

THE HOOK UP

A monthly newsletter from cat house rugs
September, 2005

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

Do not miss out on the great opportunities available during the upcoming *Rhapsody in Rugs* show at the Carnegie Center for Art and History in New Albany, Indiana. By now you have probably received the beautiful announcements in the mail and have marked your calendar for the opening on Saturday, September 17. The teachers are all nationally renowned experts and offer a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of rug making. This is truly a unique opportunity for our area. It is the first ever juried rug show that has been endorsed by ATHA (The Association of Traditional Hooking Artists) and offers cash awards. Check the website – www.carnegiecenter.org – to sign up for classes throughout the show. The opening day lecture by Jessie Turbayne is a must!

FEATURED RUG

Title: *Tulips and Scroll*
Artist: Mary Plummer
Design by: Patsy Becker
Size: 37" X 30"
Cut: #6
Hooked with: wool on linen

Mary Plummer is just a hoot. She always makes me laugh and she doesn't even try. She has a strange sense of humor just like me so we get along just fine.

Mary taught herself to hook rugs and then she taught her husband, Larry, and her grandson, granddaughter and daughter - so it is truly a family affair for her. This precious rug was her first rug and she learned a lot with it. The color plan is very simple so as not to be overwhelming for a beginner piece, and it's a good example of the KISS principle. (Keep it Simple, Stupid.) It works beautifully with a

basic folk design like this one. Mary credits Jyl and me with "holding her hand" throughout all her hooking projects and we truly enjoy having the chance to work with her. We look forward to seeing many more rugs from Mary over the upcoming years.



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

Intermediate Classes for the month of September will be 25% off. Get back into the swing of things with a fall hooking project by taking an Intermediate Class here at Cat House Rugs. Jyl teaches a four-week Intermediate Class each month and it's a great way to work out all the elements of your project and keep you on task with the progress of your piece. And it's great fun! For dates and times, check our website – www.cathouserugs.com – under "What We Do", then "Classes and Events," or call us at 812-945-RUGS.



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