

A Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild[®] Special Event

July 27, 28, & 29 2012

With Leslie Granbeck

An accomplished beader and teacher for more than 15 years, Leslie Granbeck's talents took a new direction when she discovered the technique of turning wool fibers into beads and jewelry. Intrigued by color, texture and always looking for new challenges, her portfolio grew to include the art of feltmaking. "Feltmaking is magical. Imagine turning simple wool fibers into beautiful scarves, purses, slippers, even garments."

Leslie teaches a variety of feltmaking techniques: traditional wet felting, needle felting, nuno felting, and her favorite – three-dimensional seamless felting. Her classes are full of color, creativity and adventure. They also include a free workout as feltmaking is a "physical art". When not teaching, you'll find Leslie in her home studio exploring new felting techniques.

Visit Leslie's website: www.fiberenvy.net

Bring from home for all classes:

Scissors

2-3 hand towels

1 old bath towel

Plastic bag to carry home wet items

Optional: apron (waterproof or cloth)

Felted Fingerless Gloves (maximum class size 12)

Friday, July 27, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$70

Make a pair of cozy fingerless gloves for the cooler days ahead. No knitting required, soft wool fibers, warm soapy water and your own muscles are the key ingredients used in this fun class. Learn several surface design techniques and create your own one-of-a-kind pair. They're perfect for texting, driving and keyboarding. Prefer your fingertips covered? You can make mittens instead.



Felted Pouches & Other 3-D Wonders (maximum class size 12)

Friday, July 27, 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$48



Felt a colorful pouch to hold your sunglasses, phone, iPod or keys. Keep it closed with a felted button you make using wool fibers. Don't need a pouch? How about a small bowl, vase or vessel? Whatever you choose, you'll discover the fascinating art of 3-dimensional seamless felting.

Felted Tote Bag (maximum class size 10)

Saturday, July 28, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

\$89



Learn the art of traditional wet felting using colorful wool fibers. No knitting required, create a seamless felted tote bag with a pocket. This sturdy tote is perfect for carrying books, your laptop and other necessities. A variety of handle options available for an additional fee, or you can provide your own handles. This class is suitable for beginners, but due to the size of the project, requires some physical stamina.

Nuno Felted Scarf (maximum class size 12)

Sunday, July 29, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

\$60



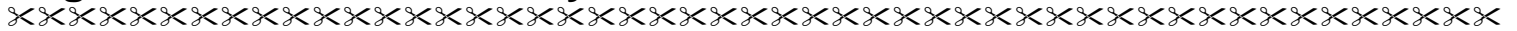
Embellish a silk scarf with soft wool fibers to create a beautiful accessory for any season. Choose your color palette of beautifully dyed fibers, and then create any design from floral to geometric to abstract. Without knitting or sewing, you'll create a light-as-a-feather scarf using a little soapy water and a unique, contemporary felting technique.

- ❖ Friday and Saturday classes will be held at the Brookdale Covenant Church, 5193 Brooklyn Boulevard.
- ❖ Sunday class will be at the Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue SE
- ❖ Non-members please include an additional \$5 per class.
- ❖ Registration will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. Confirmations will be sent via e-mail. If you wish to receive via USPS, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- ❖ You may wish to bring lunch and/or beverage for the day.
- ❖ All classes must be prepaid - make checks payable to:
Minnesota Basket Weavers Guild
- ❖ Send registrations to:

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Registration Deadline is July 7, 2012



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