

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 **Cat House Rugs** studio.

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

(written by Mary E. Silva)

TIP OF THE MONTH

Now is a good time to start thinking of your fall and holiday hooking projects. Do you have a special friend that would appreciate a small hooked piece like a set of "mug rugs" or a door pull? How about a Christmas stocking for a grandchild? Last year Theresa Johnson hooked 17 initial pillows and gave one to each of her relatives. That may be out of the question for most of us, but I can tell you that she was the favorite in that family for sure. Need an idea? Come in and check out some patterns and projects.

FEATURED RUG

Title: *The Two Shall Become One*

Artist: Kaye Miller

Design by: Kaye Miller

Size: 27 1/2" X 42 1/2"

Cut: #4, #6, and #8

Hooked with: wool on linen

Kaye Miller took a beginner class from Jyl only one-and-a-half years ago, and she has been hooking prolifically ever since. She is quite a fabric artist and had been quilting her own designs before she learned to hook. So applying her design abilities to rug patterns has been natural to her.

This rug, *The Two Shall Become One*, was designed and hooked for her daughter, Elizabeth, and her new husband, Chad. Elizabeth's nickname is Sweet Pea – hence the sweet pea vine in the rug. And Chad is in seminary school which inspired the Genesis theme and the scriptural text.

Kaye dyed most of the wool for her rug and began the hooking under the direction of Carol Kassara at Cedar Lakes Rug Camp. She completed it in just five weeks. She says she ran out of wool for the background and added the bird and branch and extended sweet pea vine to fill space for the missing background wool. How clever!

Kaye is a member of the Buffalo Trace Rug Hookers, and meets once a month with a group of hooking friends at Wildwood Country Club. She has inspired many new hookers and we all love her smile and enthusiasm.



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

During the month of August all Christmas holiday patterns and kits in stock will be 20% Off the regular price. We have a great selection and have ordered lots more for the sale.



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