

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 **Cat House Rugs** studio.

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

APRIL 8, 15, 22, 29 – Evening Class for Beginning to Intermediate, Tuesdays 6 to 8pm.

APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25 - Open hooking Classes (all levels), Fridays 10 am to noon.

APRIL 19 – Dye class – Saturday 10 am to 4 pm, limited to 4 students.

APRIL 25 & 26 – Wooly Weekend Oriental Workshop – Friday noon to 4, Saturday 10 to 4

APRIL 3 & 17 – Open hooking at the Cat House, noon to 8pm. Bring a bag dinner.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Continue your education. Our featured artist was an educator. When he retired from the school system he never stopped being the student. By learning how to hook rugs this artisan has opened new doors to friends, designs, love of wool and color. I encourage all rug hookers to continue your education. Take from many teachers, go to a rug camp, try new techniques, be bold, and most of all have fun.

FEATURED RUG

Title: Howard's Flowers

Artist: Howard Hensler

Design by: Kaye Miller

Size: @24 x 30

Cut: #6

Hooked with: wool on linen



Howard began hooking a little over a year ago. He had always appreciated the art form and saw an article about local rug hookers in the newspaper and decided that he and his wife Mary ought to give it a try. The pair showed up at the shop and got their starter kit. Sadly, shortly thereafter, Mary became ill and passed away. Howard continued with rug hooking and found that the craft was therapeutic in dealing with the loss of his dear wife.

Howard hooks mainly in the evenings in the winter as he farms the rest of the year. So far he has made 4 rugs and is currently working on his fifth piece with the design for the sixth rug already in his mind (so typical). Howard is also an excellent cook and has written several cookbooks.

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

This Month we have 10 % off all in stock ENGLISH WOOL, BLISS CUTTER BLADES, and BENT HANDLED SCISSORS.



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