CLASS J - HOOKED RUGS

Recommended Points to Consider for Judging Hooked Rugs:
1.First Impression 2.Colour 3.Craftsmanship 4.Technique 5.Finishing.

- No Latch Hook Entries.
- All entries are part of our public display**.** Entrants must stitch a sleeve to the back of their rug, and fit it with a dowel or a length of wood to enable the rug to hang properly. **Entries will not be accepted without sleeves & dowel or length of wood.**
- If using recognized characters, exhibitor must follow copyright law and obtain permission to use protected images from copyright owner. Attach information to exhibit.
- Entrants are required to use their own discretion when determining which section best suits each entry.
- All names/identifying marks on rugs (front and back) must be securely covered, or rug will be disqualified at time of judging.

Section	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
1. Geometric and Oriental Design - (Azeri and adapted quilt patterns). Mat or wall hanging, woven woolen material, any size……	$12.00	$9.00	$6.00
2. Shaded Technique - Mat or wall hanging, woven woolen material dyed in colour valued swatches, or dip dyed, any size…….	12.00	9.00	6.00
3. Small Pictorial Design - Mat or wall hanging, woven woolen material, max. size 520 sq. inches……...	12.00	9.00	6.00
4. Large Pictorial Design - Mat or wall hanging, woven woolen material, min. size 520 sq. inches……..	12.00	9.00	6.00
5. Small Primitive or Wide Cut - Mat or wall hanging, woven woolen material, max. size 520 sq. inches……..	12.00	9.00	6.00
6. Large Primitive or Wide Cut- Mat or wall hanging, woven woolen material, min. size 520 sq. inches ……..	12.00	9.00	6.00
7. Decorative or Functional Article - woven woolen material, any design, i.e. chair cover or bench pad, placemats, framed novelty, etc…….	9.00	6.00	5.00
8. Fine Cut - Mat or wall hanging, woven woolen material, any size …….	12.00	9.00	6.00
9. Floral Design - a traditional mat or wall hanging, wool yarn…….	12.00	9.00	6.00

10. Mat or Wall Hanging - wool yarn, design other than floral……	12.00	9.00	6.00
11. Decorative or Functional Article - wool yarn i.e. Chair pad, placemats, or coasters etc……	9.00	6.00	5.00
12. Beginner - mat any design hooked by a novice (less than 3years experience) woven woolen material or wool yarn. Minimum size 480sq. inches……	12.00	9.00	6.00
13. Original Design - Woven woolen material or wool yarn, any size……..	12.00	9.00	6.00
14. Alternate Fabrics and/or Techniques - mat or wall hanging, any fabrics and yarn or combination. May use embellishments, any size……..	12.00	9.00	6.00

ADDITIONAL HOOKED RUG PRIZES

Section 1 Geometric and Oriental Design **- Glenn Younker** will donate $20.00 in memory of her mother, Wanda Hardy, for first place entry.

Section 2 **The Shady Ladies Rug Hooking Group** will donate $25.00 in memory of Shirley Hennessey for first place entry.

Section 9 Floral Design **- Hampshire W.I.** will donate $20.00 for the first place entry.

Section 10 Mat or Wall Hanging **- Oyster Bed Bridge W.I.** will donate $20.00 to first place entry.

Section 13 Original Design **- Fredericton-Hazel Grove W.I.** will donate $20.00 to first place entry.

In memory of long-time rug hooker and dedicated teacher, **Marjorie Judson**, $20.00 will be donated by her family to the first place entry in each of the following sections: **Section 3** - Small Pictorial Design **Section 4** - Large Pictorial Design **Section 5** - Small Primitive

THE BEST IN THE MARITIMES COMPETITION AT THE NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Judge's Choice for P.E.I. entry in Best Traditional Hooked Floor Mat.
The Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia will donate $25.00 and a ribbon button. Any overall first place entry from Sections 1-6, 8-10, 12-14 are eligible providing they are mats intended to go on the floor.

Judge's Choice for PEI entry in Best Other Hooked Article
The Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia will donate $25.00. Any overall first place entry from Sections 1-14 are eligible providing they are wall hangings, or other decorative or functional item not intended to go on the floor.

The winning “Mat” and “Other Article” would then be judged against mats from across the Maritimes at the Annual General Meeting of the Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia in October. Details will be given to the winning entrants at the time they pick up their exhibits. The winners in each of these classes will be eligible to receive prizes of - 1st, $50.00 and 2nd, $25.00. In 2014, there may be winners from 2013 as well as from 2014.

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD - Island Matters Rug Hooking Group will donate $25.00 to the winner in Class J, Hooked Rugs. The winner of the 2013 People’s Choice Award was Sue Anne Jay (Section 2).