

## NEW VENUE at The Grand Hotel

Hotel Reservations – The Grand Hotel, 21<sup>st</sup> Oceanfront, Ocean City, MD. Call hotel direct 410-289-3678 and ask for **Bert Pruitt**. If he is unavailable, leave a message and he will call you back. **CALL Monday thru Friday from 9:00 to 5:00.**

Do not book thru the front desk or thru a service. You must be on Md. Shores package if staying at the hotel.

You must make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. Please tell them you are with Md Shores and who your roommate will be if you have one, even if it is your spouse coming with you. Spouses must take package also. If you are staying at the hotel, you **MUST** be on our package, as per our contract.

**Package prices include room for 5 nights, with 1 dinner on Sunday, 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 afternoon breaks plus all gratuities, and taxes. Room check in starts at 4:00, and classrooms available after 4:00.** Check out is 11:00 Friday. Our special group rate is only good until February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, so please book ASAP. The hotel is all oceanfront on the boardwalk. It is fully handicap accessible. Refrigerators and microwave in all rooms. Various food outlets on property, boardwalk, and in the area, available in walking distance. [www.grandhoteloceancity.com](http://www.grandhoteloceancity.com) to see the new venue.

<b>City side room package --</b>	<b>single \$956</b>	<b>double \$778</b>
<b>Partial oceanfront package --</b>	<b>single \$1,011</b>	<b>double \$806</b>
<b>Direct oceanfront package ---</b>	<b>single \$1,067</b>	<b>double \$834</b>

**Classes.** Classes are held from 9:00 - 3:00 Monday thru Thursday and 9:00 - Noon on Friday in a large ballroom. Any pattern may be used at this school. Bring any extra lighting for nighttime hooking as well as extension cord.

**School Store** – There will be a school store for your convenience to purchase every day and specialty items. Please let us know if we can have a specific item waiting for you. Also contact us if you have anything of hooking interest to sell in the store.

### **American Airlines:**

If you choose to fly, Salisbury Regional Airport is only 25 minutes from the hotel. It is served by American Airlines. There are shuttles and taxis services.

Airport shuttle – 410-422-3391 or 410-422-1479 Riverside taxi- 410-845-6668

### **Refunds:**

We cannot honor requests for refunds received after January 1st 2024 unless your spot can be filled. Registration refunds will be in the amount of \$145 with \$80 being retained for Administration fees. \*\*\*Cancellation policy at hotel for the package is 3 weeks.

### **Events:**

Our rug exhibit will be noon to 6 PM on Wednesday and is open to the public. All patterns accepted so bring a few (limit 3 per person please) of your newly finished pieces from 2022/2024. Mini classes TBA.

**Give and Take Table:** bring a hooking or craft item you no longer want. We will have a table for the items. If there's something on it that you'd like, feel free to take it! ONE STIPULATION: If the item you brought is still there Friday morning, you must take it home.

**TENTATIVE DATES FOR 2025**

**31st ANNUAL MARYLAND RUG HOOKING SCHOOL**

**APRIL 7th to 12<sup>th</sup> 2025**