

Sharing Our New Brunswick Mat Hooking Heritage

Update - July 4, 2016 – The New Brunswick Mat Registry (NBMR) is very pleased to announce the start of a 12 month project to document the mat hooking heritage of New Brunswick. Under the terms of an agreement with the New Horizons for Seniors Program, our group of avid volunteers have spearheaded the task of capturing the many personal and family stories woven into the colourful handmade mats that adorn New Brunswick floors. The initiative is co- chaired by Judy Morison of Dorchester, and Marielle Poirier of Grande- Digue, both talented rug hookers in their own right.

The Sharing our New Brunswick Mat Hooking Heritage project will ensure that seniors, their stories, and sense of pride, will be captured on video and shared via the internet, so that future generations can see and hear their words. Renowned New Brunswick artists Viola Leger, OC ONB and Susan Vida Judah have lent their support to this initiative as Honourary Chairpersons. Over the next six months, The New Brunswick Mat Registry (NBMR) is conducting eight video interviews with individual rug hookers and/or textile experts/artisans, as well as hosting a conversation on rug hooking, and creating a documentary film on what happens at a mat registry. The resulting oral histories, along with learning modules intended for use in New Brunswick classrooms, will be added to the New Brunswick Mat Registry database currently under development by the New Brunswick Museum. Interviews began on July 6 in Sainte- Anne- de- Kent, followed by others in Moncton, Saint John, Hoyt and Fredericton. A mat registry will take place in Moncton on October 29.


*A mat being
examined by
Doris Norman
and Lois
MacDonald*



For more information on the NBMR project, we invite you to visit and LIKE our Facebook page - New Brunswick Mat Registry-Registre des tapis du N.-B. or contact Judy Morison (506-379-6682) or Marielle Poirier (506-533- 9578).



*Laura Babineau, age 95, is being interviewed
for our project by Marielle Poirier*



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