

DELMARVA NOVEMBER WORKSHOP
The Grand Hotel, 2100 Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City, MD 21842
Sunday, November 2 through Thursday, November 6, 2025

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Choice of Teacher:

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Are you a beginner? _____ Are you commuting? _____

Single room _____ Double room _____

Name of roommate: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Food allergies: _____

Meals: A \$10 breakfast voucher is provided; lunch is included in the workshop fee. Dinner is on your own.

The workshop fee is \$225. (Add \$75 for commuter fee.)

Send registration with check payable to DELMARVA November Workshop to:
Sarah Guiliani
P.O. Box 2316
South Portland, ME 04116

2025 Teachers

Valerie Begeman, of Rapid City, SD: Valerie's rug hooking adventure began while visiting her mother in south Texas, in 2004. That was the beginning of a wooly adventure! Valerie obtained her McGown accreditation in 2018. Valerie teaches locally at shops, out of her studio, at hook-ins and schools. She is busy as a traveling teacher having taught in Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Texas, North Dakota & South Dakota. Valerie is looking forward to teaching in Oregon in May 2025. Valerie has been invited to teach at the ATHA Conventions in Kansas City and Dallas, TX. She is on the board of ATHA National as the Regional Coordinator. She is also a member of The Black Hills Area Rug Hookers, and her local ATHA chapter, Mt. Rushmore Rug Hookers' Social Club. She's written several 'how to' articles that have been published in the ATHA magazine...and has several more in the works. She's been fortunate to have been chosen as a finalist five times in Rug Hooking Magazine's "Celebration" magazine competition in the past 6 years! She enjoys teaching all styles of Rug Hooking and designing her own patterns. Best known for her painterly style, Valerie encourages her students to look at their artwork with a creative eye! She also offers a custom design service for her customers. Please visit her Facebook page, Valerie Begeman Fiber Artist to view a selection of her original patterns and several tutorials. Having a love affair with the east coast, Valerie is looking forward to a week at the Maryland Shores in November 2025!

Holly Garman is a certified McGown teacher who has been happily hooking for over 27 years. She has been certified since 2010 and teaches locally and across the country. Her rugs have travelled in rug shows across the United States and in Canada, and her works have been published in several books. Holly enthusiastically embraces all aspects of rug hooking styles from primitive to fine shading and is happy to assist you with any and all rug hooking projects. She has many rugs to showcase that have embellishments and decorative stitches and loves to demonstrate the different techniques that you can try to make your rug POP. There will be some mini classes that will showcase these techniques as well as some finishing ideas that may be new for you and fun! She is an avid dyer and will have a nice selection of wool to choose from in both primitive and bright colors, textures and solids. All rug projects are welcome, all cut sizes are welcome, and all students are welcome! Don't be afraid if you are a beginning hooker or an advanced hooker, the class will have tips and techniques for everyone. Feel free to bring a rug to finish or a new rug project can be planned and started, this is an open class. The sky is the limit! All students will be contacted before class for consultations so that the class will be prepared and ready to start creating as soon as the workshop starts!

Dawn Hebert is a certified McGown teacher who has been hooking for 20 years. She is a low key, supportive teacher. You will thoroughly enjoy her classes. She teaches rug hooking styles from wide cut primitive to fine shading. She prefers using traditional materials, including textures, over-dyed spots, and swatches. All cut sizes are welcome. Dawn has served as Treasurer and Assistant Director of Northern McGown Teachers Workshop. She also teaches at Seaside Rug Hooking Co. This is an open class. Dawn welcomes any skill level of hooking from beginner to advanced. Bring a pattern and wool you are currently working on or plan a new project. Mini lessons will be provided during class on rug hooking tips and techniques. Students will be contacted prior to the workshop to discuss rug choices and plan for the class.