

Jyl Robbins

Floyd Knobs, IN

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At age 8, Jyl was introduced to rug hooking by her mother, Joan Blauvelt, a founding member of ATHA. The art of rug hooking has been a part of Jyl's life for 50 plus years. The wonderful textiles and endless options for design make for a fantastic creative outlet. Jyl began teaching rug hooking in 1998 in her home



in Floyds Knobs, Indiana. In 2003, three major events occurred. First, an ATHA chapter for Southern Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky was formed by Jyl and five others. Second, Jyl completed her teachers training and became a Certified McGown Instructor. And third, Jyl and her business partner opened a rug hooking shop in New Albany, Indiana called Cat House Rugs. Classes from beginner to advanced, special projects, finishing and dyeing are taught at the shop. Since that time, Jyl has continued to teach, design, color plan and dye for local students and out-of-town classes.

From fine shading to primitive, fine cut to wide cut, whimsical to portrait work, Jyl has created and taught



various pieces in all of these applications. Her specialty is teaching how to create a plaid piece, too fun!!!

Restoration of old rugs is also one of Jyl's specialties and the care and restoration of old rugs will be discussed in class. Other topics for daily discussion will include balance in color, finishing techniques, and dyeing.

To see more of her work, visit her site on Facebook: "Jyl Robbins - Rug Hooking Instructor, Hooked Rug Restoration"





