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Greetings:*

Spring and summer have finally arrived! For New Englanders, we thought the day would never come! How wonderful to soak up the warmth of the sun!

We have another interesting ATHA Newsletter for you. However, I first want to acknowledge the loss of two wonderful ATHA members. You will remember Jane Elliott best for her Color Flow I and II Dye Books. See article on page 23. We have also lost former ATHA Historian, Sally Finzer. See article on page 22. We send sincerest condolences to their families and friends. Our ATHA family will miss them, their smiles and their contributions to

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ATHA and to rug hooking.

You will find continuing information on the 2007 ATHA Biennial as the committee rounds out their schedule of events. See the Biennial section in the Contents.

Don't forget to enter the Mardi Gras Mask Challenge. There is an article on page You may order one of three mask patterns or, you may plan to enter an "original" design. A viewer's choice award will be presented on Saturday evening at the banquet.

If you would like to register one or more hooked rug heirlooms of the future, ATHA will be conducting an ATHA Rug Registry during the 2007 ATHA Biennial. Please see page..... for an article about the ATHA Rug Registry.

As usual, we have great articles from our chapters giving chapter

news and updates. These articles provide great program ideas for those of you who are looking for new ideas.

We have a great educational article by Arleen Mauger, and the rug is featured on the back cover. She teaches us how to make use of the computer for converting a favorite picture into a pattern for hooking. It's always so wonderful to learn a new technique for pattern making or transferring a photo to backing.

I'm sure you will enjoy the rugs chosen for our colored covers. Be sure to read the articles submitted by these designers/hookers. You will find the reasons behind the many decisions made by these clever folks.

I wish you long and lazy days of summer!

Carol