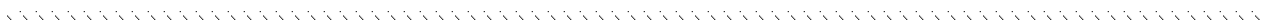


# HOOKER HAPPENINGS

Crooked River Rug Hookers

May 2023



May Day is a May 1 celebration with a long and varied history, dating back millennia. Throughout the years, there have been many different events and festivities worldwide, most with the express purpose of welcoming in a change of season (spring in the Northern Hemisphere). In the 19th century, May Day took on a new meaning, as an International Workers' Day grew out of the 19th-century labor movement for worker's rights and an eight-hour workday in the United States.

Corny joke time...If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?  
Pilgrims. BIG GROAN!!!

Happy Hooking.  
Lauren

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### **President's Musings**

I hope everyone had a good time at the meeting on Wednesday. As always thanks to the members that brought items for the raffle.

A very special THANK YOU to Rita Thomas for being our first instructor on our Sampler Project (even if she won't show us the back of the project). What I found interesting was the fact that no beads were involved in the beading stitch. When I asked, and after the "are you serious look", she realized I was not joking and explained that it is the alternating of two different color worms in a sequence. So it looks like a necklace of alternating color beads. I was happy because I was wondering how you kept the beads on the worms and pulled them up through the fabric. So thank you Rita for your patience. But I think that shows the importance of having what I know as "Mini Mentoring". When we welcome new members please remember that there are always terms and word usages that new hookers do not know like the "bead stitch".

At the July meeting Doreen Butler will be teaching quillies. I am looking forward to learning the technique. As you saw these presentations are not long and will add a nice touch to your hooked rug. So if you have a stitch you would like to share just let us know the stitch and the month you want to teach.

### **Great Lakes Fiber Show**

The Great Lakes Fiber Show is held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, May 27 & 28, 2023. Fairgrounds are located at 199 Vanover Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Free Admission. If you would like to come and hook in my booth please let me know you are coming. Bring a chair, water and project. If you are just coming to shop, that is fine also. Many members of the various groups use the booth as a place to take a rest and share what they found before heading out to shop some more. Along with all the fiber there are spaces left in some of the classes and a herding demo, a dog rodeo and a talk on large breeds.

## **Elections**

We need to send out a special thank you to the members that stepped up to be on the nominating committee. This way they have assured that they will not be nominated for an office. Please do not run if they stop to talk to you. Committee members are Roberta Square, Nita Baker and Linda Northcott.

## **Brunswick Historical Society Brick**

Some of you may remember that we asked the membership for permission to purchase a brick for the New Bell Tower on the farm outside the New School House. The dedication is being planned for August 6. I will let you know the time.

## **Collecting Items**

Yes I collect certain items for various projects.

Washed Tin Cans - a friend creates tin people out of them.

Old pill bottles - the Girl Scouts in Brunswick collect them for Doctors Without Borders.

And till the end of the school year bottle caps - Richfield High School is collecting them to melt down and make a park bench.

**Dandelion Drive: May 21, 12-5, Brunswick Historical Farm, 4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212. We will be in the big red barn. Spinning, weaving, hooking - as long as it is Fiber Arts.**

## **Hooktoberfest - Volunteers**

Thank you to everyone that started filling in the volunteer book at the meeting. There are still plenty of spaces for you to come help. Remember if everyone helps a bit we all can have fun.

Cheers,

Nancy

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## **MEETING DATES ~**

May 24 - member garage sale...please contact Heidi ([go.woolnuts@yahoo.com](mailto:go.woolnuts@yahoo.com)) if you wish space to set up

June 28

July 26

August 23

## Snacks

Please continue to help Nancy Weitendorf by bringing treats to the meetings. Email Nancy at [n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com](mailto: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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A "special stitches sampler" was started at the April meeting. It will be an ongoing project. Every month or so, a member will teach a hooking technique that can be used to embellish your project. Many thanks to Rita Thomas for sharing the beading technique and bringing examples. Doreen Butler will be teaching quillies at an upcoming meeting. Please let President Nancy know if you are interested in sharing a technique.

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## SAVE the DATES

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Hooktoberfest is **September 23**. It is not too early to start planning 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!!! To date we only have 2 sunflowers and 8 hooked mats for door prizes. 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 😊

A hook in registration form has been emailed to all members. Non-members begin signing up on May 1.

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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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## **Classes for 2023 include:**

**June 6, 7, 8 - Nola Heidbreder - CANCELLED**

**July 12-13 - Jo Wick**

Class on making a pencil pouch purse. Class fee is \$50 and a supply fee which includes the pattern and pencil pouch, payable to Jo on the first day of class is \$25. No wool is included. Time is running out to sign up.

**September 21 - 22 - Linda Powell**

Footstool class. Cost of the class is \$70. The footstool cost is \$100 plus an \$82 charge for the pattern and handouts. Wool purchased from Linda is additional.

**All class fees and registration forms are to be sent to:**

**Kim Hirt**

**1504 Superior St.**

**Genoa, OH 43430**

**Please put the teacher name on the memo section of your check.**

## **QUESTIONS?**

Contact vice-president Laura Gill - [lauragill@eaton.com](mailto:lauragill@eaton.com)

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CRRH has agreed to purchase hooking related books for Porter Library. Their current inventory is very slim. If you have a favorite book, please email title to Maureen at [maureenmcbride@me.com](mailto:maureenmcbride@me.com). The library cannot accept books ~ they **MUST** purchase them in order to add to their inventory.

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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**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - 10am - 3pm - Lorain County Hookcrafters - Carlisle Reservation 12882 Diagonal Rd, Lagrange

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - 10 am- 2pm - Western Reserve Rug Hooking Guild - Bainbridge Branch of the Geauga County Public Library, 17222 Snyder Rd, Chagrin Falls

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - May, June and July - 10 am-2 pm - Avon Public Library - 37485 Harvest Dr. Avon

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - 10 am - 3 pm - Lorain County Hookcrafters - 10 am-3 pm - Buckeye Library, 6625 Wolff Rd, Medina

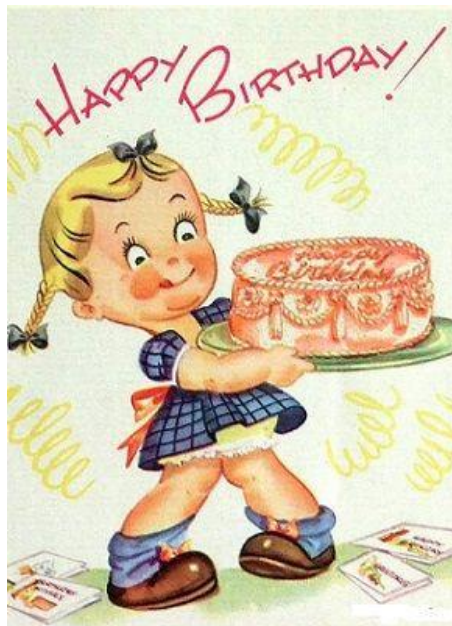
### **Our current officers ~**

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

Vice-president Laura Gill - [lauragill@eaton.com](mailto:lauragill@eaton.com)

Secretary Nancy Weitendorf - [n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com](mailto:n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com)

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



Belinda Zabrecky - May 30 (she claims she was born in 1975 but don't believe her!)

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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