

WNY FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL

EMERY PARK, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

We, The Fiber Interest Group of Western New York, (F.I.G.) are very excited to announce the workshop lineup during the 2017 WNY Fiber Arts Festival in Emery Park. We are confident that these classes will enhance your appreciation of the variety within the fiber arts. Come and enhance your fiber arts skills, or try your hand at something new! Workshop participants are granted free entry into the festival! All experience levels welcome, parental supervision required for younger fiber enthusiasts (min. age 8yrs).

9:00 am-11am Needle felted Permission Sticks with Michelle Collins

Permission Sticks are powerful things that allow you to do, be or say whatever you like as long as you use your powers for good. Learn how to needle felt your own in this fun workshop. Makes a great gift (for yourself as well as anyone else!)

Course Fee: \$30

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

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

Bring a picture or photo inspiration of your choice and learn how to 'paint' it with wool! Participants will learn how to apply layers of colored wool to create a scene using needle felting techniques.

Course Fee: \$30

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

12:00 pm- 3:00pm Beginner Tapestry Weaving Workshop with Vanessa Lauria

Create your own handwoven wall hanging in an inspired, fun atmosphere. You'll learn the basics of weaving on a handheld traveler's loom, receive three hours of hands-on instruction, and plenty of ideas and encouragement. Though you may not finish your small weaving in class, you will 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.)

1:00 pm-3:00 pm Emery Park Totem with Kathleen Stromecki

This class begins with collecting items from the park. An acorn, a fallen leaf, or moss becomes a focal point that may be stitched with an assortment of textiles and fibers. Whatever calls to your heart, this totem will be infused with your personal intentions.

Course Fee: \$35

Materials Fee: \$20 Paid to the instructor on day of class.

2:00 pm-4:00pm Needle felting 3-D forms with Mary Fisher

Explore the art of needle felting 3-D forms with wool and wire.

Work with Mary to create a 3-D sculptural piece made entirely from wool, or begin with wire as a base for bendable joints in your creation. Please bring an inspirational photo or an idea to class.

Course Fee: \$30

Materials Required: Foam pad and felting needle, wool fibers. 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 10th, 2017**
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. 23rd – 9am – 11am: Needle Felted Permission Sticks.....\$30
- _____ Sat. Sept. 23rd - 11am – 1pm: Needle Felted Lanscape 'Paintings'.....\$30
- _____ Sat. Sept. 23rd - 12pm – 3pm: Beginner Tapestry Weaving.....\$40
- _____ Sat. Sept. 23rd - 2pm - 4pm: Needle Felted 3-D Sculptures.....\$30
- _____ Sat. Sept. 23rd - 1pm - 3pm: Emery Park Totem Creation.....\$35

Payment enclosed:

name of class= _____ number of participants = _____ total = _____
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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.