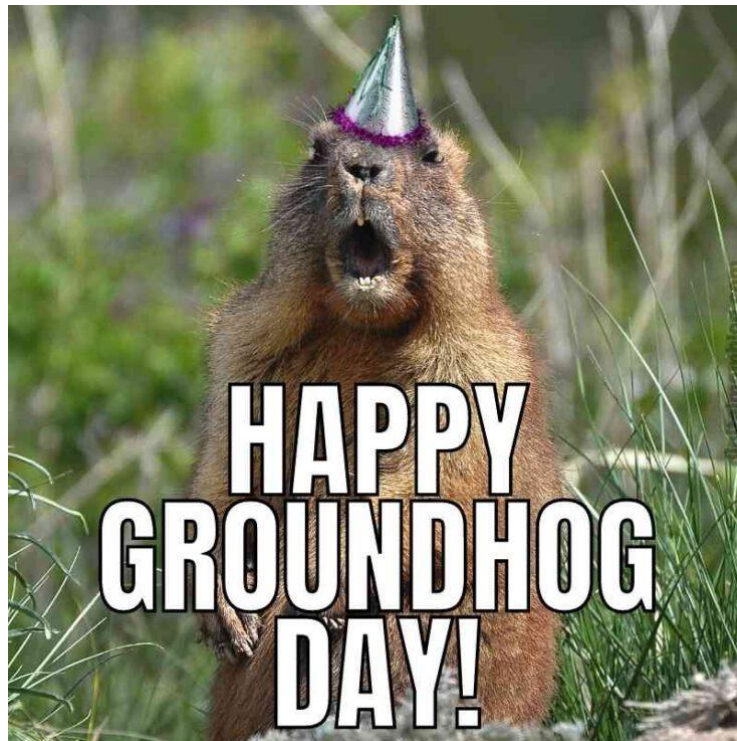
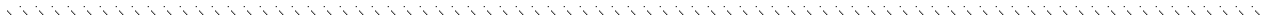


# HOOKER HAPPENINGS

Crooked River Rug Hookers

February 2023



**HAPPY  
GROUNDHOG  
DAY!**



I am hoping Phil doesn't see his shadow. How about you?



Happy Valentine's Day & Happy Hooking

xoxo

Lauren

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### **President's Musings**

We had a whopping 8 members at the meeting this month. Yes, I did think about calling it off but was not sure we could get the word to everyone in time. But we talked and straightened out a few details so hopefully we are on the same page with some items so please read the read the newsletter and the minutes carefully and if you have questions write them down and if you do not know who to contact email me and I will send you to who I think is the right person.

Sometimes we think everyone knows what we know so rather than take up everyone's time with a long explanation we only make reference to the subject. The most recent case is the reference to Gees Bend Quilts for Nola Heidbreder's workshop. I first heard of them because I worked on a Musical called Quilters, way back in the 1980's. So I assumed that everyone knew of them. (Read further in this newsletter for an explanation.) We all bring different knowledge to share, but we need to share. No question is too dumb if it helps spread knowledge.

### **DEMONSTRATIONS**

It would be very nice to have a few rug hookers at Wild and Woolly on February 11, 2023, 11 to 4. Please let me know if you are coming. I will fill you in with more details. We are being allowed to demo in the sitting area. It will cost \$5.00 to get in, that money goes toward a raffle. You will need to bring a project. There will be folding metal chairs so if you want a comfortable chair bring your own. Not sure about food and drink, so you may want to bring something. I will bring a frame, worms and fabric for people to try.

## MEETING IDEAS

If you would like to present a program at the meeting or want to share, please let me know. It does not have to be long, about 20 minutes or so.

Thank you Maureen for taking notes at the meeting and presenting hooking related books that Porter Library has available.

Cheers,

Nancy

[Nancy2Page@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy2Page@gmail.com)

216-820-1517 cell

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## Calendar of Events

Meeting dates ~

February 22

March 22

April 26

May 24

June 28

### **Snacks**

Please continue to help Nancy Weitendorf by bringing treats to the meetings.

Please 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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## SAVE THE DATES

Connie's Spring HOOK-IN

Saturday, **April 15** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

New Russia Township, The Lodge  
46300 Butternut Ridge Rd, Oberlin, OH 44074  
(Conveniently located between Rt. 2 and Rt. 20, just off Rt. 58.)

Cost: \$25.00 per person (non-refundable)

Bring a sack lunch and rug or a hooked piece to display.

Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Come enjoy the day of fun, friendship, auctions & vendors!

Basket Treasures, Teresa's Primitives, Elderberry Marsh,  
Traveling Woodbury and more!

Please make checks payable to: Connie Bradley and mail to:

18550 Pitts Road, Wellington, OH 44090 and include your name, phone# and email.

For more information, please message Connie at 440.328.6699

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Harvest Ridge Hook In

**Saturday August 26**

Holmes County Fairgrounds

Details will be posted March 1 on the Harvest Ridge Hook In page on Facebook

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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.

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## **FIBER SHOWS**

February 11, 2023 Wild and Wooly, Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds, Berea, Ohio  
\$5.00 admission

March 25, 2023 Black Swamp Spinner's Guild Market Day & Fiber Fest, \$1.00  
admission 9 to 4. Junior Fair Building at the Wood County Fairgrounds 13800 W.  
Poe Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

May 27 & 28, 2023 Wayne County Fairgrounds, 199 Vanover Street, Wooster, Ohio  
44691

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## Classes for 2023 include:

**May 3 and 10 -Sibyl Osicka -- CLASS IS FULL**

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to be put on the wait list, email Nancy Weitendorf at [n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com](mailto:n.weitendorf0709@gmail.com). Do not send a check at this time.

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

Day 1 of class is finishing techniques. Class fee is \$40.

Days 2 & 3 - These days cannot be split. Gee's Bend and/or Hit or Miss. Class fee is \$80.

So...if you wish to attend all three days, total class fee is \$120.

This is what Education co-chair Mary O'Donnell writes about the class.

In class, on the first day, Nola plans to teach finishing techniques for hooked pieces.

If you have a hooked piece to finish, please bring it, as Nola will be bringing along lots of ideas, works-in-progress, etc. She also will give individuals some hands on practice on techniques she uses to finish rugs and pillows.

On days two AND three, Nola will be teaching Hit or Miss hooking AND Gee's Bend style hooking. Students are welcome to bring their own patterns, wool or worms.

Nola will be bringing her patterns, including Gee's Bend mats, wool, books and supplies should you want/need them.

Regarding Gee's Bend quilt designs, I recommend potential students google:  
Gee's Bend quilt images

You Tube has several features. The generations of women raised in Gee's Bend, and their quilts, have been featured in books, had their quilts hung in famous museums including the Met, been featured on several tv shows, and their art has been translated into garments by well-known fashion designers. In addition to being valuable designs historically, they are considered fine art and have a very stylized linear modern art look to them.

Nola has translated some of these quilt patterns into Gee's Bend inspired hooking mats and larger rug patterns.

Because she recognizes that many students won't want to create a full size rug, she will have mat size Gee's Bend patterns available to color plan and hook - or - you can make your own design based on images you find on your google search. There are no



kits required for class, but Nola will be bringing patterns, wool, books and supplies should you want them.

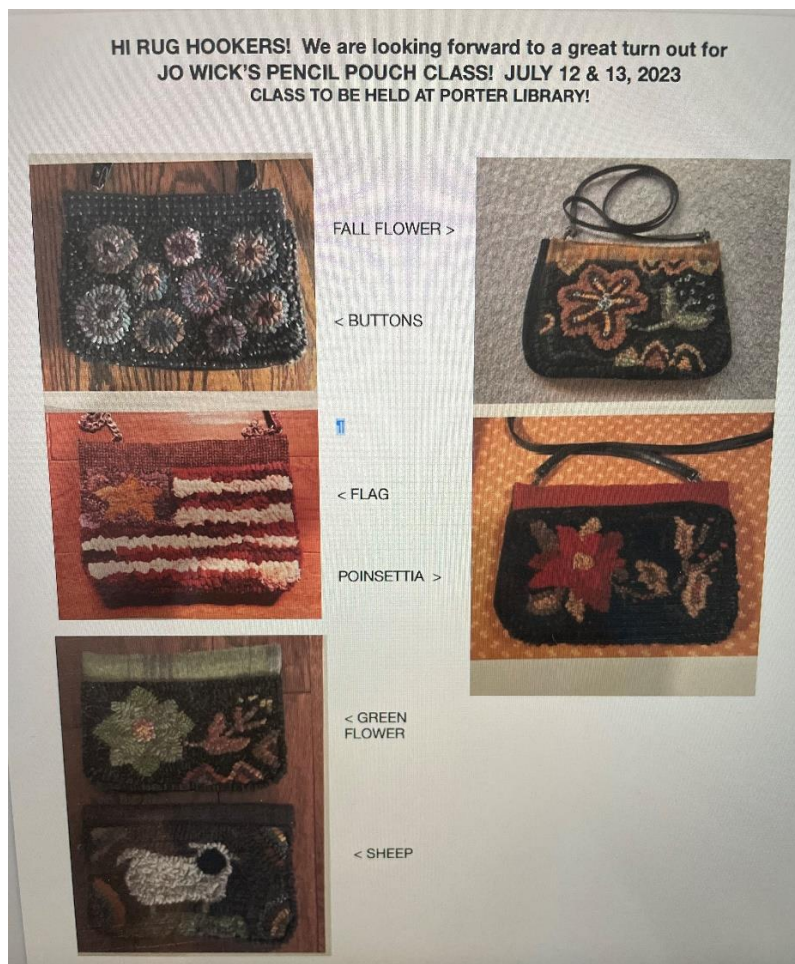
Nola plans to discuss with each student what they want to work on prior to class. You may bring along any new pattern suitable for hit or miss or a pattern in the *Gee's Bend* style. Nola can help you color plan it prior to class (preferred) - or the day of. She plans to include both topics both days so you'll be able to work on one or both pieces.

Continental Breakfast included each day of class. Come and enjoy learning from the BEST!

### 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.

Patterns to choose from:



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**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 are to be sent to:

Nancy Weitendorf

318 Courtland St

Wellington, OH 44090

Please put the teacher name on the memo section of your check. This will reserve your place in class.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Linda Waitrovich at [ljrwaitro@gmail.com](mailto:ljrwaitro@gmail.com) or

Mary O'Donnell at [odonnelldesigns@yahoo.com](mailto:odonnelldesigns@yahoo.com)

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We would like to thank Sue Knight for volunteering to set up the display case at Porter Library for the month of March. The case is locked and the items are secure. Sue is in need of hooked pieces ~ rugs, pillows, mats, etc. Keep in mind that large rugs most likely cannot be displayed. Please bring the items to the next meeting.

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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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**Our current officers ~**

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

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Happiest of birthdays to our February birthday hookers

4<sup>th</sup> - Nita Baker

5<sup>th</sup> - Sharon Morton

5<sup>th</sup> - Nancy Weitendorf

8<sup>th</sup> - Rita Thomas

Please email [lauren@centurytel.net](mailto:lauren@centurytel.net) with your birthday if you have not already done so. Please put birthday in the subject line.