

THE HOOK UP

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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 **Cat House Rugs** studio.

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

WINTER CLASSES

JANUARY 7, 14, 21, 28 – Evening Class for Beginning to Intermediate, Wednesdays 6 to 8pm.

FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25 – Evening Class for Beginning to Intermediate, Wednesdays 6 to 8pm.

MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25 – Evening Class for Beginning to Intermediate, Wednesdays 6 to 8pm.

FEBRUARY 7 – Dye Class – 10 to 4pm. Limited to 4 students.

OPEN HOOKING – 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, noon to 8pm.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Go Green! Many of us enjoy the benefits of using recycled wool. It is fun to hunt for, it is inexpensive and if you know how to dye it can be most any color you wish. It is important to remember that this craft was started by thrifty people, and can still be an inexpensive hobby if you are willing to go to the thrift stores, yard sales and consignment shops. I look for my wool in the skirts, pants and bathrobes. Many times the jackets do not yield enough to make it worth tearing them down. Be sure to wash all purchases thoroughly. I wash mine just like I do blue jeans, and I throw them in the dryer with a fluffy towel as I hate to iron. Have fun hunting!! AND if you can't find the exact piece you want shop at the Cat House!

FEATURED RUG

Title: Cape Cod Runner

Artist: Linda Sparkman

Design by: House of Price

Size: @2 1/2 by 5

Cut: #8

Hooked with: wool on linen

This is Linda's largest rug to date and all of the wool in it is recycled. Linda brought her stash to me at the Cat House and I overdyed the wool to get the antique colors for which she was looking. The result is fantastic.

Linda has the rug hooker's dream job; she works one day a week at a superb consignment shop. When items have not sold after a period of time they are drastically marked down for clearance. This is when Linda is really able to get the deals. Great job Linda, and fabulous rug.



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

All patterns, hooks, books, and English wool is 15% off. Reductions taken at the register.


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