

# WNY FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL

FIREMAN'S FIELD, EAST AURORA

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

We, The Fiber Interest Group of Western New York, (F.I.G.) are very excited to announce the workshop lineup during the 2018 WNY Fiber Arts Festival in Emery Park. Come and enhance your fiber arts skills, or try your hand at something new! Workshop participants are granted **FREE ENTRY** into the festival!

### 10:00 am-12:00pm Needle felted Gnome/Woodland Dweller with Michelle Collins

If you pay very close attention and are exceptionally lucky, you may find a gnome on your next woodland walk. If you are not that lucky, why not learn to make your own? Join Michelle for a fun filled workshop and go home with your very own needle felted wee sprite! Prior felting experience is helpful, but not necessary.

Course Fee: \$30

Material Fee: \$15 Paid to instructor on day of class.

### 11:00 am-1:00pm Felted Wool Landscapes with Mary Fisher

Ages: 9 years and older

Bring a picture or photo inspiration of your choice and learn how to 'paint' it with wool!

Participants will learn how to layer colored wool to create a landscape scene or personal design, using needle felting techniques.

Course Fee: \$30

Materials Required: Foam pad and felting needle. Materials can be provided with a \$15 fee, paid to the instructor on class day.

### 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Reversible Cable Scarf with Erin Kosich

Ages: 18yrs. And older, intermediate knitting skills required

Reversible cables are fun to create, with results that seem almost magical! The yarn we use for this scarf is almost magical, too....a combination of cotton, bamboo, and silk!

Course Fee: \$22

Materials Fee: \$18 Paid to the instructor on day of class.

## 1:00 pm- 4:00pm Beginner Tapestry Weaving Workshop with Vanessa Lauria

Create your own hand woven wall hanging in an inspired, fun atmosphere. You'll learn the basics of weaving on a handheld traveler's loom, receive 3 hours of hands-on instruction, and plenty of ideas and encouragement. Though you may not finish your small weaving in class, you'll have all the tools (+ a detailed, step by step workbook) to feel confident finishing on your own. Basic loom kit is yours to keep for further exploration and weaving.

Course Fee: \$40 Includes access to yarn/fibers in class but feel free to bring yarn from home, or use yarn purchased from the festival.

Material Fee: \$45 basic loom kit (+NYS sales tax.) Paid to instructor on day of class. Kit allows participants to complete their weavings at home and for future use. The Weaving Companion workbook covers everything learned in class plus additional techniques and fully illustrated instructions for finishing the tapestry. Kit includes: wooden loom (traveler's size loom 11"x6"), 5" steel needle, 2.5" plastic needle, full color Tapestry Weaving Companion book, and 16 yds of warping cotton.

Additional warping cotton in pre-measured 24yd. bobbins will also be available for purchase for future projects at \$3.25 each (+NYS sales tax.)

## 2:00 pm-4:00pm 3-D Sculptural Felting with Mary Fisher

Ages 9 years and older

Design a creature or sculptural piece from your own imagination or from an inspirational photo! Participants will form a 3-Dimensional form from wool using felting needles and a wire frame. Come and explore the art of needle felting 3-D forms with wool and wire.

Course Fee: \$30

Materials Required: Foam pad and felting needle. Materials can be provided with a \$15 fee, paid to the instructor on day of class.

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## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Mail your registration by **September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
with a check made payable to:

Western New York Fiber Arts Festival  
PO Box 133, South Wales, NY 14139

Email: fiberartsfest@gmail.com

Registrations received will be processed by their postmark date

\_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Sept. 22rd – 10am – 12pm: Needle Felted Gnomes

\_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Sept. 22rd - 11am – 1pm: Needle Felted Landscapes

\_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Sept. 22rd - 1pm - 3pm: Knitting a Reversible Cable Scarf

\_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Sept. 22rd – 1pm – 4pm: Beginner Tapestry Weaving

\_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Sept. 22rd - 2pm - 4pm: Needle Felted 3-D Sculptures

Payment enclosed:

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**Please Note! ONLY send Course fees at this time. Any Materials fees are to be paid directly to the instructor on the day of the class(es).**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail Address (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone number day of festival (Cell number preferable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Information Required. Note: you must have an email address to receive confirmation. If you do not have an email address of your own, please list the email address of someone who will forward this information to you.