

THE HOOK UP

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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 **Cat House Rugs** studio.

Please forward this newsletter to anyone who enjoys rug hooking as much as we do.
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FALL CLASSES

OCTOBER 1 & 14 – Open hooking noon to 8pm

OCTOBER 14, 21, & 28 – Evening Class for Intermediates, Tuesdays 6 to 8pm.

OCTOBER 11 – Harvest Homecoming

OCTOBER 18 – Southern Indiana Fiber Arts Festival and Hook In, 9 to 5, Harrison County Fair Grounds, Corydon.

NOVEMBER 8 – Dye class, 10 to 4pm

NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, & 25 – Beginner /Intermediate Class 6 to 8pm.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Many of us are taking the time now to hook pieces for the fall and the holidays. My advice for Holiday rugs is to establish a goal date for completion of the hooking one month before the holiday. During this important manufacturing time it is okay to let the housework go and the cooking can be marginal at best. This is because you will have plenty of time once the piece is finished to clean, decorate and cook. After that great holiday feast your family won't ever remember the three weeks of neglect. You will once again be the hero. Hook away and enjoy the season.

FEATURED RUG

Title: **Bewitched**

Artist: Jyl Clark

Design by: Kaye Miller

Size: 16 x 9.5

Cut: #4

Hooked with: Wool on Linen

I hope you have a ghoulish and wonderful fall season. This is my favorite time of year for long walks. The trees are so beautiful and the air crisp. A little apple cider or John Walker's apple cake or Sharon Dennison's pumpkin crisp and the day is perfect! It is definitely time for lunch.

What a fun piece to hook! I love Halloween and this pattern really captures my spooky spirit. The hand color was easy to choose, I used a transitional swatch that runs from a moldy yellow green through gray to black; perfect for a nasty old witch! The black was out of the same swatch. The apple was hooked from scraps, and the background is an English wool carried at the shop called "Pumpkin Plaid" (imagine that!).



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

All English wool and seasonal patterns are 20% off.



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