



Judith Stephens President of the Australian Rugmakers Guild, organised the first Rugmaking Expo in Strathalbyn in 2008. It was during this exhibition of rugs the Australian Guild was formed.

In 2009 Judith, V. President of TIGHR (The International Guild of Handhooking Rugmakers), was appointed Convenor of the very successful International Rughooking Conference held October 2012, in Strathalbyn, South Australia.

Judith followed this event with another Strathalbyn Rugmaking Expo, workshops being given by visiting international tutors.

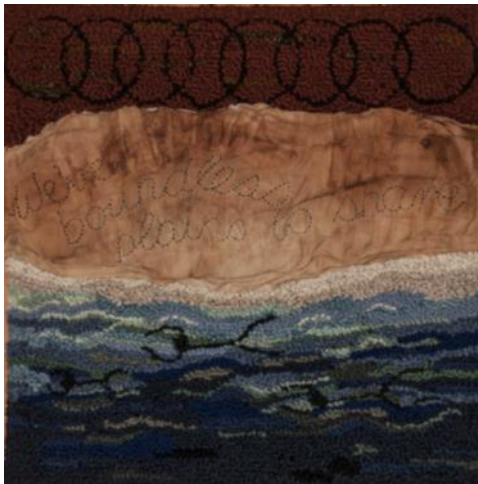
Two years on, Judith is organizing yet another Expo with Guild members, experienced in their own right, sharing their knowledge of techniques learned from the visiting experts.



Judith, a fibre artist, enjoys researching different techniques of rug making.

Her work has been exhibited and sold in Australia and overseas and featured in magazines and book publications. A member of The International Guild of Handhooking Rugmakers (TIGHR)

Judith was a Panel participant at the 2009 TIGHR conference (USA), conducted a workshop at the 2012 Conference in Australia and will give a workshop at the next triennial conference to be held 2015 in Victoria on Vancouver Island, BC, Canada.



Class Description : Toothbrush rugmaking or Naalbinding



In this class you will learn to create a small basket with a tool made from a toothbrush.

Also, how to use this technique to make a rug. Rugs made with this technique are especially good for bathroom use as there is no backing fabric to dry.

Tool, fabric and instruction brochure will be supplied in kit form as part of the workshop cost.