

## *PRESIDENT'S*

### *MESSAGE*

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I hope you are having wonderful summer rug hooking experiences. With spring and summer camps, workshops, hook-ins and gatherings, the time for fellowship and learning is at its peak. And yet, winter is often the time we dig in and hook those unfinished projects during the cold weather.

With our weather changing across the country, our thoughts go out to those suffering in the flooding of our north central area. If you are a victim of this flooding, please let the editor know and we will put out a call for hooking wool and other lost items. Our thoughts are with you.

We must put our thrust toward upcoming elections. Our Nomination Chairperson is well known and well liked Diane Stoffel. If any of you have a desire to serve as a volunteer or know of someone you would like to seek an office on the ATHA Board, please contact Diane for particulars. *See article on page 57 of this issue.* We welcome your input.

I wish you a wonderful end to your summer activities and a look toward autumn color and cooler weather.

Happy Hooking.

