

2019 McGown Teachers:

Nancy Blood: Owego, NY - Nancy works mostly with fine cut, but loves wide-cut and folk art as well. Specialties include Orientals, flowers, leaves, scrolls, fruit, and animals. She has been hooking since 1976, and teaching since 1980. She has also served as Editor of the McGown newsletter.

Terri Schaefer: St. Croix Falls, WI - Terri has been hooking for 19 years and braiding for 26. She is McGown certified and obtaining her Ontario Canada - Teacher's Branch Certification this year. She teaches all throughout the U.S. and Canada. Terri believes learning should be fun and enjoys a relaxed atmosphere in her classes. She teaches all cuts, styles and loves to incorporate braiding to finish hooked pieces. She has been the owner of "In The Wool" since 2001.

Sarah Guiliani: South Portland, ME - Sarah is proficient in fine tapestry. Known for her expertise in animals as well as faces, she will and can teach all cuts and styles. She is also a colorist, designer, and true artist. She will do custom designs also, just send her your picture and size and she will design it for you.

Cindy Irwin: Lancaster, PA - Cindy is President of Conestoga Rug Crafters as well as a juried member of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. She is known for her beautifully done purses, working in alternative materials, and even embellishing with gemstones. She has wonderful patterns and wool which can be seen on her website, <http://cindyirwinrughooking.weebly.com/>

Capri Boyle Jones: Navarre, FL - Capri has been developing her art in fiber professionally thru hooking, design, dying, and restoring rugs for 25 year. Owner of Capri Boyle Rug Studio Inc., A McGown certified teacher, member of ATHA, she is experienced in a wide variety of styles while her personal style is Impressionism, focusing on the use of light and color. Her work has been in Celebrations, Quayside Gallery in Pensacola, FL and various exhibits throughout the country and private collections.

Betty McClentic: Warwick, RI – Betty has been teaching for over 40 years and has taught all over the country. She has a Master's Degree in teaching creative art and loves all kinds of hooking. She encourages student's ideas and input which makes for a great experience for her students.

Loretta Scena: Deer Park NY - Loretta is a McGown certified teacher who loves narrow cut but can work on wide cuts. She teaches how to use embellishments also if you would like to incorporate something different in your hooking. She likes an open class with all styles and skill levels welcomed. She is the current president of the Long Island Guild of Rug Crafters and has been featured in Rug Hooking Magazine.