

# 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 AND FALL EVENTS

**OPEN HOOKING AT THE CAT HOUSE** – Noon to 8pm, July 17, Aug 7 and Aug 12.

**LANESVILLE HERITAGE WEEKEND** – September 12, 13, and 14<sup>th</sup>. The shop will be closed

**WHISPERING PINES HOOK IN, DANVILLE, IN** – September 13. The shop will be closed

**SOUTHERN IN ART AND FIBER SHOW, CORYDON, IN** – October 18<sup>th</sup>. The shop will be closed.

**BEGINNER CLASSES** – July 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday morning 10 to noon. Cost \$15 plus supplies.

**INTERMEDIATE CLASS** – Begins September 9 through the 30<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday evenings 6 to 8 pm. Cost \$60.00.

## TIP OF THE MONTH

**If you take care of your cutter it will take care of you. Let's review some basic care tips for the Bliss or Fraser cutter. Clean your cutter after or before each use, this keeps the blade turning freely and assures you don't get lint build up behind the blade. Oil your cutter every 3 to 6 months (depending on use). Use sewing machine oil on the gears and on the bottom wheel axle. To sharpen your blade run a piece of sandpaper through your cutter, a roughie scrub pad (no sponge) works well too. Replace your suction cups if they are dried out, we have these at the shop or you can order them through Fraser.**

## FEATURED RUG

**Title: Noah's Ark**

**Artist: Nancy Smith**

**Adapted from a Folk art painting**

**Size: @30" x 48"**

**Cut: #8**

**Hooked with: Wool on Linen**

Nancy Smith is a joy to be around. This fiery red head has creative juices flowing constantly. Nancy was in her 70's when she started her hooking career. Noah's Ark is her first large rug. She was drawn to this piece because of the dinosaurs. They are crying crocodile tears because Noah left them behind. This design was adapted from a folk art painting done in the

hills of Kentucky. The colors are bright and vivid. Nancy achieved the wonderful water look by hooking horizontal wavy lines with roughly 4 different colors of blue. Gussie, what a great rug.



## THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

The 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sale is going on!!!! Everything in the shop is 15% off. This sale runs from July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>. Come in early for your best selection.



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