

Members' Work Display – Photo Submission

Preparing the photograph

Step 1 Photograph your rug according to the following guidelines.

- You don't need a fancy camera. Most phone cameras do a good job.
- Hang the rug on a well-lit wall directly in front of where your camera will be.
- Avoid walls which will cause you to be facing a sunny window when taking the picture.
- Hold the camera level to avoid distortion of perspective.
- Move back just enough so that your lens can capture the entire rug.
- Reduce as much background (wall) that is showing in the image.
- Check the image. It should be sharp.
- Re-take any that are fuzzy. You want your work to look its best.
- Your resulting image should be at least 1200 pixels on its longest side.

An article at <https://hookingrugs.wordpress.com/2013/03/17/catherine-bussiere-to-take-a-picture-of-your-rug/> says it better than I can. Check it out.

Step 2 (Optional) If you want to and you have the software, crop the image to eliminate any unwanted background. Lighten or darken it as required to enhance the colours of the rug. If you used a phone to photograph the rug, you can crop or enhance the photo within the phone.

Step 3 Email the image to elliotttrn@fritzy.ca. Include the following information:

- Your name
- The title of the piece
- Date hooked
- Anything about the cut/fibre/technique that is important to know
- Name of designer (or Original)
- Adapted from...
- Size (in inches or centimetres – your choice)

Step 4 That's it. You will be informed when your image has been added to the Members' Work gallery.

Viewing members' work

Go to <http://ottawarughooking.com> to view the Members' Work gallery – top left of any page.

The images scroll right to left automatically. You might have to wait a few seconds for the scrolling to begin.

If you want to see a picture up close, right click on the image and then select "Open in new tab" and the picture will appear full-size on that new tab.

The images will have the name of the creator, title, design info, etc. stored in the image IPTC data. Google cannot access this information so anyone concerned about privacy need not worry.

If scrolling seems to stop, either refresh the screen or click the left/right arrows.