

Arts Workshop from Castine Arts Association

Needle Felting with Lyn Mayewski

Wednesday, January 24, 9-12pm

Make anything you want or follow some helpful ideas.

- Once a month for the Winter months, depending on attendance
- Starting this coming **Wednesday January 24, 9-12pm**
- Upstairs at the Episcopal Church on Perkins Street, Castine

Bring your own materials or, if you are a beginner, you can purchase materials through various websites or some yarn or art stores (JoAnn Fabrics carries a few tools). You are also welcome to borrow tools and foam from Lyn and purchase wool from her.

The workshops are free and open to all. If you have questions, you can contact Lyn at lynmayewski@gmail.com

Please email info@castinearts.org to reserve your spot in the workshop so we can plan on having you. If you decide to drop in at the last minute and you have your own materials, that's ok too.

Here's some info. re. supplies for basic needle felting.
General sites:

<https://woolery.com/felting/needle-felting-supplies.html>

<https://weircrafts.com/wool-roving/wool-roving.html>

<http://www.livingfelt.com/>

<http://www.bartlettyarns.com/>

Single needles work for various tasks. There are various multiple needle tools for sale or you can make your own by putting needles through a cork.

<http://www.bartlettyarns.com/p/332/felting-needles>

There are different weights, but the most common one is "Size 38 Star."

This is the purchased tool that Lyn primarily uses:

http://www.knitpicks.com/cfAccessories/Accessory_Display.cfm?ID=82716&media=PPCgpgGen&gclid=EAlaIqobChMI8szLr9281wIVSrjACh37iAQhEAQYECABEglq_D BwE&utm_source=media&utm_medium=marketing&utm_campaign=PPCgpgGen

Foam:

Could be purchased at JoAnn's Fabrics, ordered on-line, etc. There are other types of fancier mats, but this is fine.

Wool roving:

Many types of wool are good for needle felting, but Corriedale is one of the best. Bartlett Yarns is a Maine source. Their wool tends to be heathery.

There are many other sources for more solid colors.

Eyes:

Lyn has a variety of glass eyes if people would like to purchase them. The eyes could be also be felted.

Flat needle felting:

Some people might like to try 2D needle felting to make pictures. Lyn has some small pieces of flat wool felt for this purpose.