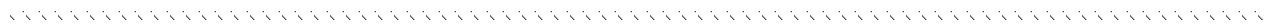


# HOOKER HAPPENINGS

Crooked River Rug Hookers

September 2022



Holy moly! I am always amazed at how quickly the months are flying by. I am so not ready for it to be September. Don't get me wrong, I love fall, I just don't look forward to what comes afterward.

My experience vending at Sauder was a good one. It was a long week that flew by. Thanks to all who stopped by and said hello. I hope you enjoyed the rug show. I know I did.

A big shout out to Nancy Page 😊 Guild president Deb May had to step aside for personal reasons and Nancy, who by the way is a very new hooker, has graciously agreed to take over the position of president. She has done a great job filling in all these months, but now we are in need of a vice-president. We would like nominations at the September meeting to fill the position as soon as possible. An email will be forthcoming with a description of the duties. Please consider volunteering for this position.

Lauren

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### **President's Musings**

Yes. You did read that right. If you did not make it to the August meeting, according to the by-laws, I am now President. We do hope that Deb will return and be elected at a future date when her many responsibilities will allow her to do so.

As you all know we have a big event coming up. Our annual hook in. I cannot stress how much we need your assistance with this event. It is our first one in two years!

You will see as you read the newsletter we have many exciting plans. But we need your help in planning if there is something you want to share with the group. If you attend a hook in and learn something new or a method that is new to you, please stand up and let us know. All knowledge is good. Even if the people that have been hooking for a long time know it, I can guarantee that I do not.

As always if you have a gift for the raffle please let me know. We will only have the raffle if we have gifts.

I do have one more item I want to address. I know most of us only see each other once a month. I do understand that to many, the business part of the meeting is boring. But, it is important to keep you informed of what is going on with the management of the guild. If everyone could just be quiet and listen, we can get through the business part. We will be having programs and speakers doing presentations. If you are not interested, please be quite so those that are can hear the presenter. We do have the room for four (4) hours, so there is plenty of time to share your news and visit after the program. Thank you.

## Demonstrations

We are down to the last three months of the demonstration schedule that I do every summer and fall. You are welcome to come and demonstrate your craft whether it is rug hooking or just a need to get out of the house. Last weekend I had some people watching me work on my sunflowers. So here is the list.

**Brunswick Farmers Market**, 4613 Laurel Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212. 10 to 1 Every Sunday except [September 18](#). Final market date is [October 2](#). 10 to 5. I am usually there by 8:00 to set up

[September 18](#), **Case-Barlow Farm**, 1931 Barlow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236. 12-5. I would suggest by 11 to set up.

[October 15 & 16](#), **Autumn Fiber Festival**, 2042 Claremont Avenue, Ashland, Ohio 44805, 10 to 5 both days.

See you at Hooktoberfest.

Cheers,

Nancy

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Hook in news . . .

The hook in is September 17. I hope all our members have signed up. We have collected 38 mats and 25 sunflowers that will be used as door prizes. Bring lots of \$\$ because many great raffle baskets have been donated, and the grand prize hook in rug, designed by our own Kelly Kanyok, is simply amazing. A big shout out to Heidi Kramer for beautifully binding the rug.

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## Calendar of Events

September 9-10 - Woolkeepers hook in, Danville, IN

**September 17 - Hooktoberfest**

September 24 - In the Spirit of Friends hook in at Malabar Farm. Registration can be found on their Facebook page.

October 15 - Ft. Laurens hook in

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**Our 2022 meeting dates at Westlake Porter Library - Please note we will be meeting in December, January and February!!!**

September 28 - We will be assembling beginner rug hooking kits

October 26

November 16 (Note this is the third Wednesday because of Thanksgiving)

December 28

Snacks/treats are most welcome at our meetings. If you would like to bring something, please email Nancy Weitendorf at [n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com](mailto:n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com).

**Items for meeting raffles**

If you have items you would like to donate, we are in need of items for the raffles at our monthly meetings. It can be any item(s), wool, worms, hooks, patterns, etc.

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One of our newest members, Rebecca Landin, comes all the way from Archbold to attend our meetings. She volunteers several days a week at Sauder Village. She will keep us updated on hooker/fiber happenings at the Village.

September 30 - October 2 there is a fiber arts retreat at the Heritage Inn.

Fiber Fest day in the Village is Saturday October 1.

A rug hooking retreat will be held at the Heritage Inn beginning the evening of October 13 until October 16. I can vouch that this is a fun, relaxing time!!!

Find more information at [www.saudervillage.org](http://www.saudervillage.org)

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Margaret Halas, former member of one of Nancy Page's spinning groups, passed away back on [March 17](#), 2022. Her brother would like to offer us an opportunity to shop before the sale.

I know it is the Labor Day weekend, but we are looking at [Saturday, September 3](#), 10a to 3p.

Margaret was a talented crafter. She was a spinner and knitter. Margaret also worked a lot with leather and made much of her own equipment for one of her other passions which was horseback riding.

Okay important stuff.

Address: 10 Crocker Street, Berea, Ohio

Preview dates:

Spinning Groups (hookers welcome): [Saturday, September 3, 10 to 3.](#)

Public sale: Thursday & [Friday, September 9 & 10.](#)

Currently for sale, that Nancy knows of: spinning wheel, Bernina sewing machine, industrial sewing machine, leather, and leather tools, and of course fiber. Rologs, batts, and yarn primary wool. Books and a bookcase of patterns.

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**Our current officers:**

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

Vice-president - vacant

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

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

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Mary O'Donnell shared a picture of her 6 year old granddaughter Hazel with the snippet bowl she made at a recent meeting. Hazel will be using it for beads she will make in to jewelry.

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