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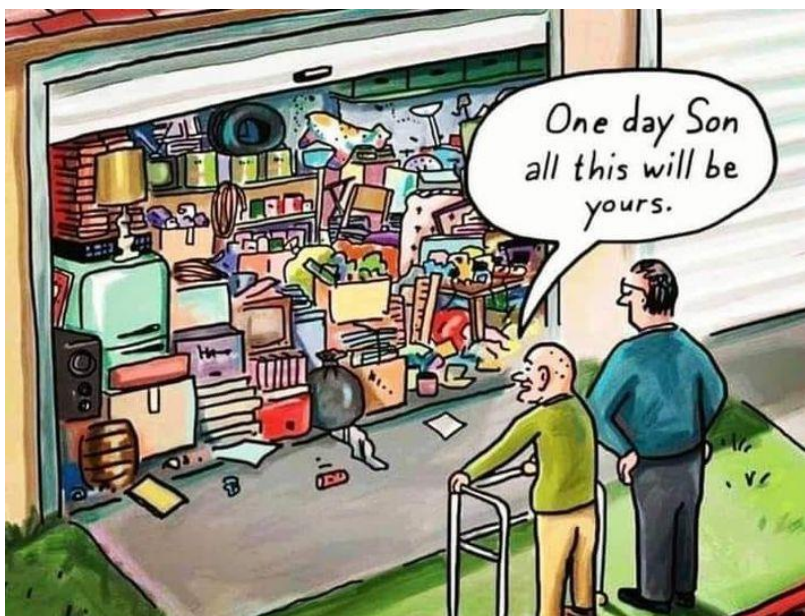
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AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES. MILTON - Narrawilly Proggy Ruggers. De Brack.



De's hand spun and dyed wool.



From Bruce.

AUSTRALIA – NEW SOUTH WALES – NEWCASTLE. - Maureen



Maureen crochets these lovely purses. Recycling zips. To learn how to do it. Google Tinna Thorudottir Thorvaldar Mosaic crochet purses. Give yourself time to watch the video. It is worth it.



JOKE FROM MAGGIE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Little Larry attended a horse auction with his father. He watched as his father moved from horse to horse, running his hands up and down the horse's legs and rump, and chest. After a few minutes, Larry asked, 'Dad, why are you doing that?' His father replied, 'Because when I'm buying horses, I have to make sure that they are healthy and in good shape before I buy. Larry, looking worried, said, '**Dad, I think the milkman wants to buy Mom**

AUSTRALIA. NEW SOUTH WALES – Narrawilly Proggy Ruggers - Alana**From Bruce**

Police have arrested the world tongue twister champion. They say he'll be given a tough sentence.

I quit my job as a postman after the first letter they handed me to deliver. I looked at it and thought – "this isn't for me."

I turned up early at the kleptomaniac's anonymous meeting, but all the seats were already taken

If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving's not for you.

A warning to the person who stole my glasses – I have contacts.

CANADA. Cass Gaylor.



All my own designs. Cass.

From Bruce

I just spent \$300 on a limousine and then discovered it didn't include a driver. I can't believe I spent all that money and have nothing to chauffeur it.

Have you visited conjunctivitis.com? It's a site for sore eyes.

My wife told me she thought we'd have less arguments if I wasn't so pedantic. I said "I think you mean fewer."

AUSTRALIA. Canberra Spinners and Weavers received a request to find a maker of a hooked rug, photo attached. I don't recognise it, can you help?



Jenny Harber

ENGLAND NOTTINGHAM Patrick's Garden in Autumn



JOKE

In a "Mental Hospital" of 38 patient's, a journalist asks the Doctor: How do you determine whether to admit a mental patient or not to?

Dr: "Well, we fill a bathtub with water and then give the patient;

(a). a teaspoon,

(b). a glass,

(c). a bucket,

and ask them to empty the bathtub."

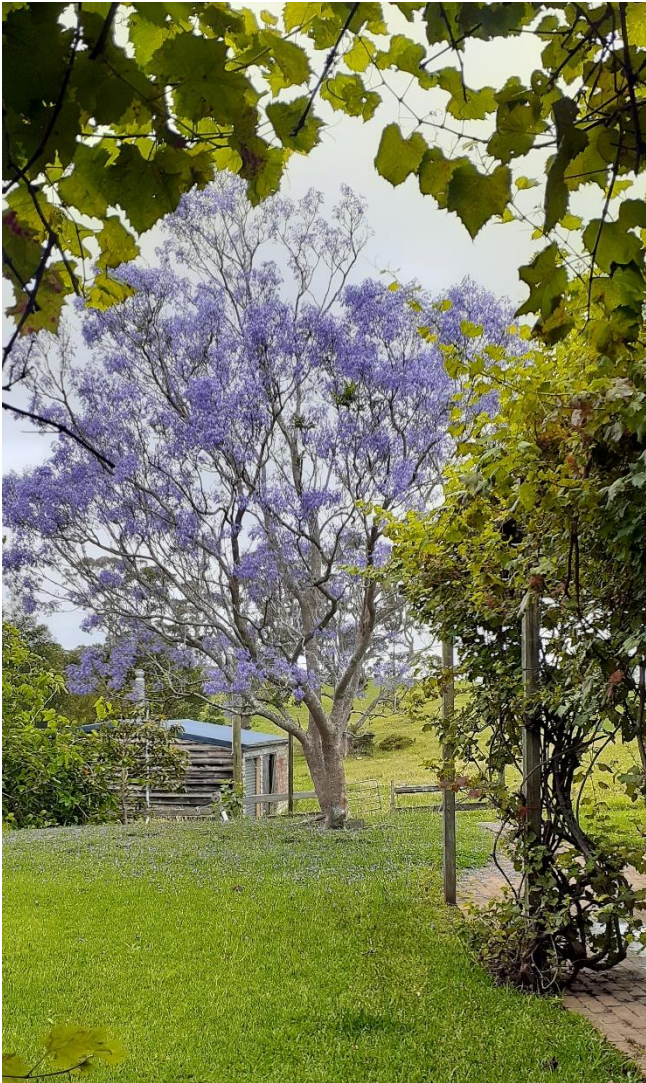
Journalist: "Oh, obviously a normal person would use the bucket because its bigger."

Dr: "No, a normal person would pull the drain plug! Please go to bed No.39. We will start further investigations on you!" 😊😊 You also thought of the bucket, didn't you? Please go to bed No. 40 ! 😞

AUSTRALIA. NEW SOUTH WALES, MILTON
Narrawilly Proggy Ruggers 15th November



Above Christmas tree made with scrolls and right Anne holding Christmas proggy wreath. Both Anne's own ideas.



My garden showing Jacaranda tree in bloom. Miriam

GUATAMALA from Cheryl Conway

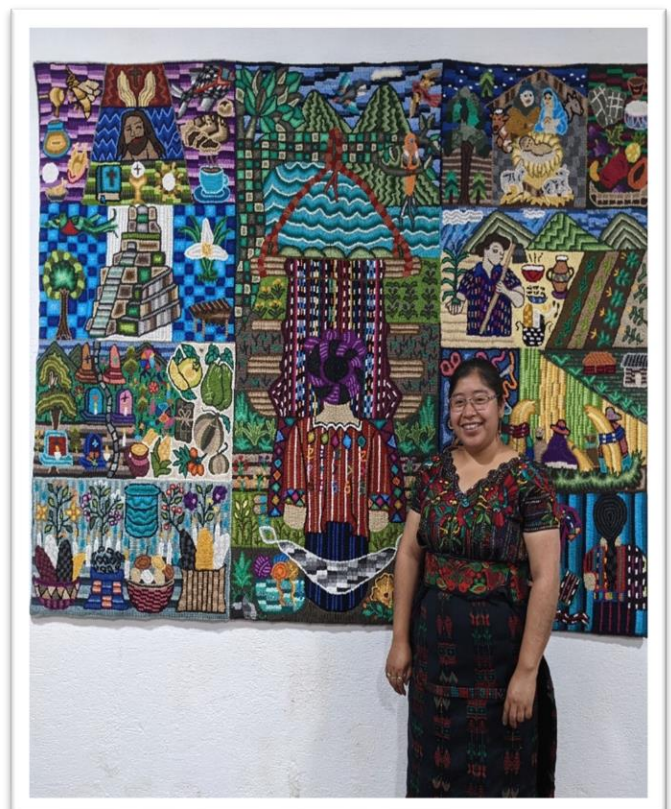
Multicolores' rug hooking artists are currently participating in an exhibition at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis called Transformative Textiles - How Maya Women Transformed Rags into Rugs and Changed their Lives, September 1 - November 24, 2025.

MULTICOLORES



Transformative Textiles - How Maya

Not sure if you can access this so I have copied a couple of rugs.



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Artist Statement:

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the mountains with this rug, which captures the essence of the rocky trails that wind through the majestic peaks. The use of blue tones evokes the infinite expanse of sky and water, while the green tones represent the flora and fauna that inhabit the mountains. In addition, the red tones are a powerful reminder of the human history of the region, symbolizing the blood of those who have lived and fought for these lands.



Title: Between Mountains

Size: 2x8 foot

Artist: Tomasa Ventura Cúmez

Community: Quiejel

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**Artist Statement:**

This rug captures the vibrant spirit of Guatemala's landscapes. Our culture and people are known for their liveliness and colorful traditions. Whether you're in a bustling market or at a family gathering, you'll see smiling faces and hear the rhythm of music. This rug is a celebration of the happiness and joy that is so characteristic of Guatemalan people.

Title: The Joy of Living

Size: 3x5 foot

Artist: Bartola Morales Tol

Community: Patanatic

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Artist Statement:

The *nahuales* on this rug represent the energy and strength of all living beings. According to Maya cosmology, these symbols connect individuals with their environment, promoting balance. The center of the rug is surrounded by the *nahuales*, symbolizing the protection and balance that these symbols offer to people.



Title: Protection of the Nahuales

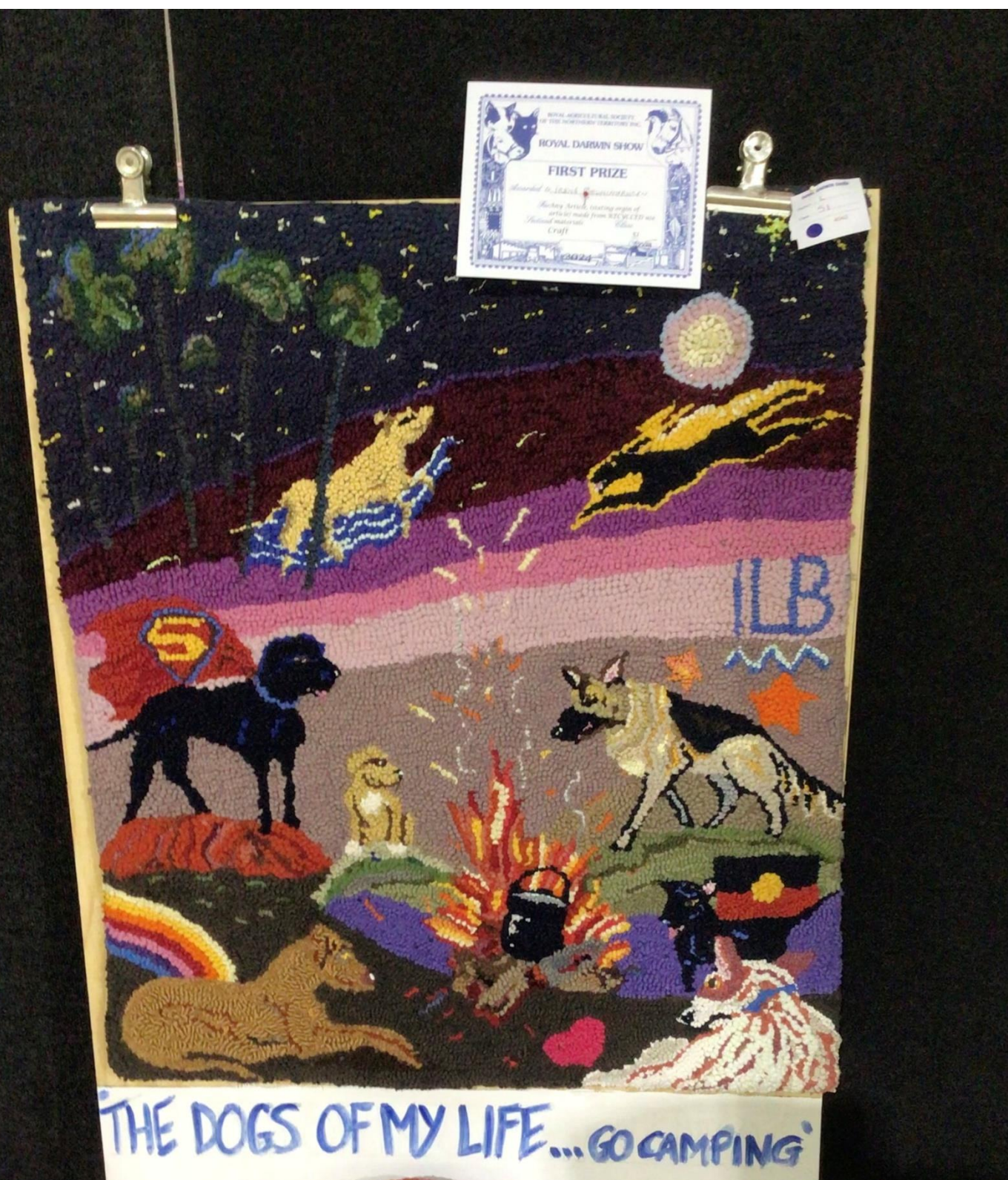
Size: 2x4 foot

Artist: Marta Churunel Ajú

Community: Chuacruz



AUSTRALIA. NORTHERN TERRITORY. DARWIN. Irene Bruninghausen



I entered in the Royal Darwin Show in the recycled materials section and it got a First prize

This year I hooked a homage to all the dogs I've had in my lifetime and what a mighty bunch they were. And so varied! I assigned a symbol to each - for example, the black dog on the left was born at Uluru NT so he is standing on the Rock and he was a Labrador/Dingo cross and quite extraordinary so he has a Superdog cape.

It measures about .950 x .850.

Irene

CANADA – NEWFOUNDLAND LAND -GANDER.

Works in Progress, from Gander, Canada

Members of our local group, Hooking Matters, continue to meet weekly, and there is much enthusiasm and chatter about ongoing projects, and upcoming events. Everyone is doing a grand job on their respective mats.

We will celebrate International Rug Hooking Day at the Gander Public Library, with a hook-in, a display of mats, and a demonstration of how to hook basic loops. We will leave a stand-up frame, complete with a pattern, wool supplies and a couple of hooks, in the library, for people to try their hand at hooking a few loops- maybe sparking some interest in the craft.

We are also looking forward to gathering for our annual Christmas Luncheon, and there's 21 available for that merriment on December 12.

Here are some photos of works in Progress - such a variety of designs



1) Funky Codfish - Designed by Winnie Glavine, being hooked by Penny Peckham (mixed medium)

2 Time for Tea – designed by Diana Dove, being hooked by Evelyn Forwards (wool yarn)



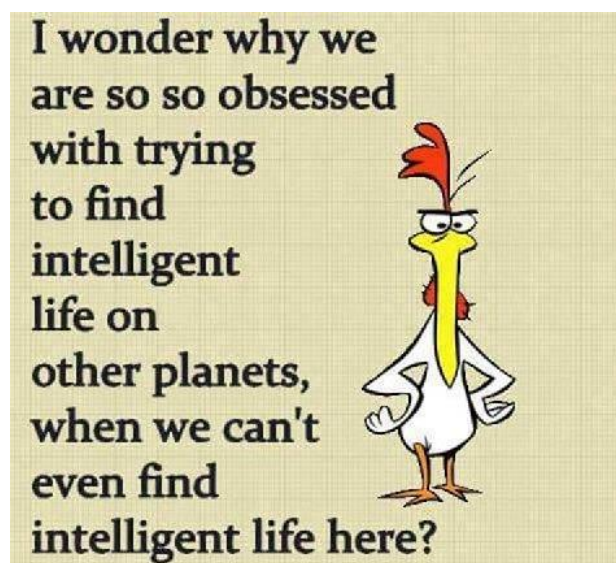
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3) Pitcher Plant *- Designed by Joan Foster, being hooked by Yonne Wareham (wool yarn)



By the way, the Pitcher Plant is the provincial flower of our province, which thrives in boggy area, collecting water in the pitcher like bulb. Joan has created a beautiful pattern which is sure to be popular.

Season's Greetings from Gander, Happy Hooking, Patricia. Parsons.



THE END.

