

**HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR  
2026 NEEDLEWORK AND HOME ARTS SHOW  
HOOKED RUG DIVISION**

**1776-ERA Themed Rugs are... REVOLUTIONARY!**

The Hunterdon County Rug Artisans Guild is planning a special exhibit at the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair in 2026. In honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of our Declaration of Independence, members have been diligently working on hooking rugs with messages and images representing the beginning of our Country.

The 2026 display is a HCRAG member's only project. Entries from non-HCRAG members cannot be included this year. We will once again gratefully accept all entries in 2027 and thank you for your understanding. We hope that everyone will come to visit our display and be inspired by some amazing, historic artwork. The rugs can be seen in the Ramsburg Building #5 during fair week.

Because of the uniqueness of this project, no first, second, third place or Best-in-Show ribbons will be awarded. This is a group project, and all member entries are equally deserving of recognition. Fairgoers may, however, vote for a Viewer's Choice entry. As in the past, Hunterdon County Rug Artisans Guild members are planning to demonstrate the art of traditional rug hooking at the Fair.