



HOOKER HAPPENINGS

Crooked River Rug Hookers

January 2023



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Holy Moley!!! 2023. Remember all the dire predictions when the year 2000 was approaching? Hard to believe it was 2+ decades ago.

Did you know that Porter Library collects pull tabs from beverage cans to benefit Ronald McDonald House? They have a container to deposit them on the way to the main desk.

President Nancy will gladly accept your empty pill bottles. One of the vendors at the Brunswick Farmers Market works with a Girl Scout troop that collects them for Doctors Without Borders. Please remove labels before bringing them.

I hope everyone had the merriest Christmas ever.

Health and happiness to you in the new year . . . and lots of hooking time.

xoxo  
Lauren

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President's Musings

How does a month go from being so long to "Wow that was fast"? I hope everyone made it through that major storm okay without much damage. Stephen and I had gone to Detroit to see an exhibit called "Picasso in America" at the Detroit Institute of Art and The Henry Ford. On Friday due to listening to Apple music we did not know the Turnpike was closed. But seeing the snow blow across the fields and the road I was clutching the edge of my seat. 2-1/2 hour drive was 4 hours long. But the Picasso exhibit was great and wonderful to see (just not with a major storm coming).

We have some very exciting programs coming up in the next few months. I hope everyone is excited. One is we will be starting a Sampler Project. This will be sort of like the embroidery samplers of old, only with different styles of hooking. For some of you it will be a refresher course, for others like me, it is a total learning experience. If you have learned a different way to hook or a method that you would like to pass on, please let me know. The total time on each should be maybe 10 minutes? This should not take of the entire meeting time. For example, some of the hooking methods included will be: proddy, couching, beading, and many of other types I cannot remember, But it should be fun to learn.

Snacks

Please continue to help Nancy Weitendorf by bringing treats to the meetings. Please email Nancy Weitendorf at n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com.

Library Display

Susan Knight will also need help with setting up the library display. She passed out forms last month for members to record what they are bringing to show but helping to set it up would be great. Also, we will be having a Hook In in the lobby to promote our guild so please be sure to set aside the time to come demonstrate.

Meeting Raffle

I continue to need objects to raffle off at the meetings so as you look through your stash, think of the raffle.

Demonstrations

I want to thank Heidi Kramer and Mary O'Donnell for giving up 2-1/2 hours of their busy holiday season to come out to Bay Village to demonstrate rug hooking for The Bay Village Historical Society Christmas open house. I think a great time was had by all and I want to pass on the thank you from the members of the society.

ROC DAY

In olden days, spinning and weaving was set aside during the high holy days. Then on the day after Epiphany, this is known as the 12th night or old Christmas, visit of the 3 Kings, the wheels came back out. The Spinners had to start a week before the Weavers. The standard rule is 7 spinners to keep one weaver busy. Nowadays we celebrate on the Saturday nearest to Epiphany. This will be the first one in 3 years (Covid, BAH HUMBUG). So, we want to celebrate. Saturday, January 7, Medina Presbyterian Church 5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd. on Route 18. 10 to 3. Bring your craft, food to share, and a raffle gift labeled for a craft, i.e. spinner, weaver, knitter, crocheter, hooker, dyer, basket maker, or anyone. Also, because we are trying to be eco friendly please bring your own table service. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. All are welcome

Cheers,

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## **Calendar of Events**

Meeting dates ~

January 25

February 22

March 22

April 26

May 24

June 28

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Plans for 2023 include:

Sibyl Osicka May 3 and 10. Fine cut with a small pattern.

June 6, 7, 8 ~ Nola Heidbreder from Missouri will do a three-day class

July 12-13 Jo Wick will do a two-day class on making a pencil pouch purse.

Linda Powell has been scheduled to teach a class prior to our September 23 hook in.

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