



**Joy Marshall** from Victoria, is a member of  
the Yarra Valley Rugmakers

<http://www.victorianrugmakers.blogspot.com.au/>

Joy uses hand-dyed wool fabric for her hooking and has lead this group through experimenting with various dye techniques. As a self-taught rug hooker Joy discovered Gene Shepherd's rug hooking videos online and was pleased to meet Gene and take his workshop at the Strathalbyn Rughooking Expo in 2012.



(Left) Joy, a fan of Lucy Maud Montgomery (author of the Anne of Green Gables series) working on the rug she designed as a compilation of houses from the series. The Finished rug is shown above. (Centre) Casserole dyeing. (Right) Yarra Valley Rugmakers with their dyed fabrics.

## Class Descriptions: (both classes will be offered each day)

Joy's **'Dyeing 101'** class includes a brief tour on the basics of colour, wool and dyes before participants dip in to the exciting world of dyeing their own special pieces of wool.

The class includes a Dye Journal where you will find comprehensive notes and lots of pages to record your own colour recipes.

The **'Dyeing on Purpose'** class will skip the basics and get straight into discovering methods to produce just the right piece of dyed wool for your particular needs. The Dye Journal is also included.

Small pots of Landscape Dyes, a limited supply of dye spoons, as well as new and found wool fabric will be available for purchase. If you prefer you can bring your own supplies.



(right) Joy's interpretation of Manet's Melon (Edouard Manet) she hooked it from a watercolour sketch she did while visiting the National Gallery Victoria where Manet's work is displayed. Joy dyed the wool to try for a painterly effect.

