

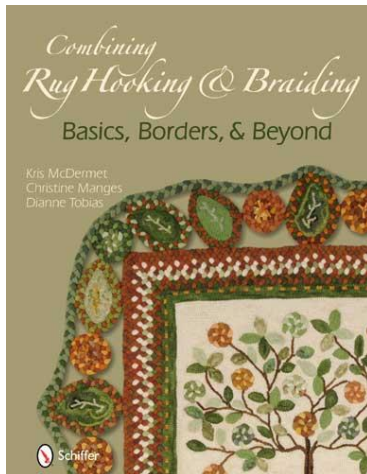


Kathleen Smith & Barbara Phillips are keen members of the Wanneroo Rugmakers in Western Australia.

They have given rug hooking workshops and introduced many community members to rug hooking while creating community rug hooking projects.

In October 2012 Kath & Barb attended the Strathalbyn Rug Hooking Expo and took a class from Kris McDermet (USA) where they learned how to add a braided border to a hooked piece.

They have studied Kris's book *Combining Rug Hooking & Braiding*, and with Kris's permission, gave her workshop to members of the Wanneroo Rugmakers. Now they would like to share this knowledge with other members of the Guild and beginning rugmakers.



To see Kris's current works and more detail on this book check out her website <http://www.krismcdermetrugs.com/>



Braiding & Hooking by Kathleen Smith;

(Left) completed in 2012 workshop using wool fabric.

(Right) 2013 hooked & braided using recycled jeans



Kath and Barb have created sample kits containing a 6" hooked circle and the required amount of complimentary cut fabric strips in a variety of designs and colours, similar to the example shown below, hooked & braided by Barb using polar fleece. These mats are backed and larger versions make excellent "hot pads" for the dining room table.

Everything you need to complete this workshop will be provided in the kit – the only thing participants might like to bring is a pair of sharp scissors.

