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THE NEW ENGLAND CRAFT PROGRAM

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## **Workshop Information and Student Supply List**

**Workshop: Rug Hooking with the Oxford Punch Needle with Rose Pearlman**

**Date:** June 15-16, 2019

**Studio Location:** Farmhouse Studio / Fibers

### Class Description:

Build and stretch a frame, design a composition, and use traditional and non-traditional techniques to create a 17" x 17" hooked rug. Work with hand-dyed yarns in a color of your choosing, and learn to repurpose old clothing into rug hooking fiber. Rugs can remain on their frames or be turned into a pillow, accent rug, or accessory. Students will receive a kit containing the Punch Needle, frame, backing, yarn, alternative fibers and an instructional booklet.

### Supply Information:

Your workshop includes a kit that will be provided by the instructor, including a #10 regular Oxford punch needle, pre-cut monks cloth size 20" x 20" plus extra for alternative fibers techniques, 17" stretcher bars, 14 ounces of Seal Harbor Rug yarn, instructional booklet, alternative fibers, and a cloth bag. **Please bring a check for \$120 made out to your instructor, to be collected at the first class meeting.**

In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Any favorite tools that you would like to work with (optional)
- Sewing machine with zipper foot attachment and multi-purpose thread (Snow Farm has several machines to share)
- Fabric pen
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)

### Open Studio Guidelines for the Farmhouse Studio/Fibers:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note the following guidelines:

- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The last person in any studio is responsible for turning off indoor lights and closing the doors.

### Instructor Info:

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Bio:

Rose Pearlman is an artist and art teacher who focuses on textile design. For the last 8 years, rug hooking has been her primary focus. Making everyday objects out of hooked wool has its roots in tradition while providing warmth and utility to the home. Using yarn, repurposed clothes, and common hardware store fiber, she creates new ways of creating and using rugs. She has taught rug hooking workshops throughout NYC and her personal work has been featured on the blogs of Sarah K. Benning, and fashion designer Loeffler Randal, as well as Kristy Knits YouTube channel. She published tutorial projects in art/craft periodicals Making, and KOEL Magazine, and continues to show her rugs in galleries and sell her work on commission. She is currently working on a rug hooking book that will be published in Spring 2019.