

33rd Annual Maryland Shores Rug Hooking School
The Grand Hotel, 2100 Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City, MD 21842
Sunday, March 29 to Friday, April 3, 2026

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Choice of Teacher:

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Are you a beginner? _____ Are you commuting? _____

Single room _____ Double room _____

Name of roommate: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Food allergies: _____

2026 McGown Teachers

Capri Boyle Jones, Navarre, FL – Capri has been developing her art in fiber professionally through hooking, design, dyeing, and restoring rugs for 25 years. Owner of Capri Boyle Rug Studio, Inc., she is a McGown certified teacher and 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 featured in *Celebrations* and shown at the Quayside Gallery in Pensacola, FL, as well as in various exhibits throughout the country and in private collections.

Holly Garman is a certified McGown teacher who has been happily hooking for over 27 years. She has been certified since 2010 and teaches locally and across the country. Her rugs have travelled in rug shows across the United States and in Canada, and her works have been published in several books. Holly enthusiastically embraces all aspects of rug hooking styles from primitive to fine shading and is happy to assist you with any and all rug hooking projects. She has many rugs to showcase that have embellishments and decorative stitches and loves to demonstrate the different techniques that you can try to make your rug POP. There will be some mini classes that will showcase these techniques as well as some finishing ideas that may be new for you and fun! She is an avid dyer and will have a nice selection of wool to choose from in both primitive and bright colors, textures and solids. All rug projects are welcome, all cut sizes are welcome, and all students are welcome! Don't be afraid if you are a beginning hooker or an advanced hooker, the class will have tips and techniques for everyone. Feel free to bring a rug to finish or a new rug project can be planned and started, this is an open class. The sky is the limit! All students will be contacted before class for consultations so that the class will be prepared and ready to start creating as soon as the workshop starts!

Dawn Hebert is a certified McGown teacher who has been hooking for 20 years. She is a low key, supportive teacher. You will thoroughly enjoy her classes. She teaches rug hooking styles from wide cut primitive to fine shading. She prefers using traditional materials, including textures, over-dyed spots, and swatches. All cut sizes are welcome. Dawn has served as Treasurer and Assistant Director of Northern McGown Teachers Workshop. She also teaches at Seaside Rug Hooking Co. This is an open class. Dawn welcomes any skill level of hooking from beginner to advanced. Bring a pattern and wool you are currently working on or plan a new project. Mini lessons will be provided during class on rug hooking tips and techniques. Students will be contacted prior to the workshop to discuss rug choices and plan for the class.

Ania Knap, Reading, ME – Ania is a certified hooking teacher and recovering scientist whose passion for vibrant color driver her creativity. She offers the experienced student a new perspective on design and execution and opens a new world of expression for novices. She frequently mixes cuts from #2 to torn strips to achieve the desired effect. She enjoys teaching open classes and helping her students to expand their skills. Follow her blog “My Mother’s a Hooker” on which she collaborates with her daughter: <https://wordpress.com/view/aniacreatedesigns.wordpress.com>

Nancy Zeppelin Parcels began her rug hooking journey in 1999 and received her McGown Certification in 2006. Several of her rugs have been chosen for Celebrations of Hand Hooked Rugs, as well as many ribbons from local fairs. She was voted ‘People’s Choice’ twice at Sauder Village Rug Week. Nancy truly enjoys teaching all styles of hooking and is the proud designer of Rick-Rack which she has taught to 100+ plus rug hookers. A good sense for color planning will help those who struggle with this. We also work together as a class learning lots of tips and tricks that you can apply to your hooked rugs.

Registration Checklist

1. **National Guild of Pearl K McGown Rug Hookrafters:** Maryland Shores is a National McGown Guild sponsored school. Each attendee must be a member of the Guild. Annual dues are \$30. There are two ways to register:
 - a. Join as a Member at Large if you are not affiliated with a local McGown Chapter. The membership form is located at mcgownguild.com. The McGown National Treasurer will send you a renewal notice in January. Send your check made out to National Guild of Pearl K. McGown Rug Hookrafters to: Stasia Dionne, 23 Pasture Drive, Hudson, NH 03051.
 - b. Join through a McGown Chapter in your area. The Chapter treasurer will collect your dues annually. You can look for a Chapter near you at: <https://www.mcgownguild.com/find-a-chapter/>
2. **Registration for Maryland Shores Rug Hooking School.** Send:
 - a. This completed application AND
 - b. A check for the registration fee in the amount of \$275 made out to Maryland Shores Rug Hooking School TO
 - c. Sarah Guiliani, P.O. Box 2316, South Portland, ME 04116
 - d. **If commuting**, please add \$75 classroom fee to your registration (total \$350).
3. **Hotel reservations:** Make your hotel reservations as soon as possible.
 - a. If you are staying at the Grand Hotel, you must make your reservation **directly with Bert Pruitt**. Tell Bert you are attending the school and want to be included in the Maryland Shores package. Call the hotel direct at 410.289-3678 (Monday through Friday, 9:00am – 5:00 pm) and ask for Bert. If he is unavailable, leave a message and he will call you back. **Do not** book through the front desk or through a hotel booking website. You **must** be on the Maryland Shores package if you are staying at the hotel.
 - b. If you have a roommate (including spouse), tell Bert who your roommate will be. Spouses, if attending, **must** be on the Maryland Shores package also.
 - c. **The package price includes your room for five nights, afternoon reception on Monday, five breakfasts, five lunches, five afternoon breaks plus all gratuities and taxes.**
 - i. City View Room package single \$971 double \$791 per person
 - ii. Partial Ocean View package single \$1038 double \$824 per person
 - iii. Direct Ocean Front package single \$1071 double \$841 per person
 - d. Please note that the final package price is subject to change due to the unpredictability of the cost of food. You will be alerted should this be the case.
 - e. Contact information of participants listing food allergies is given to the caterer, who will phone you directly to confirm your food restrictions and plan accordingly.
 - f. Room check-in starts at 4:00 pm, and classrooms are available after 4:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am on Friday. Our special group rate is only available until February 1, 2026, so please book ASAP.
 - g. The Grand Hotel is located on the oceanfront on the boardwalk. It is fully handicap accessible. Refrigerator and microwave in all rooms. There are various food outlets on the property, along the boardwalk, and within walking distance of the hotel. To see the venue: www.grandhoteloceancity.com
 - h. Hotel (room and board) cancellations must be made **no later than** four weeks in advance in order to receive a full refund. If you cancel your hotel reservation within 28 days of your check-in date, you will be charged a catering cancellation fee (maximum of \$600, total amount subject to the discretion of the caterer). If you have questions about this policy, please direct them to the hotel staff. (Please refer to **Event Cancellation** for policies regarding cancellation of your registration for the school.)

Additional Important Information

Teacher Assignment. You will be contacted with your teacher assignment. Classes are filled in the order that registrations are received. Please note that while every effort will be made to place you in the class you want, you may not get your first choice of teacher.

Classes. Classes are held from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Friday in a large ballroom. Any pattern may be used at this school. Bring extra lighting for nighttime hooking as well as an extension cord.

School Store. There will be a school store for your convenience to purchase everyday and specialty hooking-related items. The store accepts payments in cash or check; credit cards are not accepted. 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.

Auction: Who doesn't enjoy a good auction? Please consider donating items to our first official Maryland Shores auction.

If coming by air: Salisbury Regional Airport is only 25 minutes from the hotel. It is served by American Airlines. Shuttles and taxis are available.

Airport shuttle: 410.422-3391 or 410.422-1479

Riverside taxi: 410.845-6668

Events:

Rug Exhibit: Our rug exhibit will be held from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Wednesday and is open to the public. All patterns are accepted. Please bring a few (limit 3 per person, please) of your newly finished pieces from 2025/2026.

Mini-classes to be announced.

Give and Take Table: Bring a hooking or craft item you no longer want. A table will be set up for those items. If there is something you'd like, feel free to take it! NOTE: If the item you brought is still there on Friday morning, you must take it home with you.

Event Cancellation:

- a. For cancellations up to 30 days before the event, you will receive a full refund.
- b. Cancellations within 30 days, a \$50 deposit will be deducted.
- c. Note: Refund checks will be mailed after the event is concluded and the books are closed.

Questions? Contact Sarah Guiliani at uhookrugs@yahoo.com