

THE HOOK UP

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM CAT HOUSE RUGS JUNE, 2006

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 **Cat House Rugs** studio.

Please forward this newsletter to anyone who enjoys rug hooking as much as we do.

(written by Mary E. Silva)

TIP OF THE MONTH

Design a rug of your own! It's really not as difficult as you might imagine. You can find inspiration all around you – just notice what catches your eye and study your own interests. Do you like florals, animals, geometrics or pictorials? There are lots of great books on rug hooking designs to get you started and walk you through the process of getting your design onto the foundation of your choice. (Check out *The Secrets of Planning and Designing Han-Hooked Rugs* by Deanne Fitzpatrick.) Give it a try!

FEATURED RUG

Title: Treasure Hunting
Artist: Kaye Miller
Design by: Kaye Miller
Size: 38" X 29"
Cut: #4, #6, #8
Hooked with: wool on linen

Many of you have met Kaye Miller - our Girl Saturday. She has helped us out here at the Cat House for almost a year. Kaye takes the craft of rug hooking and elevates it to the realm of art with her talent for color, design, style and expression. She loves color planning and dyeing wool for her own rugs as well as for others.

This rug, *Treasure Hunting*, depicts a scene almost every rug hooker can relate to – the thrill of finding a beautiful piece of wool (esp. in X-large size) to add to your stash. Kaye says, "I get so excited I start to flash! Everyone loves a bargain - it all adds to the fun of rug hooking."

Since taking a beginner class with Jyl two and a half years ago she has become an excellent rug hooker and designer. Kaye has attended Cedar Lakes Rug Camp twice with Carol Kassara as her teacher. We're all looking forward to her current piece, "Catfish" that she started at this year's camp. Look for it in a future issue.



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

Cat House Rugs is pleased to announce that we have begun to offer Kaye Miller Designs for sale. Kaye is introducing over a dozen designs including the one shown above and they range from whimsical rugs to beautiful chair pads. During the month of June all Kaye Miller Designs will be 20% off. Come in and see the new designs!

In addition, there will be **FREE SHIPPING** on all online orders during the month of June!



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