

The Buckeye Rug Hooking Guild
is pleased to invite you to attend
the **2026 Fall Workshop** with
fiber artist:

~Jyl Robbins~

Who will be teaching a
“Open Project Hooking Class”
3 – Day Class

October 4th ,5th, 6th (session 1)
October 7th, 8th, 9th (session 2)
Cost: \$220 per session

9 am to 5 pm
At the
Double Tree Hotel
50 North 2nd Street
Newark, OH 740-322-6455
*** Meals not included**



Jyl Robbins



Jyl Robbins McGown trained instructor and completed her certification at the Northern Teachers Workshop in 2007. She began hooking at the age of eight thanks to her mother, Joan Blauvelt, who also was a rug hooking instructor in Southeastern Michigan.

Jyl began teaching in the Southern Indiana – Louisville, Kentucky area and was a founding member of the Buffalo Trace Rug Hooking Guild of ATHA. She co-owned Cat House Rugs with Mary Silva in New Albany, Indiana for 7 years. During that time Jyl taught classes in her shop two nights per week with workshops on various weekends. Jyl continues to teach at workshops and in her home, since retiring from a banking career. Jyl has been teaching on the road accompanied by her logistics manager (husband), John. Their teaching travels have taken them to South Dakota, Arkansas, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maine. Her work has been featured in many shows in the Kentuckiana area and at Sauder Village. Her rug “Naomi’s Hudson Star” was selected for the 2023 Celebrations magazine, Rhapsody was featured in the 2024 Celebrations, the rug “Woven” won peoples choice award at Sauder in 2025.

Fine hooking and shading are a favorite of Jyl’s, and she reintroduced the technique of hooking a true plaid pattern several years ago. Pairing this technique with fine shading the season tiles were started, Holly Plaid, Pumpkin Plaid, Sunflower Plaid and Dogwood Plaid.

Geometric patterns are another area the allows tremendous creativity with color and pattern and are a joy to hook. Jyl likes to put a spin on her geometrics by adopting a challenging color plan that is unexpected or to change the pattern to a unique design. Jyl’s own designs include MCM Geo, Woven, Boxes, and Shadow and Light II.

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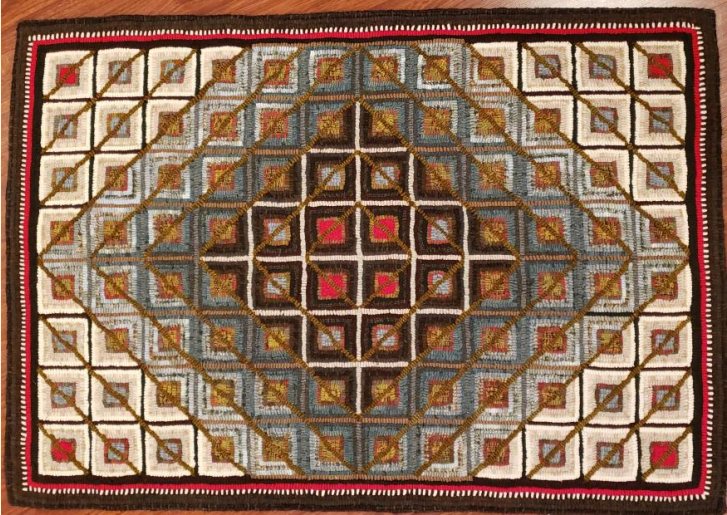
This Workshop offering is for an open class. Meaning you may choose one of Jyl’s patterns to hook that are located on the attached page, hook a pattern of your own choosing or she can work with you directly to draw a custom pattern for you. She also color plan and provide a wool kit for your rug so you are ready to go for class.

She is well versed in all things rug hooking, with a specialty with hooking “plaid” designs, geometrics and fine cuts with shading.

Topics discussed in class include:

- **Perspective**
- **Color**
- **Light Bright Dark Dull**
- **Finishing**
- **Making your rug your own**

Shadow & Light Pattern



Woven



MCM Geometric



Argyle



Sunflower Plaid



Holly Plaid



Pumpkin Plaid



Dogwood Plaid

