

Creating Art with Felt

Sue Pearl

8th - 9th Aug 2019

Thursday to Friday

An art felting course that builds up pictures in layers using soft merino wool in a myriad of colours. Using techniques in colour mixing and the wet felting process you can make scenic pictures or still life that will bring a wonderful textural quality to your art. Bring your inspiration and create.

Description

We will work on laying out the elements of your piece, explore how to make images stand out and how to merge into the background using the natural vibrations that colour combinations make. This workshop will use different felting and textile techniques such as nuno, cobweb, overlay, cutting, piercing and some 3D effects. The techniques learned and the knowledge of these elements will enhance your future feltwork.

Please bring with you

Apron;

Any normal felting equipment that you may have;

Small hand carders if you have them;

Olive-oil soap;

Sketchbook/notebook;

Pencil/pen;

Camera;

Hand cream;

Discarded chiffon scarves/fabric (charity shops), a good colour palette of merino wool 21micron (tutor will have a supply to sell), any trimmings such as lace, special threads etc;

Needle and thread;

A pair of fabric scissors and a pair of craft scissors;

Inspiration pictures such as landscapes, still life, flower pictures, favourite painting images.

The tutor will bring felting equipment in case students aren't able - please let us know in advance.

Available to purchase from the tutor

Olive-oil soap £2; Water sprayers £9; Felting tools £19; A4 pre-felt sheets £2.50; Merino wool 21micron approx. £5 per 100gr; Hand-dyed merino 18micron £5.50 per 50gr; Assortment of silk fabric, scarves, prints, trims, threads, yarns etc POA.

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Sue Pearl

Sue Pearl has been felt making for over 20 years. She runs all levels of adult workshops and takes her skills into art and craft schools across the country as well as overseas. She is an effective tutor, passing on her expertise with enthusiasm. Sue is a long-standing member of the International Feltmakers Association. She published a book entitled Felted Friends and produced a DVD called Felt Magic. www.feltbetter.com

Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Thursday	
9am	Coffee on arrival
9.15am	Welcome and tutor introductions
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Friday	
7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session

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