



ATHA Region 1 School South

Sturbridge, MA 01566 At the Publick House Historic Inn www.publickhouse.com

April 1 - 4, 2025

ATHA Region 1 School South Teachers: Our talented teachers are well experienced in various techniques and are anxious to feed your individual creative needs.

Laura Kenyon

This class is held with a relaxed classroom style of teaching. In this open class you will see that Laura is more of a facilitator than a formal teacher. Your rug is your rug! All skill levels are welcome and encouraged. Her favorite styles are small cut landscapes and wide cut multicolor post-impressionism florals.

Betty McClentic

Betty McClentic has many years of experience teaching rug hooking. After her children were grown she returned to college and got her MAT in Creative Arts. Much of what was learned in that program has added to the rug hooking classes that she teaches. She has taught all over the United States: workshops, private groups and rug schools. Her intention, wherever she teaches, is that she works with each student to create a meaningful and satisfying project.

Kathy Spellacy

Kathy has been hooking for about 23 years, she was self-taught. Kathy resides in Eliot ME and owns Patsy Becker Designs located at the website Wool and Goods.

She thoroughly enjoys teaching rug hooking, applique and Russian punch needle. Kathy loves to teach primitives and antique reproductions as well as geometrics, Orientals, and florals. She likes to use various mix cuts in the same pattern. She strives to help each student to create the rug they envisioned. Kathy has a small lesson planned for each day of class to cover many rug hooking topics as well as any topics that her students request.

Caroline Twigg

Caroline started rug hooking in late 2005 when a local library offered a free rug hooking class. She quickly found she loved primitive colors, patterns, and textures. As her passion grew for rug hooking, she began to study under teachers such as Barb Carroll, Cynthia Norwood, and Jayne Hester.

In 2011 she opened her studio, Eagles Nest Woolens. She now has over 100 patterns on her website, www.eaglesnestwoolens.com. She has been traveling and teaching the art of rug hooking since 2016.

Her class focus will be primitive patterns, colors, and cuts utilizing wider cut texture wools to achieve the feel of old rugs. Keep in mind primitive colors do not mean a colorless pallet. If you look at the back of an antique rug, most start life with brighter colors and have worn to the old dusty colors we all love. We will focus on the dusty and worn color pallet in class with splashes of bolder colors when necessary.

During class, she will discuss ways to enhance the look and texture of your rug. She will also try to eliminate some of your fears and doubts about your color planning skills.

Caroline and her husband, Ron, live in Western Maryland. She's filled her home with new and old hooked rugs. She's fascinated by the warmth and character of antique rugs.

ATHA Region 1 School South 2025 Registration Information

- Please send the registration form along with your \$80.00 deposit payable to **ATHA Region 1 School South** to:

Sarah Guiliani, P.O. Box 2316, South Portland, ME 04116

Contact School South Director Sarah Guiliani at uhookrugs@yahoo.com Phone: 207-233-1953

- **The registration fee of \$356.00 (including the \$80.00 deposit)** includes **lunch** on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (April 1,2,3) and is independent of all other costs.
- Confirmation email will be sent to you upon receipt of your Registration Form and deposit.
(For a paper confirmation please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope)
- There is a \$50.00 cancellation fee.
- No refunds within 30 days of the first day of school unless school is cancelled by the Administration.
- **Balance of \$276 is due no later than March 1, 2025.**
- To reserve a room, please contact the Inn directly at 508-347-3313. Please mention you are with the ATHA Rug School Group.

All Attendees must be a member of National ATHA with current dues paid.

If you are not a current member, join online at www.atharugs.com or send \$32.00 membership dues to:
Patty Andrisani, 1139 Columbus Circle, Clarks Summit, PA 18411-9597 Email: membership@atharugs.com

For your records:

1st teacher choice _____

2nd teacher choice _____

3rd teacher choice _____

Mailed registration on _____ with payment of _____

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Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone_____ Cell _____

Email_____

Please list three teacher choices.

1st Choice of teacher: _____

2nd Choice of teacher: _____

3rd Choice of teacher: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Allergies /dietary restrictions: _____

_____ None _____ Vegan _____ Non-Dairy _____ Gluten Free _____ Other* (_____)

Specific medical allergy_____

Medical information: _____

Enclosed: _____ Deposit \$80.00 (Balance \$276 due no later than March 1, 2025)

_____ Payment in full \$ 356.00