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HAPPY NEW YEAR- Joy to all



CANADA
ONTARIO

Susan Sutherland

Here is a photo of a wreath with added rug hooking that I did. I hooked the three letters J O Y, glued the back, trimmed away the surplus and then pinned them to the roving wreath I found at a local store. I love the whole thing.

Susan

AMERICA –Washington Michele



I made this rug some time ago. It was a pattern I found on eBay. It was fun to hook and I was able to use bright colours. For the skin of the ladies, I used nylons for the first time. I also embellished their earrings. I made the ground for them to stand on and put sandals on their feet. The things I would have changed are to anchor the ladies to the brown dirt with shadows. I also would have put a frame around the picture to enclose it. The sky could be so much more interesting with clouds, a sunrise or a sunset. I could add something like a

village scape or vegetation in the background in a small scale and lighter, medium colours to show distance. I have learned more about composition and values since I hooked this rug. Michele

STUFF YOU DIDN'T KNOW, YOU DIDN'T KNOW, WILL BE SCATTERED THROUGH

It is impossible to lick
your elbow.

Intelligent people
have more zinc and
copper in their HAIR

AUSTRALIA - A.C.T CANBERRA - Monique

Hello Miriam,

I attached an image of a proggy looking work by contemporary artist: Natalya Hughes

I like the way she creates textures and 3D effects. Her art seems to be multi-media installation work, so this textile work stands out .I found the image in this article:

<https://artguide.com.au/natalya-hughes-is-claiming-a-space-for-women-in-male-dominated-art-history/>

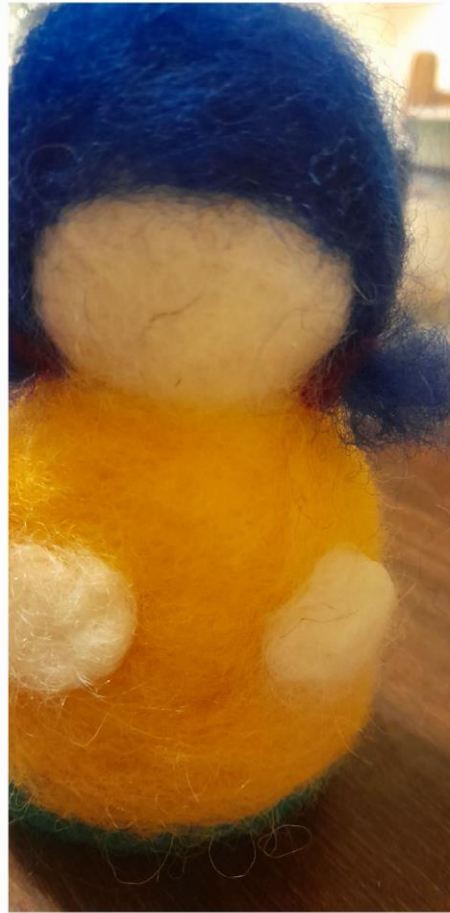


Natalya Hughes, *Franzi (without cat)*, 2022 (detail), hand tufted rug, (cotton yarn, primary and backing cloth, tape, adhesive), 132 x 77 cm. Image courtesy the artist and Sullivan+Strumpf. Photograph: Mark Pokorny.

“Old people shouldn’t eat healthy foods. They need all the preservatives they can get.” Robert Orben

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1 1 1, 1 1 1, 1 1 1 = 12,345,678,987, 654,321



AUSTRALIA A.C.T.

CANBERRA

Katherine

I made a needle felted doll and also taught my mother how to do it. See attached photos. They are for small Christmas gifts for children.

Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

A. Honey

YOU KNOW YOU
ARE LIVING IN 2023 when...

1. You accidentally
enter your PIN on the
microwave

AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES= Narrawilly Proggy Ruggers-Alana



Grave stone for Flash, a much-loved dog.
Prelude to a memorial rug.
From Alana

Each king in a deck
of playing cards represents a great king from history:
Spades ~ King David
Hearts ~ Charlemagne
Clubs ~ Alexander, the Great
Diamonds ~ Julius Caesar

AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES. – MILTON – Narrawilly Proggy Ruggers 1st December

Janet walker and Christine Alexander both presented with Life Membership at our Christmas Lunch.



Cows in the shade outside.

Continued Narrawilly Proggy Ruggers Christmas lunch.



Four worms were placed in four separate test tubes:

- 1st in beer
- 2nd in wine
- 3rd in whiskey
- 4th in mineral water

The next day, the teacher shows the results:

- The 1st worm in beer, dead.
- The 2nd in wine, dead.
- The 3rd in whiskey, dead.
- The 4th in mineral water, alive and healthy.

The teacher asks the class:

- What do we learn from this experience?

And a child responds:

- Whoever drinks beer, wine and whiskey, does not have worms.

😂😂😂 Send it to your friends so they do not have worms 🐛👍🍺🍷🍻

AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES MILTON SPINNING GROUP.

Some of the Spinners present at the Christmas Lunch. 4th December.



AMERICA- New Hampshire - Sally Gilbert.

This is my latest hooked rug project which I began August 18 and completed mid-December.

The pattern was purchased from Going Gray, it measures 36 inches x 28 inches, and the wool is a combination of textured and hand dyed.

The foundation cloth is linen.



Why I Now My Own Yard... Lee Trevino: a true story....



One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer and married man, was at his home in Dallas, Texas mowing his front lawn, as he always did.

A lady driving by in a big, shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered the window and asked, "Excuse me, do you speak English?"

Lee responded, "Yes Ma'am, I do".

The lady then asked, "What do you charge to do yard work?"

Lee said, "Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with her".

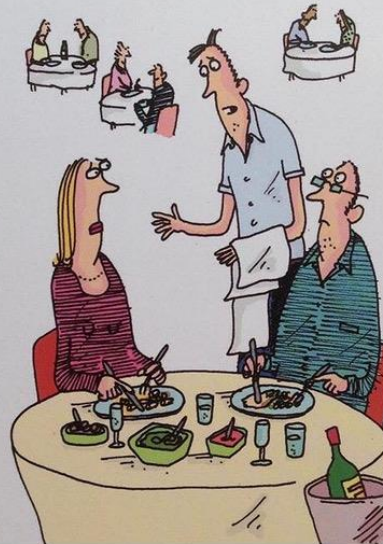
The lady hurriedly put the car into gear and sped off.

PHONES

**I STILL HAVE A LANDLINE.
OR AS I LIKE TO CALL IT,
"A CELL PHONE FINDER."**

SHARED ON I'M NOT RIGHT IN THE HEAD.COM

"Is everything OK? You haven't photographed your food yet."



The phone my sister has (she's six)



The phone I had when I was six



AMM

AREN'T THEY SUPPOSED TO BE MOVING?



**Anyone have plans to go
somewhere and stare at
their phone this weekend?**



I'M NOT RIGHT IN THE HEAD.COM



I've just started rag rugging again. I've had a break doing patchwork and slow sewing book covers all using recycled fabrics Joanna.

Photos Autumn in Japan.



AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES – MILTON Gingerbread men (Made by grand daughter Sophia) Miriam**AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES
MILTON**

Janet a member of our Narrawilly Proddy Rug group presented with a Citizenship award for her work in the community. The large cup is inscribed with each year's winner and the small cup is to keep.



SCOTLAND Margaret Cowie.

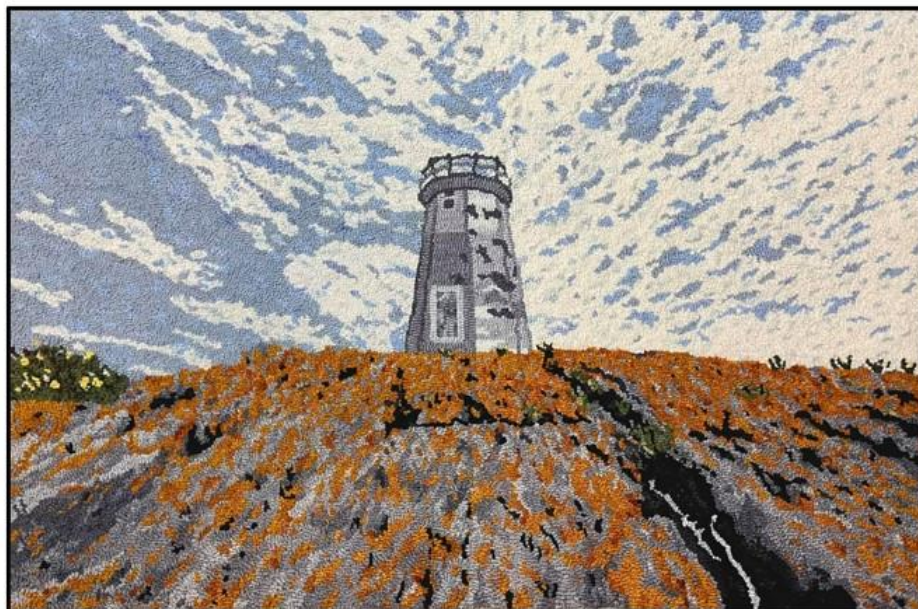
I made my first patchwork quilt this year. I joined a project making patchwork and knitted quilts for traumatised kids and babies in the Highlands. It is Gruffalo patches.



CANADA. NEWFOUNDLAND GANDER. Rug group Christmas luncheon.



SEEKING SUBMISSIONS: HOOKED RUGS OF SKIES



Rug Hooking Magazine is seeking submissions of hooked skies for a new book “**The Sky’s the Limit**” to be published in 2025, edited by **Áine M. Humble** (Nova Scotia). This book will focus on how people have hooked their skies and will be an informative and inspirational resource for many rug hookers. The book will consist of the following sky categories: (1) general (daytime sunny), (2) overcast, (3) night, (4) stormy, (5) sunsets/sunrises, (6) Northern lights, (7) abstract, (8) solar system, and (9) minis (rugs smaller than 64 inches squared).

For this book, we are looking for rugs where the sky is meant to be the **STAR** of the rug or skies that have a **WOW!** Factor!

Please submit inquiries and submissions by May 1, 2024 to Áine Humble at hookingskies@gmail.com. Submit one photograph of the rug, using at least an 8MP (megapixel) camera.* Please label your rug in this format: “first-name-last-name-rug-title”. Up to three submissions are allowed.

In your submission, please provide the following information:

1. Your name and city/province or state/country
2. Title of rug, dimensions (in inches), and materials used
3. Year of completion
4. Type of design: (1) original design, (2) adapted work (provide copyright information/ approval), or (3) commercial
5. Name of photographer, if different from the submitter
6. Identify the suggested category (e.g., overcast, stormy)
7. A 200-300 word description that **focuses on how you hooked the rug** (*only for categories 1-8, descriptions are not required for mini rugs*). Below are some suggested questions for you to think about:
 - a) What inspired you to make the rug? Where did the idea for your rug come from?
 - b) How did you hook **the sky**?
 - c) Did any other rug hookers (e.g., a rug hooking teacher/retreat) or artists (e.g., Van Gogh) influence how you approached **your sky**? If so, please list/describe.
 - d) Did any challenges occur in the hooking of **the sky**? If so, how did you deal with them?
 - e) What aspect of **the sky** are you most proud of?
 - f) What do you like about skies or about hooking skies?

* For excellent photograph instructions, see the article “How to photograph your rugs” by Anne-Marie Littenberg, published by Rug Hooking Magazine (June, 2019)

THE RUG CAN BE ALREADY HOOKED. DOES NOT HAVE TO BE MADE ESPECIALLY.

THE END

