

# 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.

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## SUMMER CLASSES AND EVENTS

**OPEN HOOKING (AT THE CAT HOUSE)** – June 5, and 19, July 3, and 17, August 7, and 21 – noon to 8pm.

**JUNE 12** – Beginning hooking demonstration – 6 to 8pm, New Albany Public Library

**JUNE 25** – Summer Hook-in sponsored by Buffalo Trace Rug Hookers (an ATHA group), 4 – 8pm, Woods of Lafayette Club House

**JULY 1** – Deadline for Ky State Fair entries. Call Kaye Miller (the fair chair) if you have any questions.

**JULY 11 & 12** – Christmas in July workshop. Your choice of Christmas stockings, coasters, or rugs. Cost is \$75.00 for the two day workshop plus your materials and pattern. Please call early to reserve your spot. Team taught by Jyl and Kaye.

**AUGUST 8 & 9** – Fall purse or tote workshop, primitive or fine hooking. Cost is \$75.00 plus materials and pattern.

## TIP OF THE MONTH

Go ahead, bite off more than you think you can chew! The featured piece is a first rug for Zena. She had only done a small mat prior to this piece. By pushing herself beyond her beginner level Zena was able to learn many lessons in color and technique. Try to tackle a more involved piece, don't hold back. Only by challenging ourselves can we reach new heights.

## FEATURED RUG

**Title: In the Dog House**

**Artist: Zena Van Gilder**

**Design by: Vermont Folk Rugs**

**Size: 22 x 40**

**Cut: #8**

**Hooked with: Wool on Linen**



Zena loves bold color and had a wonderful time playing with this rug. Working her colors around the piece was a challenge. The biggest surprise was the background color, Zena used a large orange and black plaid. The plaid really pulled the rug together. Congratulations Zena on a great first piece!

## THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

All English Wool, and orders over \$50 will have free shipping. The free shipping will be deducted at the shop and removed from online orders before shipment.



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