

RMWG March 2012 One Day Nuno-felting Workshop

Liz Spear, *Nuno-felt Collage*

Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 10 am – 5 pm

Location: Kozo Fine Art Materials (just east of Broadway on Ellworth)

10 E. Ellsworth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80209

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(866) 624-0498 or 303 733 2730

Liz Spear is a weaver of cloth who felts, making classic, comfortable garments. She has been a full-time studio craftsman for over 30 years, and based in Western North Carolina since 1992. After completing the Professional Crafts Program at Haywood Community College in 1995, she developed a line of handwoven clothing marketed through the Southern Highlands Craft Guild, Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc. and Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild. Liz teaches weaving and sewing of handwoven fabrics at various craft schools: Penland, Arrowmont, John C. Campbell Folk School, and Appalachian Center for Craft. To learn more, visit her website: www.lizspearhandwoven.com

Workshop -- *Nuno-felt Collage*

Felters! Come help inaugurate a beautiful new workshop space at KOZO in Denver, and join Liz Spear, a Weaver Who Felts. We'll spend a full day, each making a sheet of nuno-felt, thin and pliable enough for garments, or whatever end use you've been thinking of exploring. Liz will bring lots of samples and ideas, as well as illustrative stories; she has made nuno-felt collage-style yardage, to be cut and pieced into various styles of garments, in combination with her handwoven fabrics, as well as patches and pieces that are machine embroidered and pieced into exhibition-quality coats. Bring your favorite fleece and silk pieces, in colors you like to work with, and come prepared to rock-n-roll.

All Levels. Maximum Number of Participants: 10

Workshop Fee: \$45.00 No Material fee. See attached supply list.

Questions? Contact Donna Brown, (303-933-2058, dbrown50@comcast.net).

To register: Mail \$45.00 (check made out to RMWG) with completed coupon below to:
RMWG Treasurer, Tina Broderson, 7960 W. Caley Dr., Littleton CO 80123

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STUDENT MATERIALS/SUPPLIES/TOOLS

- One # of merino fleece (NOT SUPERWASH) appropriate for felting, in a variety of colors you want to work with
- A variety of thin silk fabrics: 5mm china silk, organza, chiffon, gauze, etc. in colors you want to work with. We'll be tearing or cutting this into smaller pieces, to make a collage, so recycled fabrics are great.
- Optional: embellishment materials: yarns, pre-felt shapes, etc.
- Soap: olive oil or Ivory dish liquid
- 4-8 ties: 8-10" pieces of cut-up pantyhose
- Two large towels
- Bucket and favorite water spreading tool: cup, sprayer, or ball brauser
- Sponge, for clean-up and water control
- Scissors, for fabric
- Tape measure
- Note-taking supplies

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