



Reeth Rug Retreat

Friday 16th to Monday 19th September 2011

Grinton Lodge, Grinton, Richmond, North Yorkshire, England

Now in our 12th year, we offer specialised classes in rug hooking and proddy techniques with teachers from England, Canada and America. Classes are limited in size and are held at a former shooting lodge that dates back to 1816 and is the perfect setting for a weekend of rug making.

All students will be in contact with their teacher before the class to discuss designs/requirements etc so that the correct preparation can be completed.

Teachers' contact information will be sent with the requirements list.

Heather Ritchie and Cilla Cameron founded Reeth Rug Retreat in 2000 after attending rug schools in America and Canada: they decided to bring the idea to England.

A word about us



Cilla Cameron has been involved with rug making for over 18 years. She owns a rug hooking supply business and teaches in the UK, Australia, Canada and America. Cilla writes for and edits *The Rugmaker*, a magazine which successfully connects rug makers across the country and she is on the editorial board of *Rug Hooking Magazine*.

Address: The Rug Studio, 18 Elmcroft, Oxtou, Nottingham NG25 0SB, telephone: 0775 277 2474, website: www.ragrugsuk.co.uk

Heather Ritchie has a wealth of rug making knowledge collected over the past 35 years. She teaches in the UK, Canada, America and Australia. Heather is well-known for her fine detailed work portraying animals, people and places. She works from her garden studio executing commissions, teaching and running her rug making supplies business.

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The Reeth Rug Retreat is a time to make new friends and to renew old friendships. Our school is well-known for its friendly atmosphere and, as directors of the school, we do our utmost to make everyone feel welcome and relaxed while we all enjoy a great weekend of rug making. *Cilla and Heather*

Workshops

For 2011 we are delighted to offer you a choice of three teachers. You must decide which of them you'd prefer to study with, so please read this information carefully and have a look at the teachers' websites to help you choose. Don't forget that classes are booked on a 'first come, first served' basis, so book early to get the workshop you want!



Jennifer Manuell, Canada

Jennifer lives in Ontario, Canada. She has been hooking for over 10 years and teaches in Ontario, Nova Scotia and the United States. Her youthful enthusiasm makes her workshops fun and educational.

Coin Purse

Hooked coin purses are quick to make. Make one of Jennifer's designs or add your own motifs. You will learn tricks to avoid peek-a-boo backing and receive step-by-step instruction and support as you assemble your project. You'll leave with at least one finished purse. Hand-sewing and finishing only – no sewing machine required (unless you prefer to prepare your own pattern, lining, etc). Kits are available: they include pre-stitched patterns on backing, ultra suede trimming fabric, metal purse frame and pre-sewn lining (some with pockets). See next page for patterns and prices.



Janet Carruth, USA

Janet lives in Phoenix, Arizona and is no stranger to Reeth: this will be her third visit to teach for us and her class is always very popular. Janet started rug hooking and designing projects for classes some 16 years ago. She is the author and co-author of several books on rug hooking, penny rugs and quilting.

Waldoboro Rugs

Learn about the Waldoboro rugs that were developed in Maine USA by German settlers and combine regular hooking with sculpting. A good pattern usually features animals, flowers or fruit with one or more elements that are raised above the surface of the rest of the rug. Backgrounds can be hooked in any width but the elements that will be sculpted are hooked in finer cuts. This is a class that will challenge you and allow you to learn a new technique.

Heather Ritchie, England



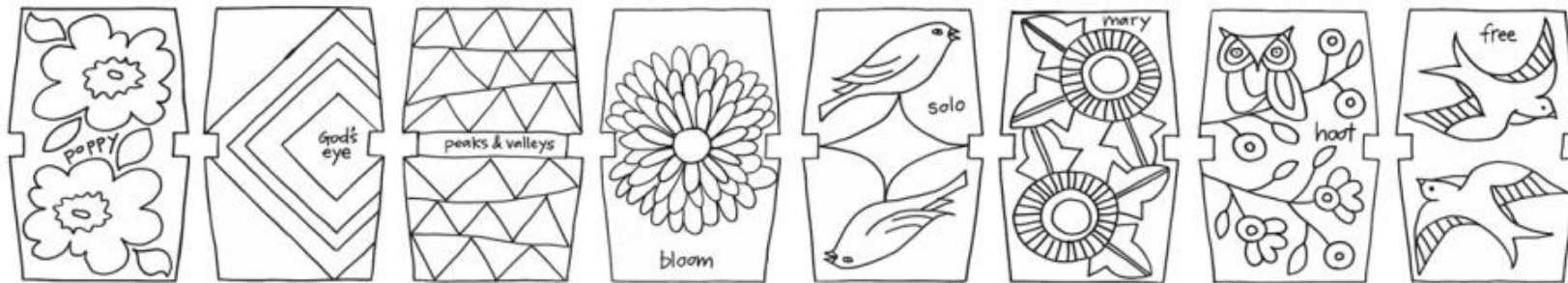
By the Sea

The sea is one of Heather's favourite rug making subjects. In this class you will design and hook a rug with a sea theme: boats, mermaids, fish, seahorses, beach huts or your favourite beach, working in fine, wide or mixed cuts or a bit of proddy. Heather will introduce you to textured work and, for a wall hanging, you can add embellishments. As always, Heather's class will be full of wonderful stories and ideas.

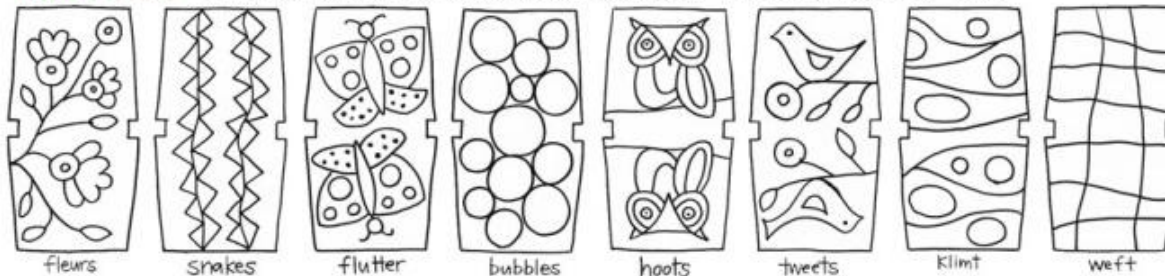
COIN PURSE PATTERNS+DESIGNS FOR REETH RUG RETREAT 2011

To simplify things for my trip across the Atlantic, there will be 2 sizes to choose from for our class at Reeth..... and you can save time and fiddling with the purchase of a kit. **Full Kit** includes: prepared outline on rug warp, Ultrasuede trim, metal frame, sewn lining with pockets (no pocket on mini), and one pattern drawing of your choice (optional—designing your own motifs is encouraged) – just bring your own wool and hooking supplies! All of the final finishing is done by hand and will be covered fully in class. Full Kit prices are: £24 for Mini and £29 for Medium. **Partial Kit** includes: everything in the Full Kit, except the lining (you supply fabric, etc. and sew it on your own sewing machine in class). Partial Kit prices are: £20 for Mini and £22 for Medium. If you want to design your own motifs, do all of your own sewing and provide all of your own fabric, **individual frames** will also be available for sale (and include a blank paper template). Frame prices are: £5 for either size. I will be in touch with each student before the workshop to provide you with additional information, in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

medium Finished measurements are approximately 3.75" high by 4.5" wide by .75" deep



mini Finished measurements are approximately 3.25" high by 3" wide by .5" deep



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Preparing for your workshop

All students will be sent a detailed requirement list, which will include teachers' contact information, in July. All students are encouraged to contact their teacher before the class to discuss designs and requirements etc and ensure that they prepare correctly.

Taster sessions

Friday afternoon's taster sessions are an optional extra for anyone who arrives early. They both run at the same time, so book early to make sure you get your first choice!

Colour Play with Jennifer Manuell

Friday 16th 3pm – 5.30pm

Who doesn't need to learn more about colour? In this short class, we will do a number of different hands-on colour exercises, to train participants' eyes to notice different (and similar) values in hooking fabrics, regardless of hue, learn to recognize and define colour interactions, and even create some possible colour plans.

We've got the ABCs covered with Janet Carruth

Friday 16th 3pm – 5.30pm

Whether you're signing your rug or covering the entire surface with a message, letters convey the information. Working on a small project designed by the teacher, you'll learn and then put into practice the principles and techniques of hooking terrific-looking letters on rugs. Janet will provide a small design ready drawn on foundation (no charge) and students will bring their own wool to hook the letters.

Demonstrations in the shop

Saturday 17th 3.45pm

Cilla will give a short demonstration – 'Hooking with Hosiery' – which is designed to untangle the mystery of hose!

Sunday 18th 3.45pm

Cilla will give a short demonstration of needle felting.



Exhibition

We'd love to exhibit a piece of your work, so bring something with you: if you came to last year's Reeth Rug Retreat, that project would be ideal if you've completed it...

Shop

The school shop is well-stocked with hooks, hessian, fabulous hand dyed swatches, dyes, books, frames and more!

Auction

The school auction in 2010 was a great success and the funds raised enabled us to give five scholarships. Students' names were put in a bag and the first five drawn out were awarded £75 off their fees for the 2011 Reeth Rug Retreat.

We will have an auction again this year and will draw five names for the 2012 scholarship. (The scholarship is for the person whose name is drawn and is not transferable to anyone else.)

The amount given will be dependent on the amount of money raised. If you have any rug making equipment, tools, material, rugs or anything you would like to donate, please bring them with you.

TIME TABLE

Friday 16th September

2 pm – 5 pm: Registration, meet old and new friends

3 pm – 5.30 pm: Taster sessions

6 pm: Evening meal

7.15 pm: Meet your teachers, prepare for Saturday workshop

Saturday 17th September

8.15 am: Breakfast

9.30 am – 12.30: Workshop

12.30 pm – 1.15pm: Lunch

1.15 pm – 3.30 pm: Workshop

3.30 – 6 pm: Your time is your own

6 pm: Evening meal

Sunday 18th September

8.15 am: Breakfast

9.30 am – 12.30: Workshop

12.30 pm – 1.15 pm: Lunch

1.15 pm – 3.30 pm: Workshop

3.30 – 6 pm: Your time is your own

6 pm: Evening meal

Monday 19th September

8.15 am: Breakfast

9.30 am – 1.00 pm: Work on your project

1 pm – 1.30 pm 'Show 'n' Tell' session

1.30 pm: Lunch

3 pm – 3.30 pm: School closes

Arrive a day early

If you would like to stay the night before school begins (Thursday 15th September), please contact Grinton Lodge direct for booking on 08707 705844.

Accommodation

Grinton Lodge has high-quality bedrooms which are light and airy, accommodating between 2 and 8 people in bunk beds. We limit the number of students to 33 to make best use of the classroom space: this means that there is a bottom bunk bed available for everyone – no climbing up ladders (unless you want to!) There is a washbasin in each room and toilet/shower facilities nearby.

Two single rooms are available for a £20 per room supplement. There are a limited number of ground floor bedrooms with showers and toilets available for anyone who finds it difficult to negotiate stairs. Please contact us about these rooms.

Non-residents

If you would prefer to be non-resident, staying locally instead, please contact the Yorkshire Tourist Information Centre for accommodation on 01748 850252.

Meals

Residents

Friday: Evening meal

Saturday: Breakfast, light lunch evening meal

Sunday: Breakfast, light lunch evening meal

Monday: Breakfast, lunch

Non-residents get the same meals as non-residents, except for breakfast

Grinton Lodge's food is excellent: there is a vegetarian option available every meal time, and special diets are cheerfully catered for. You can make tea and coffee at any time in the self-service kitchen, and biscuits are served with morning and afternoon drinks.

Other facilities

Grinton Lodge's own licensed shop sells confectionery, wines and beers.



Left: Some of the students who attended the Reeth Rug Retreat in 2010 show off their work

Booking

Please return a completed booking form for each student with the appropriate deposit/fee. **NB** Places are limited, so book early to avoid being on the waiting list!

Waiting list

You will be informed if your name is added to the waiting list. Places are allocated on a strict first come, first served basis if any bookings are cancelled.

Fees

Classes Resident £302, non-resident £298

Taster session £22

Single room supplement £20

Important information

We can only accept bookings on the official form, and you must complete one form per person. A non-refundable deposit must be included with bookings made before June 1st 2011. **Bookings made after 1st June 2011 must be accompanied by the full amount payable.**

Deposit

For both residents and non-residents, the deposit is £100, payable on booking. For residents, the balance is £202 (plus taster session/single room supplement). For non-residents, the balance is £198 (plus taster session/single room supplement).

For your convenience, if you book before 1st June 2011 you can send two cheques: one, for £100, acts as your deposit and the other, dated June 1st 2011, pays your balance.

NB: To save costs, reminders will not be sent. If have not received your balance by 1st June 2011, we will assume that you have cancelled your place and it will be offered to someone on the waiting list.

Refunds

Your balance can only be refunded if you cancel before August 1st 2011. After this date we cannot refund your fees unless your place is filled from the waiting list.

Send your form and fees to

Cilla Cameron, The Rug Studio, 18 Elmcroft, Oxtun, Nottingham NG25 0SB

NB We can accept only Sterling cheques, made payable to Cilla Cameron.

Finally...

Please take the time to read all of this information, carefully, and please ask if anything isn't clear. Remember to make a note of your preferred taster session and workshop teacher, including your 2nd and 3rd choices. *See you in Grinton!*