

# THE HOOK UP

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM CAT HOUSE RUGS  
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As rug hooking enthusiasts, we are dedicated to teaching and promoting the art of rug hooking.  
**THE HOOK UP** is our way of keeping you updated on the latest news from the **CAT HOUSE RUGS** studio.  
(By Mary E. Silva)

## FEBRUARY CLASSES

February 6, 13, 20 and 27 - **Beginner/Intermediate Class** - Tuesdays, 6 pm - 8 pm

February 17 - **Dye Class** - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm

February 2, 9, 16, and 23 - **Open Hooking Classes** (all levels) - Fridays, 10 am - Noon

## TIP OF THE MONTH

The 2007 Rhapsody in Rugs show at the Carnegie Center for Art and History is planned for September 22 thru November 10. Now is the time to schedule your workshops during the show. We are pleased to announce that on the opening weekend there will be two workshops taught by Sally Korte and Alice Strebel, of Kindred Spirits in Dayton, Ohio. Then on September 28 and 29, Jyl Clark will offer a footstool workshop using multi-media techniques. And finally, on October 11, 12, and 13, Beverly Conway will offer a workshop on "Exploring Colors." Find out more about these talented artists and their workshops on the Carnegie Center for Art and History website - [www.carnegiecenter.org](http://www.carnegiecenter.org) - and register through the Buffalo Trace Rug Hookers - Noelle Gohmann, President, 812-952-1022.

## FEATURED RUG

Title: Antique Rose Runner  
Artist: Tammy Godwin  
Design by: Karen Kahle  
Size: 53½" X 20½"  
Cut: #6 and #8  
Hooked with: wool on linen



This is not the first time that I have featured a Tammy Godwin rug in our newsletter, but it is the first one that was not designed by her. This beautiful rug was designed by Karen Kahle, who is well known for her creative patterns that are inspired by primitive rugs of the past. Tammy says that she was drawn to this design because it lent itself to hooking a hit-and-miss background, which she wanted to explore. She found that while the hit-and-miss style may look simple, applying it wasn't as easy as she thought. She tried to emulate Karen's style, but ended up using more light values of wool in the background than she had planned in order to make the central motifs stand out. Most of the wool was dyed using recipes from Karen Kahle's popular dye books, but while spending a week at Cedar Lakes Rug Camp with teacher Beverly Conway, Tammy added some wonderful wool from Bev's stash to complete it. It is just a joy to behold and it now runs across Tammy's dining room table for all her guests to enjoy and admire.

## THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

Once again, the annual *Fabulous February Special* is Pendleton wool shirts and skirts. Occasionally we have a limited supply of recycled Pendleton shirts and skirts that make wonderful textures in your rugs. Each piece has been pre-washed and is 100% wool - they're great for over-dyeing or as-is. The price is \$3.50/shirt and \$4.50/skirt. All the fun of rummaging through recycled thrift sales without the fuss and grime! They are piled high on our second floor tables and you can hunt and pick to your heart's content.



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