

Carol Koerner Traditional Rug Hooking Artist



Vivid colors with strong contrasts are my style. I design all my pieces to be bright and colorful, and dye all my own wool to achieve the color values needed to capture the texture and light depicted in each hooking. In 1996, after years of working in watercolor, I began to devote my artistic efforts to hooking rugs and wall hangings. I try to bring into my pieces that quality of light that is found in watercolor. I specialize in finely shaded still life compositions using ordinary objects found around my home. I also enjoy hooking people. Some of my pieces have a ballet theme due to the fact

that one of my children has been involved in the ballet world for over thirty years.

I am a member of the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists. I was published in the June/July/Aug 2007 issue of *Rug Hooking* magazine and several of my hookings have been chosen for *Rug Hooking's Celebration of Hand Hooked Rugs*, a juried exhibit of the year's best hand hooked rugs.

My creations have also appeared several times in the *ATHA newsletter* and were chosen for *ATHA's* front cover in 2003 and 2007. I have participated in numerous local Hooked Rug exhibits and shows.

I was born in Vermont, raised in Maryland, and have resided in Montgomery County, MD for over 43 years. Other favorite media to work in are water colors, and pastels.

