

Felting: From Fiber to Pod

At Cheryl Laufer's Studio 11232 Bell Rd Newbury, Ohio 44065 440-564-7639

(Western Reserve Land Conservancy sign at end of drive)

May 14, 2016

10am - 3pm

This class will be educational for any beginner, even if you never felted before, for someone looking to brush up on their skills, or anyone looking for a fun project.

You will learn:

1. Why wool and alpaca felt, the differences/characteristics in the breeds, and how to match fiber to the needs of your project.
2. How to "shingle" wisps of fiber and hints for laying out a project.
3. How to make a pre-felt which will be used on the finished project, a bird nesting pod.
4. To create a two-dimensional item using a resist.



I will show you examples of how you can take this knowledge and create many more items.

Supplies and fiber will be provided. Participant needs to bring an old hand towel, bath towel, about 10 plastic shopping bags (holes and tears are ok), sharp scissors to cut through wet fiber, and lunch. There are two shapes to choose from and colors will be selected when you arrive. You must be able to climb stairs to the studio.

Cost: \$35 WRSW Guild members

\$50 Non-Guild members

Checks to be made out to **Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers** and can be mailed to:
Cheryl Laufer, 11232 Bell Rd, Newbury, Ohio 44065.

No refunds for cancellations after May 10th.



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