a rug. Approaching the piece as a piece of art rather than an accent piece, Mary Lou wanted to color plan the rug to fit the design - not the décor of her house. Although the colors are clear and without much shading, they are interesting - simplicity adds to the piece.



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

The *January Sale* will be **20% off on all Over-dyed Swatch Packs**. We have a huge selection of colors available in 5-, 6-, and 8-value swatches, a must for shading! Stock up for your 2007 projects! In addition our entire stock of *Wool Yarn Skeins* will be **20% off**.



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