

**32<sup>st</sup> Annual Maryland Shores Rug Hooking School**

**Sunday, April 27<sup>st</sup> to Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

**Choice of Teacher**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a beginner?\_\_\_\_\_Are you commuting? \_\_\_\_\_

Single room \_\_\_\_\_Double room \_\_\_\_\_

Name of roommate \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency contact\_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies\_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Checklist**

**Md Shores is a McGown Guild School. If attending, you must be a guild member.**

**Please send \$30 payable to your local guild or National McGown Guild to**

**\* Cheryl Singley 150 South Silvery Lane Dearborn, MI. 48124**

**For more info if needed-313-563-7656\*\*\***

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**\*Please send with registration form \$275 registration fee made payable to Md Shore Rug Hooking**

**If commuting, please add \$75 for classroom fee to your registration amount.**

**Mail to: Md. Shore Rug Hooking School**

**P.O. Box 2316**

**S. Portland, ME 04116**

**All registrations must be postmarked September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 or after.**

You will only be contacted if your first choice is **NOT AVAILABLE**.

Otherwise, you are in your first choice of teacher. Classes are filled by those first received in the mail.

Any questions, contact **SARAH GUILIANI 207-233-1953 [uhookrugs@yahoo.com](mailto:uhookrugs@yahoo.com)**

If you are coming to the school and staying at the hotel, you **MUST** be on the Md Shores package plan.

## **2025 McGown Teachers:**

**Nancy Blood: Owego, N.Y.** - Nancy works mostly with fine cut, but loves wide-cut and folk art as well. Specialties include Orientals, flowers, leaves, scrolls, fruit, and animals. She has been hooking since 1976, and teaching since 1980. She has also served as Editor of the McGown newsletter.

**Sarah Guiliani: South Portland, Me.** - Sarah is proficient in fine tapestry. Known for her expertise in animals as well as faces, she will and can teach all cuts and styles. She is also a colorist, designer, and true artist. She will do custom designs also....just send her your picture and size and she will design it for you.

**Capri Boyle Jones: Navarre, Fl.** – Capri has been developing her art in fiber professionally thru hooking, design, dying, and restoring rugs for 25 year. Owner of Capri Boyle Rug Studio Inc., A McGown certified teacher, member of ATHA. She is experienced in a wide variety of styles while her personal style is Impressionism, focusing on the use of light and color. Her work has been in Celebrations, Quayside Gallery in Pensacola, Fla. And various exhibits throughout the country and private collections.

**Jeannie Benjamin, MA.** –Jeanne has been hooking since 1971 and teaching since 1989. She is the owner of Newearthdesigns.com and the Lib Callaway pattern business. Her beautiful dyes wools and color planning skills make her a favorite. She gives personal time to each student and is comfortable teaching any genre. Her goal is for you to have a relaxed class experience.

**Ania Knap-Reading, MA.**- Ania is a certified hooking teacher and recovering scientist whose passion for vibrant color drives her creativity. She offers experienced student a new perspective on design and execution, and opens a new world of expression for novices. She frequently mixes cuts from #2 to torn strips to achieve the desired effect. She enjoys teaching open classes and helping her students to expand their skills. Follow her blog entitles “My Mother’s a Hooker” on which she collaborates with her daughter. <https://wordpress.com/view/aniacreatedesigns.wordpress.com>

**Hotel Reservations – The Grand Hotel, 21<sup>st</sup> Oceanfront, Ocean City, MD. Call hotel direct 410-289-3678 and ask for Bert Pruitt. If he is unavailable, leave a message and he will call you back. CALL Monday thru Friday from 9:00 to 5:00. Do not book thru the front desk or thru a service. You must be on Md. Shores package if staying at the hotel.**

**You must make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. Please tell them you are with Md Shores and who your roommate will be if you have one, even if it is your spouse coming with you. Spouses must take package also. If you are staying at the hotel, you MUST be on our package, as per our contract.**

**Package prices include room for 5 nights, with 1 dinner on Sunday, 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 afternoon breaks plus all gratuities, and taxes. Room check in starts at 4:00, and classrooms available after 4:00.** Check out is 11:00 Friday. Our special group rate is only good until February 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 so please book ASAP. The hotel is all oceanfront on the boardwalk. It is fully handicap accessible. Refrigerators and microwave in all rooms. Various food outlets on property, boardwalk, and in the area, available in walking distance. [www.grandhoteloceancity.com](http://www.grandhoteloceancity.com) to see the new venue.

<b>City side room package --</b>	<b>single \$1011.</b>	<b>double \$806.</b>
<b>Partial oceanfront package --</b>	<b>single \$1067.</b>	<b>double \$834.</b>
<b>Direct oceanfront package ---</b>	<b>single \$1,122.</b>	<b>double \$861.</b>

**Classes.** Classes are held from 9:00-3:00 Monday thru Thursday and 9:00-Noon on Friday in a large ballroom. Any pattern may be used at this school. Bring any extra lighting for night time hooking as well as extension cord.

**School Store-** There will be a school store for your convenience to purchase every day and specialty items. Please let us know if we can have a specific item waiting for you. Also contact us if you have anything of hooking interest to sell in the store.

#### **American Airlines:**

If you choose to fly, Salisbury Regional Airport is only 25 minutes from the hotel. It is served by American Airlines. There are shuttles and taxis services.

Airport shuttle – 410-422-3391 or 410-422-1479 Riverside taxi- 410-845-6668

#### **Refunds:**

We cannot honor requests for refunds received after January 1st 2025 unless your spot can be filled.

Registration refunds will be in the amount of \$200 with \$75 being retained for Administration fees.

\*\*\*Cancellation policy at hotel for the package is 3 weeks. If under 3 weeks, you will be responsible for determined charges, with a minimum charge of \$600.

#### **Events:**

Our rug exhibit will be noon to 5PM on Wednesday and is open to the public. All patterns accepted so bring a few (limit 3 per person please) of your newly finished pieces from 2023/2024. Mini classes TBA.

**Give and Take Table:** bring a hooking or craft item you no longer want. We will have a table for the items. If there's something on it that you'd like, feel free to take it! ONE STIPULATION: If the item you brought is still there Friday morning, you must take it home.

### **TENTATIVE DATES FOR 2026**

### **33rd ANNUAL MARYLAND RUG HOOKING SCHOOL**

**APRIL 12th to 17<sup>th</sup> 2026**