

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID07493 MAKE A NEEDLEFELT WREN – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: LOUISE LAMBERT

Date: 1 DAY SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

In this great introduction to the wonderful world of needle felt sculpture, you will learn how to make a beautiful life-sized (approximately 9-10 cm) needle-felted garden wren. Learn how to make this enchanting song bird by manipulating the pre-dyed merino wool and natural fibres. Acquire the skills of subtle hand-blending of the chosen fibres and colours, and through practice of a variety of needle-felting techniques, create the plumage and delicate detail of this remarkable bird. Learn also how to mount your finished sculpture to achieve a characterful result.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE

For those with little or no experience and for those who have taken a related course. Suited to those who would like a structured introduction to a subject, with further building of skills to work towards independent practice.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Louise Lambert HSD Textile Design (Reigate School of Art and Design) – Wool Fibre Artist. Winner of the WOOD CHALLENGE CUP 2013 and the HARVEY MILLENNIUM CUP 2013 for Best in Show & Traditional Art Craft, Louise specialises in humorous felt art works and sculptures.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm, for any materials you need to purchase from the shop.

Materials included in the course fee:

The course fee includes the cost of providing wool fibres and equipment to complete the project.

Available from the tutor:

Additional Merino wool, needle-felting pads and needle-felting needles

Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:

Small crafting/sewing scissors

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.