Shibori Felting – Textural Dimensions.

Date: Saturday 6 June 2026

Time: 10:00am - 4:30pm

Cost: $130.00

Venue: Art & Textiles Studio
194 Dora Street, DORA CREEK NSW 2264 (near Morisset)

Shibori Felt

What is 'Shibori'? 'Shibori' is a Japanese word that means to tie, twist and/or bind. Artists use this method to create patterns/textures by using resistances and then over-dyeing (often called tie-dyeing).

This workshop explores the Shibori method using the natural shrinking properties of felt to create interesting patterns and three-dimensional textural effects. This felt can then be used to create jewellery, vessels or as an embellishment on hats/bags, etc., and incorporated into larger artworks.

The workshop also includes using the 'Nuno' felting method, which is the lamination of fabric and wool to create light draping felted material.

Although this workshop includes advanced techniques, it is still suitable for anyone with some experience in felting.

Participants Equipment List

- One empty ice cream containers or plastic bowls / small buckets.
- 2 old towels to soak up excess water.
- Bubble wrap approx. 700mm x 500mm
- Empty shampoo/dishwashing liquid bottle or clean 1 litre plastic milk bottle with small holes punched into cap (or water pear/Brause ball) for wetting down wool
- Sewing needle and strong synthetic thread
- A pair of small, sharp needle nose scissors (embroidery scissors are great)
- Plastic bags to take damp work and towels home
- Pen and notebook (some printed note are provided)
- *If you are unable to secure any of these items – the tutor will have some spare items you may borrow during the workshop time.*

Felting Kit ($20.00) provided contains:

- 0.5 mtrs of hand dyed Pajent silk (for Nuno felting)
- 100 gms Merino Wool roving (in complimentary colours)

Other items/materials provided by tutor and included in Kit fee:

- Glug (soap solution) & Vinegar
- Some Printed notes
- Various Resist materials
- Any other tools or equipment necessary for workshop.

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