

Ross Farm Rug Hooking Workshops

Instruction – Demonstrations - Inspiration

Our series of Rug Hooking workshops with Heather Gordon



So You Want to be a Hooker...

Whether you have already taken a beginner workshop or are simply thinking about learning how to hook a rug, you probably have a long list of questions about supplies and equipment. This workshop will explain all you need to know to get you off to a good start.

Working at both ends of the rug hooking spectrum, Heather is known as a heritage artisan and a contemporary fibre artist. While stressing the importance of preserving traditional styles, techniques and materials, she also designs and creates colourful and innovative multi-fibre pieces in her own studio. Heather took her first rug hooking class in 1976, and has never found a more enjoyable or satisfying activity. She tries to hook at least one piece in every new style she discovers and loves to add new techniques to her repertoire of hooking skills.

She is a member and former regional director of the Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia, a member and accredited teacher with the Rug Hooking Guild of Newfoundland and Labrador and a member of the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists.

In addition to organizing exhibits and hooking activities for Ross Farm, she demonstrates traditional Maritime hooking styles at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic in Lunenburg, teaches workshops, designs original kits and patterns and enjoys hooking with a number of local and regional groups.

Heather has participated in and organized many hooked rug exhibits in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and PEI. Several of her pieces have been featured in guild publications and in Rug Hooking Magazine.

We will decipher hooking jargon and answer all your questions about choosing hooks, frames, cutters, patterns and fabrics. We will also talk about where to buy supplies, how to connect to a local rug hooking group and cover a few basic rug hooking problems. There will be time to evaluate patterns and fabrics you already have to see if they are suitable for your projects. Bring your questions and join us for an informative and inspiring session for beginning rug hookers.

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018 Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fee: \$50.00 plus tax

Also, coming – more fun with Heather Gordon. May 26th – Ox-in-a-Box; June 9th – Something to Crow about; September 15th – Sheep-in-a-Box; October 20th – Hit and Miss Posy Mat; November 3 – Rose Bank Cottage

Complete details can be found on our website

<https://rossfarm.novascotia.ca/learning-centre/rug-hooking-workshops>

Don't forget the monthly Hook-Ins at Ross Farm in the Hearth Room – last Sunday 1-4pm. \$3.00 drop in fee – coffee and tea