

The Gentle Art of Felt Making with Barbara Weeks Autumn 2017



We are delighted that Barbara Weeks will be teaching felt classes with us at Open Door this autumn. Come along for a new experience! These workshops are intended to be progressive, starting with 2d felt and moving on to 3d Vessels. Participants can book for individual sessions but the second one requires felting experience.

Wednesday 4th October, 1.00-4.00pm Colour, Shape and Line

Barbara will guide you through the process of making fine felt without fuss! You will explore colour and texture with wool and silk fibres, learn how to lay fine layers of wool and use torn and cut pre-felts to build an impressionist style composition and then complete the felting process.

Barbara will supply Wool and silk fibres, pre felts in a range of colours, nets, water dispensers, olive soap & foam rollers.

You need to bring a towel, minimum 60 cm x 1 metre bubble wrap, 50 cm x 1 metre (small bubbles, no tears, can be 2 x 50 cm squares), plastic container, jug or ice cream tub.

Wednesday 25th October, 1.00-4.00pm Felt from 2D to 3D: Make a Felt bowl

Practical, useful and decorative.

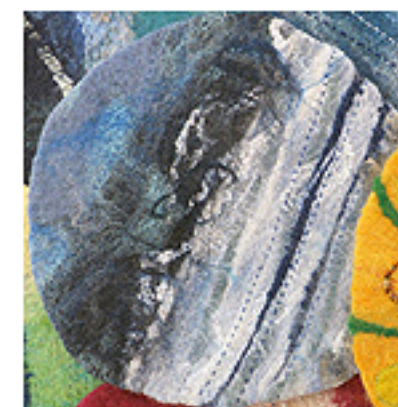
Using a plastic resist, repeatedly wrapped in wool, we will explore the magic of layering colours, adding texture and lustre with silk fibres, wet felting and finally transforming to a 3D structure: magic!

You need to bring a towel, minimum 60 cm x 1 metre, Bubble wrap, 50 cm x 1 metre (small bubbles, no tears and can be two pieces 50 x 50), small, pointed scissors, tape measure, plastic container, jug or ice cream tub

Barbara will supply wool and silk fibres, plastic 'resist' for forming the bowl, nets, water dispensers, olive soap and foam rollers.

Each individual session costs £30.

You can see more at www.barbaraweeks.com



Bookings can be made at The Upstairs Gallery or online at www.upstairsgallery.co.uk or email opendoorberko@gmail.com to secure a place.