

Expressive Mark Making – Wet Felting Virtual Workshop with Valérie Wartelle.

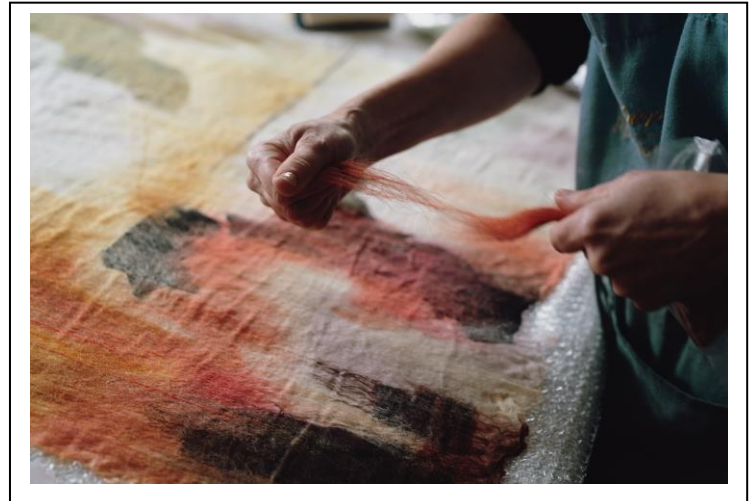
Date: Three Sunday morning sessions – 18th, 25th April, 9th May.

Time: 10:30 – 12:30 (15 mins break around 11:30)

Place: Three Virtual Sessions via Zoom; Facebook closed group to share progress and any queries.

The course allows students to delve deeper into the creative process to support their personal practice. It encourages participants to explore the qualities and behaviours of wool fibres, silk threads and fabrics through the wet-felting process. Participants will create a semi-abstract expressive vista inspired by their own drawings.

This workshop is suitable for all levels of ability from beginners to experienced felters.



Description:

Over the course of the three virtual sessions, you will be guided through the steps and techniques Valérie uses when creating her own artwork using the wet felting technique. Throughout the duration of the workshop, a private Facebook page will be open for participants to share their progress, photos and post any questions. Valérie will respond a couple of times a week.

In preparation to the workshop, a requirements' list of equipment and material will be provided, including links to suppliers.

Ahead of each session, a briefing note and short demonstration video will be posted on the Facebook group page.

Session 1 - Mark making using rubbings & collage

You will first explore marks and textures through rubbings, collage and drawing. Valérie will demonstrate some of the mixed media techniques she enjoys using. Through discerning observation, you will enhance, isolate and develop line, texture, form & colour to create a series of drawings. No prior experience of drawing is required.

Session 2 - Felt Project

Using your drawings as inspiration, you will in the first instance identify and plan your composition, palette and materials. Valérie will demonstrate her layering technique, applying fibres, manipulating fabrics, threads and inserts in fine layers.

Session 3 – Felt Project and completion

In this session you will complete your project, and Valérie will take you through the fulling process.

Number of participants: 9

Cost: £50 – Members; £65 – Non-Members

London Guild Members have priority booking until 13 March 2021 when it will become open to non-members.