

NEWTOWN HOOKED RUG SHOW
Saturday, October 4, 2008

JURIED CATEGORY:

Pushing the Limits: New Concepts in Rug Hooking will be judged from **digital images on CD Rom**, deadline August 1, 2008. Judges to be announced. **We present an opportunity for artists to try new ideas and broaden the perception of rug hooking—try something new—push the limits! We encourage originality, innovative use of materials, sculptural and three-dimensional forms.**

Requirements: Work must be designed and hooked by entrant; work to be hung on the wall must be within 30” wide by 60” high. There are no size limitations for 3-dimensional pieces, but we cannot accommodate work which hangs from the ceiling for this show. **All work must include some form of rug hooking technique and must have been completed after October 2006.**

Not Eligible: Work done in a class or under supervision of a teacher; no patterns, kits or collaborations.

Calendar:

August 1, 2008: Deadline for arrival of entry materials

August 10, 2008: Notices of Acceptance sent

August 28, 2008: Deadline for arrival of accepted work

October 4, 2008: Show Date

October 11, 2008: Work returned to artist if not picked up at show

Entry Fee: \$35 for up to 3 entries.

Please make checks payable to: **HERITAGE PRESERVATION TRUST, INC.**
Visa and MasterCard also accepted. Please see entry form.

Digital Photos: For each piece entered, 2 color images are required: **1 full view and 1 detail.** Detail must enable jurors to evaluate construction characteristics of the work. Please include all entries on one disk (CD). **Photos should be in jpeg format 4”x6” at 300 dpi .**

Entries which are not clearly and accurately represented by jpgs will not be accepted. It is in your best interests to use a professional photographer and photograph the piece on a plain background, which does not distract from your work.

Please Note!! Do not send original CD’s. Send copies only! CD’s and other entry materials will not be returned!

Artist Statement: In 100 words or less, tell us about the work you are entering. Please type or print clearly on a separate piece of paper. This statement will be displayed next to your work.

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Biography: In 100 words or less tell us about yourself. Please type or print clearly. This will also be displayed along with your work.

Notification of Acceptance: Notification of Acceptance will be sent not later than August 15, 2008. If your work is accepted, we will ask you to sign our written release for permission to photograph your piece for publication.

Jurors' Choice Award: Jurors will award a blue ribbon to the entry of their choice. All accepted work will be professionally photographed and a compact disc will be produced. All accepted entrants will receive a complimentary copy of the CD, which will also be available for sale at our show. The CD will contain all accepted entrants' work, along with information on the artist and the piece. **Since this is a one-day show, we wish to reward your efforts in creating this work and share it with a larger audience.** After the show, we will be sending the CD to museums and galleries that we feel might take an interest in "New Concepts in Rug Hooking."

Shipping: All work must be received ready for display (any special hardware, instructions, etc. must be included). Please send all work in sturdy, re-useable boxes. Please ship Federal Express or UPS and enclose a completed, pre-paid return shipping label. *NOTE: International artists should check with shipper regarding import/export regulations and fees, AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FEES ASSESSED BY EITHER COUNTRY.* **Ship to: Sherry Paisley, 38 Walnut Tree Hill Rd., Sandy Hook, CT 06482-1049.** If you prefer to hand-deliver your pieces, please call ahead for an appointment.

Permission To Publish: Submission of a work of art to this competition and the artist's signature on the entry form shall be understood to constitute an agreement on the part of the artist with all the conditions set forth and shall grant the Heritage Preservation Trust, Inc., sponsors of the 7th Annual Newtown Hooked Rug Show the rights to reproduce and distribute the images through print and electronic media for promotion of the competition and entrants, and to sell compact discs of the works. Artists will retain all copyrights on their work.

Insurance: Heritage Preservation Trust, Inc./7th Annual Newtown Hooked Rug Show cannot insure any work for an amount in excess of 65% of its fair market value, and we reserve the right to limit the amount of insurance coverage on a particular piece. In the event of loss or damage, it will be the artist's responsibility to provide documentation concerning the value of the work and the extent of the claim. Insurance values listed on the entry form will be in effect for as long as the work is part of the 7th Annual Newtown Hooked Rug Show. Artists whose work is not for sale must list a valid insurance value in US dollars and a retail price of *Not for Sale* (NFS).

Checklist:

<input type="checkbox"/> Entry form	<input type="checkbox"/> Artist Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital photos on disc	<input type="checkbox"/> Biography
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Entry Fee	