

# 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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### FALL CLASSES

AUGUST 7, 21 - Open hooking Thursday noon to 8:00pm  
AUGUST 8, 15, 22, 29 - Open hooking Classes (all levels), Fridays 10 am to noon.  
AUGUST 9, 16, 23, 30 - Open hooking Classes (beginners), Saturdays 10 am to noon.  
AUGUST 16 - Dye class - Saturday 10 am to 4 pm, limited to 4 students.  
AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> THRU THE 24<sup>TH</sup> - Kentucky State Fair  
AUGUST 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 - Sauder Village Rug Hooking Conference, Archibald, Ohio.  
SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23 - Evening Class for Intermediates, Tuesdays 6 to 8pm.  
SEPTEMBER 5, 19, 26 - Open hooking Classes (all levels), Fridays 10 am to noon.  
SEPTEMBER 6, 20, 27 - Open hooking Classes (beginners), Saturdays 10 am to noon.  
SEPTEMBER 20 - Dye class - Saturday 10 am to 4 pm, limited to 4 students.  
SEPTEMBER 4, 18 - Open hooking Thursday noon to 8:00pm.  
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14 - Whispering Pines Hook- In, sponsored by Bev Stewart.

### TIP OF THE MONTH

“Saying rugs” are a lot of fun and can really allow someone to openly express their thoughts and personality. Some of the old saying rugs include quips by housewives making disparaging remarks about their in-laws, or sailors wives wishing their men home. If there is a particular saying or message you would like to express, consider a saying rug. When hooking your letters it is helpful to hook a set line, in your background color, under your lettering and on top of the lettering. This keeps the lettering more uniform. Also keep in mind to hook the lettering higher than your background. Many times when hooking lettering, the loops tend to get lost and you may have to rehook that area. By hooking higher the first time you may avoid rehooking later.

### FEATURED RUG

Title: Drink More Wine

Artist: Alice Ann Pearce

Design by: Jyl Clark

Size: 24 x 36

Cut: #8

Hooked with: Wool on Linen

Alice Ann is a wine connoisseur.

She is also a great rug hooker who loves a whimsical design. She asked me to draw a rug with this saying (aimed at family and friends) and to incorporate the name of her husband Jim's elk farm, Roaming Elk. All of the motifs were drawn askew to keep the whimsical effect, and just to drive Alice Ann nuts, I took the grape leaves off the edge of the border. You should have heard her fuss when she was whipping the edge! The finished product is wonderful. Now we are back to Christmas stockings!



### THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFER

All classes 25% off.



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