

A Brief History of Rug Hooking



Elgin County Museum

Elgin County Museum presents a series of changing exhibits some on loan and some drawn from its extensive permanent collection. Lectures, demonstrations and special events occur throughout the year.

The museum also features a small gift shop.

Rug Hooking Classes

Lessons are available upon becoming a member of the

Memories in Wool Rug Hooking Club.

For more information call Marie Nancarrow 519-637-2874

Rug hooking was introduced to Atlantic Canada and New England in the late 1800's. Woven material cut into strips is looped into the open weave of a burlap base.

Wool is still the chosen fibre: potato sacks have given way

to burlap or linen; bent nails

and button hooks have been

replaced by manufactured hooks with wooden handles.

Projects vary from pillows, rugs, runners or wall hangings.

"It is an art, a craft, a challenge and a delight!"

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Elgin County Museum

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Rug Hooking Club

Drop in for a visit to learn more about rug hooking, new members are always welcome!



Meetings are held twice a month and membership is only \$15.00. This is a casual gathering where members share current projects, ideas and occasionally offer special workshops. Other benefits include access to the museum's wool cutter, library and information on resources, supplies and events.

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The Museum is open seasonally and is located at 450 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas. Call 519-631-1460 ext. 160 for information.