Learn to Hook Rugs – A Workshop for Beginners

Have you admired handmade hooked rugs at craft shows? Do you appreciate the old hooked rugs sold by antique dealers? Do you relate to magazine articles showing homes decorated with hooked rugs on the floor and on walls? If the answerer is "Yes" then this beginners' workshop may be for you. Attend and learn how to create your own family heirlooms.

On Thursday, August 13, 2009 the Hunterdon County Rug Artisans Guild (HCRAG) will sponsor a workshop on learning to hook rugs. The workshop will run from 9-12 and will be held at the Educational Services Commission (ESC) School at 1422 Rt. 179 about two miles outside of Lambertville, NJ. (The driveway to the ESC School is directly opposite West Amwell Elementary School.) The \$50 fee includes all the equipment and supplies needed to complete a hooked project. Participants are requested to bring a pair of sharp scissors. You have a choice of working on a hooked mat with a log cabin pattern or hooked doorstop. Guild members Kay Weeks and Connie Coleman are the instructors.

The workshop will be held during the Guild's annual week long rug hooking camp at the ESC School. After the workshop, participants are invited to join the Guild's potluck lunch and observe the three nationally known camp instructors review of projects worked on in their classes during the week. There will also be an exhibit of rugs hooked by Guild members attending camp.

Visit the Guild's website – <u>www.hcrag.com</u> – for more information on the Guild and its activities. Contact Karl Gimber at 215-297-0803 or <u>karlg@nni.com</u> if you have questions.

To register, complete and return with your \$50 check made payable to HCRAG to Karl Gimber, P.O. Box 16, Carversville, PA 18913

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Address:
Telephone Number:
Email Address:
Select Workshop Project: Hooked Mat Hooked Doorstop