

34th Annual Maryland Shores Rug Hooking School
The Grand Hotel, 2100 Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City, MD 21842
Sunday, April 18 – Friday, April 23, 2027

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND NEATLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Guild dues paid: ☐ Yes ☐ No **Skill Level:** ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Experienced ☐ Teacher

Choice of Teacher:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

(You will be contacted if your first three choices are not available.)

Special needs or requests: _____

Food allergies: _____

Workshop fee is \$429 is for all participants that are taking classes. Independent hooking fee is \$200.

Payment in full is due with registration.

Payments & Acknowledgements:

☐ I acknowledge the hotel refund policy and event cancellation policy as stated on page 3.

☐ **Enclosed is my check #** _____ **in the amount of \$** _____

☐ **Taking class with teacher (hotel guest or commuter) - \$429.00** ☐ **Independent (no teacher) - \$200.00**

We are considering an **optional** meal package consisting of five (5) breakfasts and four (4) lunches which would be available to both hotel guests and commuters. The estimated cost for the nine-meal package is \$450. Please indicate your preference. The contract minimum is 50 participants.

☐ I would like to pay for the meal plan, should it be offered. ☐ I am not interested in the meal plan

Send this registration form with check payable to **Maryland Shores Rug Hooking School** to:
Sarah Guiliani, P.O. Box 2316, South Portland, ME 04116

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2027 McGown Teachers

Capri Boyle Jones, Navarre, FL – Capri has been developing her art in fiber professionally through hooking, design, dyeing, and restoring rugs for 25 years. Owner of Capri Boyle Rug Studio, Inc., she is a McGown certified teacher and member of ATHA. She is experienced in a wide variety of styles while her personal style is Impressionism, focusing on the use of light and color. Her work has been featured in *Celebrations* and shown at the Quayside Gallery in Pensacola, FL, as well as in various exhibits throughout the country and in private collections.

Kathleen Herbert has been hooking for almost 30 years and collecting and studying antique rugs for 25 of those years. She is a certified McGown teacher, and a member of TIGHR and ATHA. Kathleen is best known for her presentation of the *History of Rug Hooking in America*. She has studied under leading instructors in both the US and Canada and has taught rug hooking at various workshops throughout the Northeast. She is well-versed in all styles of rug hooking from wide-cut to fine shading, dyeing, and color planning. She employs many different techniques in her rugs along with different materials to capture the essence of the piece. While her recent focus is on primitive wide-cut rugs, she continues to produce fine shaded pieces annually to maintain her expertise. She will teach an open class with a short morning lesson on different techniques in rug hooking and color planning along with some historical background of rug hooking.

Ingrid Hieronimus is the owner/operator of Ragg Tyme Studio in Mannheim (Kitchener), Ontario, Canada. Her studio is in her home and she has a large variety supplies and wools for traditional rug hooking as well as 99 different colors of yarn in 4-ply and 3-ply for punch needle rug hooking. She also enjoys combining punch hooking and traditional hooking in the same piece. She is an Ontario Hooking Craft Guild certified teacher, a certified McGown teacher, has her certificate in Fibre Arts Traditional Rug Hooking from St. Lawrence College in Brockville, Ontario, Canada, and is an Oxford Punch Needle Rug Hooking certified teacher. She has been featured in *Celebrations! Rug Hooking* and is internationally known for her teaching, dyeing and rug hooking. Seminars, workshops and individual lessons are conducted in her own studio as well as in classrooms across Canada, the United States and England. Ingrid also runs the Ragg Tyme School of Rug Hooking, which is held in May in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. Ingrid is the author of three dye books – “Primary Fusion”, “Multiple Fusion Spots”, and “Primary Fusion Spots”. She has also written the “Special Effects Using Creative Stitches”. She enjoys creating new and exciting colors in the dye pot using only the three primaries and black. The student may work on any design and cut they choose in class. A variety of techniques will be discussed and the student will be encouraged to challenge themselves on their project.

Ania Knap – Ania is a certified hooking teacher and recovering scientist whose passion for vibrant color drives her creativity. She offers the experienced student a new perspective on design and execution and opens a new world of expression for novices. She frequently mixes cuts from #2 to torn strips to achieve the desired effect. She enjoys teaching open classes and helping her students to expand their skills. Follow her blog “My Mother’s a Hooker” on which she collaborates with her daughter: <https://wordpress.com/view/aniacreatedesigns.wordpress.com>

Jayne Nevins is a fibre artist who became certified as an Ontario Hooking Craft Guild (OHCG) rug hooking teacher in 1999 and a McGown teacher in 2007. She is also a certified Amy Oxford punch needle teacher. Jayne loves to attend and teach at workshops throughout Canada and the United States. She loves to teach fine cut and wide cut rugs, such as landscapes, orientals, crewel pieces, and fun designs and hooks with yarn and wool. In addition, she finds incorporating creative stitches into her pieces, punching on the pattern and adding embellishments provides a different look. Spending time in the dye pots and creating colourful wools and yarn provides wonderful colour choices for her students. She loves to share tips and provide information on other techniques that may not be covered in patterns brought to class. She has adjudicated at many rug hooking shows, been commissioned to do rugs for museums and in 2021, received an award in appreciation for her contribution to crafts in Ontario. Jayne looks forward to helping you work up your piece in class.

Nancy Zeppelin Parcels began her rug hooking journey in 1999 and received her McGown Certification in 2006. Several of her rugs have been chosen for Celebrations of Hand Hooked Rugs, as well as many ribbons from local fairs. She was voted ‘People’s Choice’ twice at Sauder Village Rug Week. Nancy truly enjoys teaching all styles of hooking and is the proud designer of Rick-Rack which she has taught to 100 -plus rug hookers. A good sense for color planning will help those who struggle with this. We also work together as a class learning lots of tips and tricks that you can apply to your hooked rugs.)

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Registration Checklist

1. **National Guild of Pearl K McGown Rug Hookrafters:** Maryland Shores is a National McGown Guild sponsored school. **Each attendee must be a member of the Guild.** Annual dues are \$30. There are two ways to register:
 - a. Join as a Member at Large if you are not affiliated with a local McGown Chapter. The membership form is located at mcgownguild.com. The McGown National Treasurer will send you a renewal notice in January. Send your check made out to National Guild of Pearl K. McGown Rug Hookrafters to: Stasia Dionne, 23 Pasture Drive, Hudson, NH 03051.
 - b. Join through a McGown Chapter in your area. The Chapter treasurer will collect your dues annually. You can look for a Chapter near you at: <https://www.mcgownguild.com/find-a-chapter/>
2. **Registration for Maryland Shores Rug Hooking School.** Send:
 - a. This completed application AND
 - b. A check for the registration fee (\$429 for all participants taking classes; \$200 for independent hookers) made out to Maryland Shores Rug Hooking School TO
 - c. Sarah Guiliani, P.O. Box 2316, South Portland, ME 04116.
3. **Hotel reservations:** Make your hotel reservations as soon as possible.
 - a. If you are staying at the Grand Hotel, call the hotel direct at 410.289-6191 or 800.447-6779 to make your reservation. Tell the front desk that you are staying in the block of rooms reserved for the Maryland Shores Rug Hooking School.
 - b. NOTE: We are **not** offering a meal package this year. Meals are on your own. A list of restaurants within easy walking distance of the hotel (and local favorites) will be available at check-in.
 - c. If you have a roommate (including spouse), include your roommate on your reservation. Spouses, if attending, must be included when making your reservation.
 - d. **These options show your total room price for five nights (tax included).** Maximum occupancy per is four people per room. (For example, if two people stay in a Direct Ocean Front room, each occupant would pay \$50.40 per night. If four occupants, it would be \$25.20 per night per person.)

i. Side Ocean (City) View	\$78.40 per night	\$392.00 total (five nights)
ii. Partial Ocean View	\$89.60 per night	\$448.00 total (five nights)
iii. Direct Ocean Front	\$100.80 per night	\$504.00 total (five nights)
 - e. Please note that the final package price is subject to change due to the unpredictability of the cost of food. You will be alerted should this be the case.
 - f. Contact information of participants listing food allergies is given to the caterer, who will phone you directly to confirm your food restrictions and plan accordingly.
 - g. Room check-in starts at 4:00 pm, and classrooms are available after 4:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am on Friday. Our special group rate is only available until February 1, 2027, so please book ASAP.
 - h. The Grand Hotel is located on the oceanfront on the boardwalk. It is fully handicap accessible. Refrigerator and microwave in all rooms. There are various food outlets on the property, along the boardwalk, and within walking distance of the hotel. To see the venue: www.grandhoteloceancity.com
 - i. Hotel (room and board) cancellations must be made **no later than** four weeks in advance in order to receive a full refund. If you cancel your hotel reservation within 28 days of your check-in date, you will be charged a catering cancellation fee (maximum of \$600, total amount subject to the discretion of the caterer). If you have questions about this policy, please direct them to the hotel staff. **No refunds will be given for early check-out.** (Please refer to **Event Cancellation** for policies regarding cancellation of your registration for the school.)

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Additional Important Information

Teacher Assignment. You will be contacted with your teacher assignment. Classes are filled in the order that registrations are received. Please note that while every effort will be made to place you in the class you want, you may not get your first choice of teacher.

Classes. Classes are held from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 9:00 am – 11:00 am on Friday in the hotel ballroom. Any pattern may be used at this school. Bring extra lighting for nighttime hooking as well as an extension cord.

School Store. There will be a school store for your convenience to purchase everyday and specialty hooking-related items. The store accepts payments in cash or check; credit cards are **not** accepted. Please let us know if we can have a specific item waiting for you. Also contact us if you have anything of hooking interest to sell in the store.

Silent Auction: Who doesn't enjoy a good auction? Please consider donating items to our third annual Maryland Shores auction. The school will keep 20% of the sale price, the rest goes in your pocket.

If coming by air: Salisbury Regional Airport is only 25 minutes from the hotel. It is served by American Airlines. Shuttles and taxis are available.

Airport shuttle: 410.422-3391 or 410.422-1479

Riverside taxi: 410.845-6668

Events:

Rug Exhibit: Our rug exhibit will be held from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Wednesday and is open to the public. All patterns are accepted. Please bring a few of your finished pieces for the display. No limit – we love seeing your creativity!

Mini-classes to be announced.

Give and Take Table: Bring a hooking or craft item you no longer want. A table will be set up for those items. If there is something you'd like, feel free to take it! NOTE: If the item you brought is still there on Friday morning, you must take it home with you.

Event Cancellation:

- a. For cancellations up to February 1, 2027 all refunds are subject to a \$100 fee.
- b. After February 1, no refund will be given unless your spot is filled. If your spot is filled, the refund will be subject to a \$100 cancellation fee.
- c. Note: Refund checks will be mailed after the event is concluded and the books are closed.

Questions? Contact Sarah Guiliani at uhookrugs@yahoo.com

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