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“Rug hooking has been my love for almost 50 years. Why? Because fiber and all of its ramifications are part of my being. I love the feel of it, the look of it, the color of it, and all the processes involved with it. I love the history and all the women, mostly, who have created with it. It has enriched my life beyond measure.”

Marilyn began rug hooking in 1966 and has been teaching since 1970. She has taught throughout the United States and particularly in New York State. She conducted classes for the American Folk Art Museum in New York City and at numerous rug camps from California to Vermont. Her work has been exhibited in venues including NYC, Massachusetts, Maryland and Japan where she co-curated a collection. In 2015 she had two solo shows in Southhold and Rye, NY. Work has been published in several outlets including Rug Hooking Magazine.