

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual*  
**Fall Foliage Fiesta of Rug Hooking**  
**September 26-30, 2012**  
**Four 4-Day Classes plus an R&R: Rest & Rug Hooking Retreat**



Vermont College of Fine Arts, College Hall  
Montpelier, Vermont

***Get Hooked on Fall!***

The historic Vermont College of Fine Arts is a wonderful place to offer rug hooking classes during the height of Vermont's spectacular fall foliage season. Located on a scenic hilltop in the capital city of Montpelier, this classic New England college offers large, sunny classrooms; comfortable, clean dorm rooms, and a variety of delicious food prepared by a well-known (and well-loved) local caterer.

**THE CLASSES**

*Classes are held in College Hall (pictured). They are limited to 14 students to allow for individual attention and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Classrooms are open until 11 PM for evening hooking.*

- **B & B- Backgrounds and Borders** with Lisanne Miller, MS
- **Designs, Coloring & Lettering** with Pris Buttler, GA
- **'Mad for Maud'- Canadian Folk Artist Maud Lewis designs** with Pam Langdon, Ontario
- **Mellow Textures in Wide Cut** with Wendy Miller, IN

**R&R RETREAT - Rest and Rug hooking**

This option is available for those who prefer to relax and hook at their leisure with friends and new acquaintances. Stay in the dorm or treat yourself to one of the local Montpelier Bed & Breakfasts. Leave a little time to visit the shops in Montpelier or enjoy a meal at one of the many restaurants in town. There's lots to do, or very little- it's your choice!

**TUITION**

**4-day Classes- Single: \$660, Double: \$560, Commuter: \$360**

Includes 4 days of instruction, 4 nights of dormitory accommodations (Wed.-Sat.) and meals Wednesday dinner through Sunday lunch. Commuter fee includes 4 days of instruction and lunches.

**Retreat Option- Single: \$425, Double: \$325, Commuter: \$30 a day**

Includes 4 nights of dormitory accommodations (Wed.-Sat.) and meals Wed. dinner- Sunday lunch. Commuter fee includes lunches.

**TO REGISTER** Send **\$100 deposit**, registration form, and self-addressed, stamped envelope to Green Mountain Hooked Rugs, 2838 County Rd Montpelier, VT 05602.

## The Teachers and Class Descriptions

**B & B- Backgrounds and Borders** with Lisanne Miller, Canton, Mississippi  
Rug hookers are often challenged with making backgrounds interesting, and hooking borders that are different and exciting. Lisanne offers guidance and suggestions in choosing colors, adding textures, and discussing border designs that enhance each individual rug. See how using 8 to 12 different colors can create a background that enhances your work! Bring a rug in process or start a new one from scratch by doing the background first. Lisanne also asks the question, “what do you do with ugly wool?” She invites each student to bring a ‘fat quarter’ of their least-favorite wool, and she’ll show you how you can incorporate it in a rug. Join Lisanne for loads of ideas and inspiration.

Lisanne and her husband, Ron, own ‘P is for Primitive’- a rug hooking shop in Canton MS. [P is for Primitive.com](http://PisforPrimitive.com)

Posey Cat, hooked by Lisanne



Patriotic Parade, hooked by Lisanne



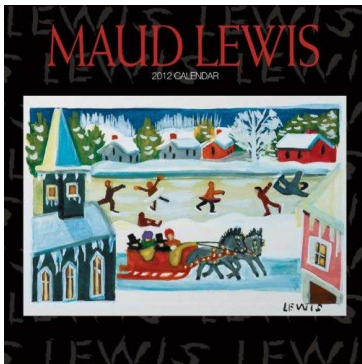
**DESIGNS, COLORING & LETTERING** with Pris Buttler, Gainseville, GA  
Pris offers an Open Class to any and all beginners and experienced rug hookers. She covers general hooking techniques; designing; lettering; and color planning. Pris encourages students to design their own pattern or choose one from her catalog. Students will have the opportunity to learn to design a pattern, transfer it to rug hooking backing, and with Pris’s guidance, color plan that pattern and start hooking. Students will go home with a clear plan as to the direction their rug is to take. Pris is an artist with many years of experience as a graphic designer and rug-hooking teacher. After receiving her Graphic Design degree, she worked for ‘Current Greeting Cards’, ran her own design company in Georgia, and was a freelance graphic designer for many companies nationwide. She has extensive training as a folk and fine artist, studying with many well-known art teachers in all subjects of representational oil painting. When not teaching rug hooking she is a full time working artist. Pris has been featured in Celebrations X and XI and Rug Hooking Magazine. She’s a member of the Atlanta ATHA Dogwood Chapter, Crescent Lane Rug Hookers of Athens, GA, and Southern Belles, a McGown Guild. [PrisButtler.com/](http://PrisButtler.com/)



**‘MAD FOR MAUD’ Canadian folk artist Maud Lewis Designs** with Pam Langdon, Ottawa Canada

Pam invites you on a ‘Mad for Maud’ journey so that you can create a piece of folk art history based on works of Maud Lewis, one of Canada’s most outstanding Maritime folk artists (1903-1970). Poverty stricken throughout her married life and facing significant physical challenges, Maud magically created universally appealing and whimsical scenes of her life in rural Nova Scotia. These works are alive with color, movement and intimacy, evoking memories of childhoods. Learn about the beauty of Maud’s art and the highlights of her exceptional life. Discover hooking techniques that capture the charm of her work. There are a significant number of Maud Lewis-based designs waiting to be hooked by the *experienced rug hooker* in fine cut or wide cut using cut wool, yarn or alternative fibers. These designs can be viewed and purchased online at *Highland Heart Hookery*, [HookaRug.com](http://HookaRug.com)

Pam Langdon from Ottawa, Canada, has been a certified Ontario Hooking Craft Guild (OHCG) teacher since 2006. Her penchant and enthusiasm for teaching includes courses on color, dyeing, 3D geometrics, as well as a particular interest in teaching students about the life and art of Maud Lewis and how to re-create her work. Pam’s informative and interactive approach creates an enjoyable atmosphere for working, learning and success. Email Pam at [pamlangdon@sympatico.ca](mailto:pamlangdon@sympatico.ca)



**MELLOW TEXTURES IN WIDE CUT** with Wendy Miller, Attica Indiana

Wendy specializes in wide cut and primitive designs, and works almost exclusively in an #8.5 cut. She requires that students work in at least a #8 cut (1/4" wide strip) or wider. She helps students incorporate textured and plaid wool using a primitive color palette. Rugs have an instant old age appearance to them, through color, texture and value. All color planning will be done in class. Students go through the color planning process with Wendy individually, so each will learn her method of selecting the colors and textures of wool. Because individual instruction is a portion of this class, it is suggested that students bring along a small project to work on while they wait, although Wendy welcomes

students to watch and listen as she confers with each student. Wendy’s rugs have been pictured in *Celebrations* and *Rug Hooking Magazine* and she’s the owner of [TheRedSaltBox.com](http://TheRedSaltBox.com)



## New This Year!

We are excited to announce a new association with a well-known (and well-loved) local caterer who will serve all meals for Fiesta in the beautiful Chapel in College Hall. This is a more intimate setting, beautifully appointed, and closer to the classrooms.



*The Chapel in  
College Hall, Vermont College of  
Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT*

## HOOKING SUPPLIES

Wool and hooking supplies will be available for purchase at Green Mountain Hooked Rugs, just 3 miles from the VCFA campus.



## GREEN MOUNTAIN HOOKED RUGS ~ RUG SUPPLY SHOP & ONLINE STORE

When in the Montpelier, Vermont area we invite you to visit our fully stocked rug hooking shop where Stephanie offers over 200 bolts of 100% wool fabric, yarn, dyed wool, kits, hooking supplies and equipment, as well as free hook-ins, monthly hooking classes, custom dyeing, rug repair and rug cleaning services. The Shop is open Thursday-Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM (closed for 3 weeks in June). We invite you to shop anytime at [GreenMountainHookedRugs.com](http://GreenMountainHookedRugs.com).

## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Stephanie Ashworth-Krauss was only six when she learned to hook from her mother, Anne Ashworth, a nationally recognized rug hooker who co-founded Green Mountain Rug School in 1982. A fourth-generation rug hooker and custom-dyeing specialist Stephanie owns Green Mountain Hooked Rugs in Montpelier, Vermont. She operates Green Mountain Rug School and Fall Fiesta with the help of her daughters, Lindsay and Mariah.



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