

OHCG School has been hosted at the wonderful 100-acre property of Mount Mary Retreat Center, in Ancaster, Ontario until Covid forced its cancellation. The 2022 Ancaster School will be held **in person Thursday October 27 – Sunday October 30, 2022**. We are featuring Teachers that you cannot find on line so the only way you have to experience their inspiring creativity is in person at the Ancaster School. Some techniques must be taught in person. Our teacher's rugs have been featured in Celebration Magazine and they have won awards so they are ultra-qualified to help you create great things. Registration and fees will be by mail and all details will be posted just after the Annual.

*Note you must be a member of OHCG to attend any of the School (except for the Rookie/Refresher).

Ingrid Hieronimus, Mannheim (Kitchener), Ontario - Primitive/Wide Cut



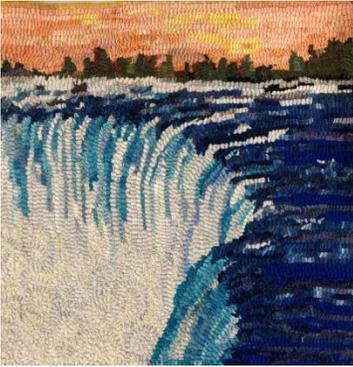
In this class students will have fun learning about Primitive & Wide Cut Rug Hooking. Different techniques, pattern styles, color planning & finishing options are among the things that will be taught. Students should plan on hooking in a #6 cut or above. Teacher will be in contact with students prior to class for their pattern selection/ideas.

Profile

Ingrid Hieronimus is the owner/operator of Ragg Tyme Studio in Mannheim (Kitchener), Ontario, Canada. She is an Ontario Hooking Craft Guild certified teacher, a certified McGown teacher, and has her certificate in Fibre Arts – Traditional Rug Hooking from St. Lawrence College in Brockville, Ontario, Canada. She has been hooking for 40 years.

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”.

Debbie Fabi, Welland, Ontario - Going With The Flow



A 3 day workshop on the movement and study of water as an artist would paint. This can be achieved in a wide, fine or mixture of cuts. A great way to use your pre-cut stash! The Niagara Falls pattern can be purchased and completed in the 3 days. Pattern sizes available are 14, 16, 18 or 20". If you want to further challenge yourself, we can use one of your favourite water scene photos.

If you have a fear of water, this course is for you!

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Debbie has had a passion for rug hooking since the late '60's and attended the first Trent Rug Hooking School in Peterborough where she learned Beginner Shading at the age of 16. The love of rug hooking grew but so did her family and career. After 37 years in the education system as an Administrative Secretary closed the door to rug hooking opened and Debbie became an OHCG Teacher.

Vivien Thompson, Scarborough, Ontario - Magnified Weaving



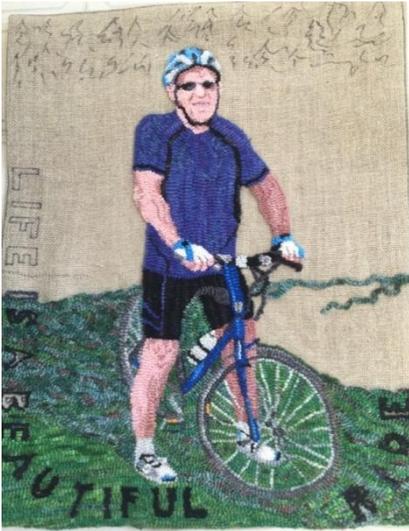
Have you ever wondered how fabrics are woven into different patterns? Using designs from paper weaving we will see the patterns up close and enlarged. By hooking these patterns you will see how creative you can be using colour combinations and a few embellishments or add alternate materials. In this class, there will be patterns made available for you to hook or you can create your own. You will need to draw the chosen pattern onto linen using a pencil and marker. You can use any kind of dyed wool to make the pattern your own from plain, spots, dipped or textured wool. Any size cut is workable

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Vivien has been rug hooking for nearly 40 years and has taught for 15 years since her accreditation in 2006. She teaches a weekly open class including beginners to more advanced students. She has taught workshops and classes at several schools, Guild branches and Annuals. At several Annuals, she has participated in programming for theme projects. She has written several articles for teachers and developed studies of backgrounds, borders, finishing and principles and elements of design to meet the needs of all levels. She strives to inspire students to be creative and original in their work.

Marie Miller, Ajax, Ontario - Open class

It's an opportunity to finish projects that have been languishing or start something new under Marie's highly skilled eye.



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Marie has been teaching for over 35 + years for the OHCG. While she is known for her shading pieces she enjoys working with details in all rugs.

Dawna Mathews, Gore, Quebec - Rookie/Refresher



This course will cover all the necessary skills and info needed to get you started on your rug hooking journey or review and renew rug hooking techniques. You will work on a sampler that covers basic techniques, using wool strips, yarn and alternate fibres. We will talk about the different backings, cuts and cutters. Various finishing techniques with samples will be covered. Kit fee will be \$ 30.00 and includes the sampler pattern on linen with all the wool, yarn etc. you will need a hook and a hoop or frame.

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Dawna has been rug hooking since 2012 after falling in love with the art while on holiday in Newfoundland. She soon became a very active member of the Beaconsfield Rug Hooking Guild and obtained her OHCG teacher certification in 2019. She is also a certified Oxford Punch Needle instructor.