

## **THE FELT STUDIO**

### **2011 FELT CLASSES**

WOW ! This year you have so many NEW classes to choose from!! Classes are mixed classes i.e. each person could be making a different item in the one class! Lots of fun and you get to see a variety of different items being made. Very inspiring and keeps me on my toes! Choose your class from the one day or two classes below.

**Class Tuition per day cost is \$90 ( Including GST)**

**(Plus appropriate material fee) per person.**

(see end of document for reasons for new pricing structure.)

**N.B.Extra things to bring in red**

- **NEW ONE DAY CLASSES AND MATERIAL FEE.**
- **Making Pouches for camera, mobile phone and glasses** ,Material fee \$25 (Don't forget to bring your item/s that need "pouching" with you.. Pouches are fun to make and can be used for jewellery or to package gifts.
- **Double cotton muslin wrap, \$35** Material fee, large two layers of fine bandage muslin with wool in the middle of the sandwich. Gorgeous texture.
- **Reversible Silk Sari Wrap (one layer of silk and one layer antique beaded sari) \$75** Material fee, a silk and wool sandwich one side beaded antique sari and one side plain tissue silk.
- **Large 3D felt bird or Funky Felt creatures \$35** Material fee. Bring out your creative side whilst making a unique colourful bird or crazy creature. (N.B Does not include stuffing) Bring some pictures for inspiration!
- **Reversible Old masters fine silk and wool wrap \$60.00** Material fee -choose your favourite artist ...what about .Monet or van Gogh? (Bring a picture of an artwork you love ) and learn to paint with wool on a wonderful wrap
- **Solid Sculptural small Bag approx. A4 size \$35** Material fee. Learn to felt around a resist and add pockets ,embellishment and make handles
- **ONE DAY CLASSES and MATERIAL FEES**
- **Basic Hat making or funky tea cosy \$25** Material fee. Learn the wonderful art of felt making on a resist , Hat blocks provided.
- **Basic Slipper making \$30** Material fee Learn to make yourself a pair of warm slippers for winter .Learn to felt around a resist.
- **Simple Small Silk Nuno Scarf \$20** Material fee. (white or black) or \$25 Material fee (printed silk) a great beginning in learning to combine wool felt and silk fabric.
- **Simple Large Silk Nuno Wrap \$55** Material fee, a large piece to play with combining wool felt and silk fabric-choose paj silk or georgette background.

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- **Lovely Laptop bag or satchel \$45** Material fee, Make a laptop or satchel bag, **(Bring your laptop measurements)** add pockets and make handles.
- **Flowers \$20.** Material fee .Learn the fabulous art of felt flower making –many different techniques and styles.
- **Small cobweb wool scarf \$25** Material fee. One fine layer of wool embellished with silk fibre make a soft warm scarf.
- **Large cobweb wool wrap \$45** Material fee, a larger palette to paint! One fine layer of wool embellished with silk fibre make a soft warm wrap.
- **Mosaic silk fabric embellished cobweb wrap \$60** Material fee, One fine layer of wool embellished with silk fabrics on the surface makes a textured warm scarf...
- **Small Felt Picture \$25** Material fee, Finished size 500mmx500mm. A perfect introduction to feltmaking make a flat piece of felt embellished with fibres and fabrics
- **Large Wall art finished size approx 500mmx 1000mm \$45** Material fee A perfect introduction to feltmaking make a flat piece of felt embellished with fibres and fabrics- a large piece to have fun with surface decoration.
- **NEW TWO DAY CLASSES AND MATERIAL FEE (only one material fee but two days tuition)**
- **Happy Hippy Dangly Flowery hats \$40** Material fee ,a hat full of character with flaps and dangles and 3D embellishments and dreadlocks
- **Perforated Pixie hat!** Carved felt and flowers \$40 Material fee. A fun pointy wee Willie Winkie /pixie hat with 3D embellishments, leaves and also some hole cutting and carving. **Please bring small very pointy ,very sharp scissors**
- **Tree of Life wall art with 3D additions approx 500mmx 1000mm \$50** Material fee, A perfect introduction to feltmaking - make a flat piece of felt embellished with fibres and fabrics- a large piece to have fun with surface decoration. Learn to embellish with 3D protrusions!
- **3D Floral large wrap \$ 50.00** Material fee. A large wrap in silk georgette with a mass of 3D floral additions , dreadlocks and dangles.

#### Pricing

I have had to have a re think of how I price my classes .Wool prices have all increased and there is no local processing done in Australia-all commercial processing is now done overseas increasing the costs. My public liability insurance is now well over \$1000 per year, necessary to cover the type of classes I do .Many artists neglect this safety net for their students but I have chosen to be fully covered for all my workshops both at home and abroad. I also have to have product liability insurance as well, as I sell products. Running a small business I also have to pay GST of 10% on all classes. Electricity has risen substantially and the general overhead costs of running a studio professionally have increased (e.g. freight, advertising and postage etc.). To do classes I have to “hold” a lot of stock and this is costly .For some classes there has not been much change but on some of the “cheaper” classes there has been a larger increase. This way of pricing means everyone pays the same tuition rate but your material cost depends on the size and type of item you make. I believe my classes are excellent value and I hope you do too. You have full use of a most comprehensive and inspiring array of materials from my studio, many hand dyed threads and silks and fibres collected over many years. I also have 18 years of feltmaking experience and am a qualified teacher so I hope you feel that you get excellent tuition and materials.

## ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

- I provide all materials to students in my classes. There are many reasons I do this. Firstly it guarantees the quality of wool especially when wool is teamed with fine silk and also means I know the exact shrinkage rate of your piece-not all wools are the same, every sheep is different! All my fabrics will felt which is very important. Sometimes student's fabrics don't felt and it is hugely disappointing! Secondly it means you have more choice of colours and textures to work with as I have over 200 colours of wool and lots of extra fibres etc . to choose from-you can work with colour more intuitively and artistically as all the colours you need are there. Thirdly having materials supplied saves you a lot of time and money running about and travelling to find the right materials.

### WHERE? THE FELT STUDIO

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Parking – park on cleared area at front of house.

To access studio walk down driveway and turn right at the end. Friendly very deaf old dog!

**ACCOMODATION-** I am at present researching local country accommodation for my interstate students. Will post on the website ASAP.

### WHAT TO BRING?

TWO OLD TOWELS, TWO RECYCLED PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS, **YUMMY FINGER FOOD TO SHARE FOR LUNCH** (TEA ,COFFEE ,LOVELY FRESH TANK WATER PROVIDED.)

If you are paying with cash please bring **THE CORRECT MONEY IN A NAMED SEALED, ENVELOPE.THIS SAVES ME SO MUCH TIME AND IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!**

**PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE DAY.**I don't take money ahead of time as it is an admin nightmare but I do therefore ask you to be respectful with cancellations ,giving plenty of notice if you cannot make a class.

**WHEN? Thursday, Friday, Saturday** once per month (Most months! March- October ) Dates are posted at least one month ahead on my website above or ring me. Day classes are run from **9.30am – 3.30pm (4.30pm if it is a bigger project or you are a lovely, slower worker).**Feel free to email me if you have a group of friends wanting to do a group class on a date/day other than my usual class dates. **Minimum 5 people for one off classes.**I look forward to introducing you to the wonderful world of feltmaking.

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