

June 2008

An ATHA Member



# Piedmont Rug Hookers

## ∞ In The Loop ∞

### Dates to Note:

**Sept 20**

**Kickoff**

**Meeting for  
2008/2009  
Program year**

**Oct 25**

**Road Trip to  
Seagrove**

Meetings run from 10 am – 2pm on the THIRD Saturday of every month  
(excluding July and August)

Visit our website: <http://www.geocities.com/piedmontrughookers/>

## Wet & Wild Saturday in July

You think Saturday mornings in the summer are lazy times to drink coffee and linger over your newspaper? Forget about it. Things got wet, wild and wooly when we gathered together in July for a dye party. All dye rules were trashed as we threw in dyes creating mysterious potions to over dye plaids, plaids and more plaids. The results of course were fantastic. We'll have plenty of wool to use for the primitive project we're planning for next spring.

## September Meeting

Our kickoff meeting for the 2008/2009 calendar year will be September 20 in the art room at Carolina Meadows, Chapel Hill. This year we will continue lots of our favorite traditions and try some new things.

Be sure to bring your checkbook to the September meeting. We plan to have our annual auction. There are plenty of patterns, wool and dye equipment to choose from so come prepared to bid in a silent auction. The bidding will start at 10:30 and end promptly at noon.

Bring your brown bag lunch and catch up with many you haven't seen for several months.

Dues are due at the September meeting. Remember they are still the best value in town at just \$20.

## NC State Fair is Chance to Show our Talent

The NC State Fair is October 16-26. If you plan to enter a rug in the competition remember the entry deadline for the paperwork is Wed. September 24, 2008. Go to [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) for entry information and forms. Let's make this a showcase for our great talent.

## Heritage Day at Historic Oak View

Our group was invited back to demonstrate and display our work at Historic Oak View Park in Raleigh. The event is Saturday October 4 from 10 to 4. Betty Goldentyer is coordinating volunteers with shifts from 9:30 to 1 and 1 to 4. We participated last year and Susan Sharp wrote a great article published in the Aug/Sep 2008 ATHA newsletter.



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## Rug Show at Pennybyrn at Mayfield

You are invited to attend and exhibit in the 1<sup>st</sup> Rug Show at Pennybyrn at Mayfield in High Point on Monday September 8, 2008. The show is from 1:30 to 3:00. Pennybyrn is located at 109 Penny Road, High Point, NC 27260. If you would like to exhibit and *carpool we will meet at Carolina Meadows at 9:30 in the main lobby. Please call Mary Peterson if you plan to car pool with us. If you plan to exhibit you must call MaryAnne at Pennybryn (336-821-4050) so she can make lunch arrangements for you. If you want to come to the exhibit later in the afternoon please organize your own car pools. Jane King is organizing this show with the help of Pennybyrn Marketing.*

## Caraway Retreat Jan 29 – Feb 1

Jeanne Staley is still taking names for the waiting list for the annual retreat. Karen Poetzinger will be our teacher at this retreat. January will be here before you know it, so be sure you have shared your rug plans with Karen so she can prepare and dye wool to meet your needs.

## Trinity Retreat 2009 April 3 - 5

Jeanne Staley has confirmed the Trinity Center for our beach retreat next year. She identified participants and collected the \$40 deposit at the May meeting. If you missed the deadline in May and would still like to participate, all hope is not gone. Contact Jeanne to be put on the waiting list and chances are good you'll get squeezed in.

## Directions to Carolina Meadows

No need to RSVP. We'll be in the activity room.

**From the East:** Take I-40 and exit at #273A (Highway 54). The exit will circle around and take you back over I-40. Get into the left lane. There will be two stoplights. Take a left at the 2nd light, Farrington Road. There will be a Hardee's and a Shell station at the corner of Farrington Road. Follow this road for about two miles until it makes a curve to the right. At the end of the curve, take a left onto Farrington Mill Road and follow this road for about 3 miles. You will see a sign on the right-hand side of the road with an arrow pointing to the right marked Carolina Meadows. This is Whippoorwill Lane. Turn right. At the third gate make a right onto Fairways Health Center.

**From the West:** Take I-40 towards Raleigh and exit at # 273 (Highway 54). At the end of the exit ramp, there will be a traffic light; turn right and get into the left lane immediately. Take a left at the light, Farrington Road. There will be a Hardee's and a Shell station at the corner of Farrington Road. Follow this road for about two miles until it makes a curve to the right. At the end of the curve, take a left onto Farrington Mill Road and follow this road for about 3 miles. You will see a sign on the right-hand side of the road with an arrow pointing to the right marked Carolina Meadows. This is Whippoorwill Lane.

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