

# 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)

## UPCOMING CLASSES (check our website – [www.cathouserugs.com](http://www.cathouserugs.com) - for details)

October 3, 10, 17, 24 - Beginner Rug Hooking Class - Tuesdays, 6 pm - 8 pm

October 6 - "Colors to Dye For I" Workshop with Jyl Clark

October 7 - "Colors to Dye For II" Workshop with Jyl Clark

October 20 thru October 21 - "Animal Faces" Workshop with Jon Ciemiewicz

November 3, 10, 17, December 1 – Beginning/Intermediate Rug Hooking Class - Fridays, 10 am - Noon

November 7, 14, 21, 28 - Intermediate Rug Hooking Class - Tuesdays, 6 pm - 8 pm

## TIP OF THE MONTH

**Simplify!** Sometimes keeping a color scheme simple makes a great impact. In the rug below, the color scheme was limited to the basics – complimentary reds and greens with a pale central background and a dark outer background. Of course you may need to combine a variety of textures and shades of the colors you choose for depth and interest. Some of the best examples of antique rugs show how striking a simple color scheme can be.

## FEATURED RUG

Title: Deer with Oak Leaves

Artist: Jenny Luntzel

Design by: Joan Moshimer Patterns

Size: 30" X 55"

Cut: #6

Hooked with: wool on Monk's cloth

This fun, funky rug was Jenny's third rug. The design is reminiscent of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century Edward Sands Frost printed patterns, and Jenny used antique colors in keeping with the style of the time. No complicated shading was needed for the deer – just simple light browns with a few dark accents for interest. He looks like he doesn't have a care in the world. I guess he doesn't know its deer season.

Jenny's swirling of the background color gives movement to the rug, like a bit of a breeze. She says the design appealed to her because of the antique look and because her husband is a

hunter. She envisioned it in front of her fireplace.

Jyl helped Jenny color plan this rug and she said it took all of 10 minutes. Sometimes everything just clicks. The rug is just charming and makes a nice focal point in her living room.



## THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

***All animal patterns in stock will be 20% off during the month of October.*** We have a wide selection of animal patterns from DiFranza Designs, Patsy Becker, Edyth O'Neill, Kaye Miller and of course our own Cat House Rug Designs. Explore your wild side - hook an animal!



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