

President's Message:

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ATHA President

A huge thank you goes to the encouraging comments via phone, letters and emails regarding the color issue. The Editor and the ATHA Board have all received many positive comments regarding our new layout and color in the ATHA Newsletter.

Many commented about the interesting articles and much of this is due to the submissions from the Editorial Board. I cannot thank these volunteers enough for making a great difference to our Newsletter.

Another acknowledgement of thanks goes to Cynthia Norwood, Ads Manager. She has solicited new advertisers, gained back some that had left and encouraged some current ads to try color advertising. And I cannot commend Trish Becker enough on her keen eye, her time and availability in assisting the Editor.

Don't forget we need new members to support our wonderful color. Please encourage your fellow rug hookers to join ATHA if they are not a member. This change is costly, and we are depending on being self supporting in the near future.

Happy hooking.