

Can You Find...?

- ☐ Earrings
- ☐ Two frogs
- ☐ Mermaid
- ☐ Owl
- ☐ Stillwater Public Library
- ☐ Duck wearing a hat
- ☐ Stop sign
- ☐ Two bunnies sleeping underground
- ☐ Dog bone
- ☐ Two Stillwater lift bridges

THE GALLERY

The purpose of the Stillwater Public Library Gallery is to provide education through exhibits and displays; to increase community involvement in the library; and to provide an enjoyable environment for the library's users.

For more information about the gallery,
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TOWN AND GARDEN

Creating Art With Wool -One Loop at a Time



A St. Croix Valley Area Group Show

Stillwater Public Library Gallery

January—February 2017

Artist Reception Sunday, January 10, 2-4

Town and Garden

Creating art with wool, one loop at a time

Rug hooking migrated to North America from England, Scotland and Scandinavia and by the mid-1800s was well established in New England and the Maritime provinces of Canada. Early rugs were born of necessity, providing warmth on the floor and blocking chilly drafts.

Today, rug hooking has evolved from its humble origins to an art form in its own right. Hooked rugs have moved up off the floor to become wall hangings, chair pads, pillow covers, tea cozies, table mats and runners, footstool covers, purses and bags, and whimsical three-dimensional creations. Contemporary rug hookers let their imaginations take flight while thoroughly enjoying the tactile quality of working with wool and other fabrics.

Uncomplicated to learn and requiring only a few tools, rug hooking is a simple process that allows rug hookers to create designs as simple or as detailed as they desire. To create a project, a strip of fabric is pulled through a foundation fabric using a metal hook. The fabric strip forms a loop, and the rug hooker repeats this process many hundreds of times to produce one rug.

Whatever a rug hooker's artistic skills and background, it will come through in a fresh expression. This exhibit presents a sampling of styles and projects focusing on a theme of "town and garden" created by St. Croix Area artists who find great satisfaction in this traditional craft.

Enjoy!

Ann Griffith and Kim Kaelin, Curators



Rug Hooking Groups and Resources

Magnolias on Locust Street

206 Locust St.

Hudson, WI 54016

715-808-0047

Paulette@RiverRockWool.com

Open Hooking: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lila and Claudine's Yarn and Gifts

86 Mahtomedi Ave.

Mahtomedi, MN 55115

www.lilaandclaudines.com

651-429-9551

Open Hooking: 1st Monday of month, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Please call Becky at 651-341-8996 as schedule may vary

White Bear Rug Hookers

Bear Patch Quilting Co.

2199 4th St.

White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Contact Bear Patch Quilting, 651-429-1039

Open Hooking: Every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., and 3rd Thursday of month, 7 p.m.

First Saturday Hookers

Stillwater, MN

Contact Ginny Glover for information

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**To purchase artwork or for more information,
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