



Valley Forge Rug Braiding Guild General Membership Meeting

**Agenda for Zoom Meeting:
Saturday, Feb 13, 2020, 11:00 am EST**

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1. Call to Order
2. Approve/Add to: Agenda
3. Correct/Approve: Minutes of 01/09/2021 meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committees – Program, Education, and Charity Committees met over the past month.
 - A. Charity: Chair Kris McDermet
 - B. Education: report from Christine Manges
 - C. Program: report from Christine Manges
 - D. Finance Committee: About to be active! Budget requests are due to the Vice Pres. by May 1.
6. New Business
 - A. Classes.

See “Classes” tab on the Website: <https://www.valleyforgerugbraidingguild.org>. This list seems like a lot... but each beginner class has only 3-4 students due to the limitations of teaching over zoom. Some of the demonstration-based classes are bigger.

Pam's Chair Pad Class – Pam taught 4 new rug braiders!
Christine's Oval Class – 9 are signed up for 3 classes. 3 more spots are open.
Pam's Easter Basket (all levels; beginner-friendly) 1 spot open on Wednesdays
Pam's UFO class: Pam can help you finish your projects
Heart Braid-Along – 14 are signed up
Big Butting Class – several classes coming up
Fancy Borders Class – first class in March: Picot edge
Private Instruction
 - B. Upcoming Special Events ...

Sat, Feb 27, 2021, 11 am EST: Review of Rug Braiding Books and Booklets. Which books have inspired you? Which book has an incorrect diagram? Which one has clarified something that others didn't? Do you have any rare ones to share?

Sat, Mar 27, 2021, 11 am EST: Sarah Jurta of Country Braid House will give us a Zoom tour of her business, the wonderful braiding machine, the antique rugs for sale, and the remnant room... with a 5% off remnants coupon for members who attend the event! Coupon lasts 2 weeks.

Sat, May 8, 2021: Rug Challenge: Braided Hats and Braided Sculpture Whether we have a braid in or not, we'll have the Rug Challenge!

Sat, May 29, 2021: Helen Condon of Adirondack Rug Braiding will show us her amazing workroom and show us her rugs.
 - C. Upcoming meetings: Second Saturdays through June:
Mar 13, Apr 10, May 15, Jun 12
7. Demonstration: 9-Loop Center – Christine Manges
8. Adjournment, followed by Show & Tell: Hearts!