

Uncommon Rug Hooking Retreat

Not Affiliated with ATHA Reg. I Rug School

The Common Man Inn & Spa, Plymouth, NH

October 29 thru October 31, 2024

Our 4 talented teachers are:

Brenda Anderson - Autumn Magic - Open Class

Brenda is a McGown Certified teacher, has been rug hooking for 23 years, a retired elementary school teacher, she is proficient in all styles and techniques of rug hooking. She enjoys using “as is” wool, textures and earth tone colors in her pictorials and holiday themed rugs. Brenda’s many years of teaching school shows in her ability to explain, instruct and often lectures about many subjects in rug hooking subjects, such as hooking trees and interpreting use of color.

Experience the spirit of Autumn in New England while hooking in Brenda’s seasonal rug hooking workshop. Journey through the vibrant Fall hues, captivating characters, and colorful landscapes that will inspire your ideas and enhance your creativity. In this 3-day class, you will develop your rug hooking abilities and explore various techniques in hooking trees, leaves, folk art characters, and backgrounds, which will enhance your designs and capture this magical time in New England.

Cyndy Duade, Springfield, NH - Who’s Afraid to Shade?! Open Class

Cyndy has been teaching rug hooking since 2000. She achieved her McGown Certification in 2006 and is currently working toward her Ontario Hooking Craft Guild Teacher accreditation. She has been a Celebrations winner in Rug Hooking Magazine 3 times. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Pearl K. McGown National Guild as President and Director of Exhibits. She has taught at rug schools in NH, VT, NJ, NY, and Ohio, offers seminars and workshops, individual lessons locally. She enjoys all styles of rug hooking including fine cut shading and wide cut shading. She encourages students to grow in their art and to develop their creative instincts.

Cyndy is offering an open class which will explore a variety of shading techniques for fine and wide cuts. Class discussions and demos will be presented to help students achieve their desired artistic outcomes. She will work individually with students on color planning, custom dyeing, and artistic strategies prior to school.

Jyl Blauvelt Robbins, Floyd's Knobs, IN - Geometrics Plus - Full

Jyl is a McGown Certified teacher, teaches at her studio and is adept at all types of hooking from fine cut to hand torn and loves working with all cuts of wool. She has created whimsical animal portraits using brighter/vivid colors and primitive pieces in antique colors. One of her favorite applications are her sculpted tiles with a plaid border, a technique of hooking a plaid effect with wool. Jyl is mad about plaids and geometrics and if you want to have fun with geometrics, Jyl is the one. She will help you bring a new twist to geometrics. Geometric patterns allow tremendous creativity with color and pattern and are a joy to hook. Jyl likes to put a spin on her geometrics by adopting a challenging color plan that is unexpected or to change the pattern to a unique design. Jyl reintroduced the technique of hooking a true plaid pattern several years ago. Pairing this technique with fine shading she started a series of season tiles; holly plaid, pumpkin plaid, and sunflower plaid have already been completed. These are available in kits, which Jyl will bring with her. The last in the series will be a spring motif. You can do the unexpected in stitches, design, and color. In class there will be daily discussions covering color theory, finishing and care of old and new rugs. You can see more of her work at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082460726665>

Pam Bartlett, Loudon, NH. - Animal Crackers

Pam is a McGown Certified teacher, member of the League of NH Craftsmen, a five time recipient of the Master Artist-Apprenticeship Program, National Endowment for the Arts, Traditional Artist Program. Pam is known for helping her students see the important details that gives each animal its own personality. This can be done by using multiple cuts of wool, mixed media such as silk, satin, yarns and fleece, all help add yet another element of interest, realism and artistic interpretation. Students will learn to use textures, swatches, spot dyed and dip dyed wools to create the detail in color and value found in animals. Whether you are hooking fur, feathers, fins or fleece, Pam will help you develop the confidence to try new ideas and techniques to add realistic or impressionistic details to your work. Students are encouraged to work with either their own design, a commercial design or one Pam has designed for you.

This class is best suited for students with some knowledge of shading or intermediate rug hooking skills, but all are welcome as Pam teaches all levels and styles of rug hooking. Advance planning will ensure that you have everything you need to bring your animal to life.

Uncommon Retreat Registration Information

Registration Fee: \$350 - The registration fee includes lunch Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Please fill out the registration with teacher selections and return to address below, teacher selection is first registered, first choice, second choice.

A confirmation email/receipt will be sent upon receipt of your registration and deposit. You will receive an invoice for the balance, via square, which will also confirm your teacher selection with the payment receipt.

There is a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds 30 days prior to start of retreat. Balance due by September 1, 2024.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Inn, Please contact The Inn at (866)843-2626 to reserve your room, www.thecmaninnplymouth.com

This block of rooms and the rates are available until Sept. 28, 2024, be sure to mention that you are with **The Uncommon Rug Hooking Retreat.**

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Questions?

Please contact: Pam Bartlett - redhorserugs@comcast.net 603-731-6787

Registration
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Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell: _____

email _____

1st. Choice of teacher: _____

2nd Choice of Teacher: _____

Deposit: \$100 _____ **Full tuition:** \$350 _____

Balance of \$250 is due by: September 1, 2024

Emergency Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Allergies and/or dietary restrictions: _____

Medical Info: _____

Please make checks payable to: The Woolen Pear or Red Horse Rugs

Mail to: Pam Bartlett, 166 Mudgett Hill Rd., Loudon, NH 03307
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