

fiber types through your spinning, and create multiple-ply yarns. We'll also talk about techniques for dyeing fleece or finished yarn. Students may use a craft center drop spindle in class, or purchase their own prior to class.

Decorative Papers and Handmade Books

08SFA114

Instructor: Jennifer Swan
Thursdays, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
7/24/2008 - 8/14/2008, 4 classes
Beginner / Multimedia Studio

Tuition and Fees: Non-Member Fee: \$136.00 / Member Fee: \$124.00 / Materials Fee: \$12

Create your own decorative papers using paste paper techniques, then incorporate them into a variety of handmade book projects! Experimenting with different binding methods such as accordion fold, hardcover photo albums or personal journals, we will make books that are meaningful and useful.

Introduction to Soy Wax Batik

08SFA428

Instructor: Mary-Ellen Latino
Thursdays, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
7/24/2008 – 7/31/2008, 2 classes
All Levels / Multimedia Studio

Tuition and Fees: Non-Member Fee: \$75.00 / Member Fee: \$69.00 / Materials Fee: \$10.00

Explore the art of wax resist using soy wax, an environmentally friendly material that cleans up easily and does not emit fearful fumes! We'll dye fabrics then experiment with brushes, tjanting tools and tjaps (simple metal stamps from Indonesia) to create beautiful patterns on cloth.

FIBERS Workshops & Special Topics

July

Beginners Felting Workshop

08SFA005A

Instructor: Robyn Daniel
Saturday, July 19, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
1 class / Beginner / Multimedia Studio

Tuition and Fees: Non-Member Fee: \$75.00 / Member Fee: \$69.00 / Materials Fee: \$20.00

Enjoy a day learning to create wool felt, the oldest fabric known to mankind. You'll have a brief overview of feltmaking, and learn about sheep and the renewable resource that is wool. By the end of the day you will have created a placemat-size piece of flat felt. You can use it as is (a wallhanging, tabletop decoration, even stitch it up as a purse) or incorporate it into another project. Please bring a large garbage bag, one bath towel, one hand towel and a waterproof apron (you may get wet!); and be sure to wear comfortable shoes! A materials fee of \$20.00 will be payable to the instructor in class.



New Beads from Old Fibers

08SFA117

Instructor: Patricia Sims
 Saturday, July 26, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 1 class / All Levels / Multimedia Studio

Tuition and Fees: Member Fee: \$36.00 / Non-Member Fee: \$40.00 / Materials: \$8.00

Add a touch of softness to your bead repertoire with beads made from fibers. We'll explore braided beads from assorted papers; rolled paper beads in geometric shapes and creating colorful, embellished beads from wool rovings and assorted fibers. Fiber beads can "string on their own" or be combined with glass and metal beads for a truly unique piece! Part of the Summer Sizzler Series. See above for more detail.

August**Fiber Field Trip to Greenwood Hill Farm**

08SFA430

Instructor: Patricia Sims
 Monday, August 4, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
 1 class / All Levels

Tuition and Fees: Non-Member Fee: \$30.00 / Member Fee: \$25.00

Join us for a local adventure and visit the source of your love affair with fibers! We will be traveling to Greenwood Hill Farm, in Hubbardston, MA where owners Tom and Andrea Colyer raise Merino sheep and produce some of the finest weight merino rovings and yarns in the area. We will have a guided tour of the farm, a talk on the history and mechanics of wool processing, enjoy a luncheon of homemade lamb stew and then have time to peruse their retail shop on the premises. Meet at the Craft Center at 9:30 - we will carpool from Sagamore Rd.

**Build an Outdoor Earth Loom**

08SFF002

Instructor: Pam Engberg
 Saturday, August 9, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 1 class / All Levels

Tuition and Fees: Non-Member Fee: \$45.00 / Member Fee: \$40.00
 Additional Family Member \$20.00

The EarthLoom is a large loom of logs that can be installed outdoors in a garden, park or playground. Join the Worcester Center for Crafts in building our community EarthLoom. Based on the seven-stick loom created by Susan Barrett Merrill of Weaving a Life, EarthLooms are community endeavors that promote friendship, inspiration and beauty. Students will learn about Weaving a Life projects, construct the loom, weave a community piece, and leave the loom as a dynamic installation for future schools and community members to weave on. No construction or weaving experience is necessary - bring a lunch, wear your play clothes, and experience the power of community weaving!

Beginners Felting Workshop
08SFA005B

Instructor: Robyn Daniel
Saturday, August 16, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
1 class / Beginner / Multimedia Studio

Tuition and Fees: Non-Member Fee: \$75.00 / Member
Fee: \$69.00 / Materials Fee: \$20.00

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