



HOOKER HAPPENINGS

Crooked River Rug Hookers

August 2023



Summer is flying by all too quickly for me. Does anyone ever lament how quickly winter passes? I think not!!!

I would like to thank those who agreed to another two year term as CRRH officers, Linda Koch for agreeing up to take the position of vice-president and Laura Gill for volunteering as our new education chairperson.

Which leads me to . . . the newsletter. I have written the newsletter for two years and it is time for someone else to take over the responsibility. It really is just gathering information and putting it together. I do not use a template (I wasn't tech savvy enough to figure out how to do that!). This is just a Word document. Easy peasy. I will be happy to guide you along and show you how easy it really is.

Happy Hooking.
Lauren

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## **PRESIDENT MUSINGS**

I want to thank you all for trusting me again for the next two years. Please continue to correct me and inform me when I do not handle procedures or I am hooking things wrong. I will continue to try to get you to come and show what a wonderful craft this is. That there is something else to do with wool other than spin, knit, crochet, or weave.

I also want to thank the other board members for staying on and helping. We did have a shift of jobs. Laura Gill is moving from Vice-President to Education (Workshops), and Linda Koch is stepping in to the Vice-President position.

Heidi Kramer is staying on as Membership, Facebook and website manager, Linda Koch is going to do Sunshine.

Lauren Fuqua is still going to be putting out our newsletter, BUT would like to start turning over that job. If someone would like to work with Lauren and learn the ropes, please contact her.

## **SAMPLER PROJECTS**

We had our 3rd stitch class. Thank you, Doreen Butler. Doreen taught us the art of quillies with wool strips and brought some wonderful examples to show how it could be used. We now have learned Beading, Waldoboro or sculpting, and now quillies. In August Kim Hirt is going to teach couching and dry felting. You will need to bring: sampler, hook, handful of strips, needles, scissors and wool for felting. I will have plenty of roving to experiment with.

Then in September Rita Thomas is going teach again, this time pleated circles. For this you will need: scissors, needles, thread and 2 contrasting colors strips. If you know a stitch you would like to share please let me know.

## DEMONSTRATIONS

**August has a lot with the fairs and events.**

Sundays at the Farm-every Sunday, 10-2 at The Brunswick Historical Farm, 4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, 44212.

Let me know if you are coming. There are some special events and sometimes we cancel due to bad weather.

Rose Hill Museum-every Sunday 2-4:30, at 27715 Lake Road, Bay Village, 44140.

Let me know you are interested and I will put you in contact with the person in charge.

## COUNTY FAIRS

**Medina Fair**, Friday August 4, 9 to 3, 720 W.Smith Road, Medina, 44256. We are in building #40-Sheep Barn, just inside gates 3 & 4. Please contact Beth Hines to get your name on the admissions list. If you come before 9 a.m. you may drive in and drop off your equipment, but you will need to carry it back out. You will need craft, chair, food and drink. You will also want a rug or ground covering. They use wood shavings and they are not fun to get out of the wool.

**Cuyahoga Fair**, August 10, 10-3, 19201 East Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights 44130. We are in building #23, toward the North end of the building. Please contact Beth Hines to get your name on the admissions list. You will want a wagon to bring in your equipment. If you can park close to Gate 5 you will have a shorter distance to walk. You will need craft, chair, food and drink. You will also want a rug or ground covering.

**Lorain Fair**, August 20-27. There are opportunities all week - different crafts on different days in the needlework barn. I have not had the time to attend, but I can direct you to the person to contact. Rug Hooking, Connie Bradley

## EVENTS

Marshallville Historical Days. Saturday, August 26, 10-4, at the Historical Cabin. This is a costume event, long skirt, apron, blouse, shawl, bonnet. There is not much shade. You can drop off your equipment, then please move your car, usually behind the Methodist Church. Lots of people to talk with, food trucks, old cars, and my favorite homemade ice cream. Please let me know if you are coming.

Nancy Page

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MEETING DATES ~

August 23

September 27

October 25

November 15 - Note this is the third Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please be prompt. Meeting will start at 10:00 sharp as we must vacate the room by 12:30.

December 27

Snacks

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

Meeting Raffle

President Nancy continues to need items for the raffle at the meetings, so as you look through your stash, think of donating to the raffle. No items donated = no raffle.

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## SAVE the DATES

Woolkeepers Hook In

September 8-9 ~ Danville, IN. A bit far to travel but a fun hook in.

Contact Pamela Hanshew for more information

[revivalsfiberartsandgatherings@gmail.com](mailto:revivalsfiberartsandgatherings@gmail.com)

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Hooktoberfest is **September 23**. Time is running out to donate your raffle basket donation or door prize table mat (approximately 8" x 8"). Sunflowers are also being hooked for each table. Springs are available at our guild meetings.

**PLEASE!!! We are in great need of sunflowers and hooked mats!!!
We only have 16 sunflowers and 17 mats.
They are always very well received by the attendees.**

Please label your mats!!! It is always fun to know who took the time to hook your prize 😊

We currently have 18 raffle baskets and items to make a couple more. Our goal is 50 baskets. This is the major source of our income and without the baskets, it will have a major impact on our profits. Please consider putting one together and bringing it to the next meeting. It doesn't have to be hooking related. Think wine and cheese, movie night, snacks, etc.

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Ft. Laurens Rugcrafters Autumn Hook In

**October 14**

Registration form can be found at the end of this newsletter.

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A couple reminders...

Porter Library collects pop tabs to benefit Ronald McDonald house.

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

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### **Additional hooking opportunities**

August 1

Lorain County Hookcrafters

Carlisle Reservation

10:00 - 2:00

August 15

Lorain County Hookcrafters

Avon Public Library

37485 Harvest Dr, Avon

10:00 - 2:00

August 15

Lorain County Hookcrafters

Buckeye Library, 6625 Wolff Rd, Medina

10:00 - 3:00

Our current officers ~

President Nancy Page - [nancy2page@gmail.com](mailto:nancy2page@gmail.com)

Vice-president Linda Koch - [primitivetimes@ncwcom.com](mailto:primitivetimes@ncwcom.com)

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Treasurer Kim Hirt - [becauseofEWE@gmail.com](mailto:becauseofEWE@gmail.com)

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Roberta Square - August 22

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# Fort Laurens Rugcrafters

## Autumn Hook In

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

10 AM to 4 PM

Kidron Community Park

4434 Kidron Road, Kidron, OH

Reservations: \$30/person includes morning coffee, pastries, beverages, lunch, dessert, shopping, raffles and auction.

Doors open at 9:30 am



### Scheduled Vendors:

Amy's Attic  
Basket Treasures  
Connie Bradley  
The Wooly Horse  
More to come



Make checks payable to Fort Laurens Rugcrafters  
Deadline for registration is Sept. 25. No refunds.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Choice (mark one)

Shredded BBQ Chicken Sliders with pasta salad, chips and dessert

Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork Sliders with pasta salad, chips and dessert

Garden salad, chips and dessert

Mail to: Jennifer Grahovac, 7001 Lattasburg Road, Wooster, OH 44691 (440-539-6533)

Your cancelled check is your registration confirmation