

## WENDY BAILYE

This newsletter will be a little sparse I fear as I am consumed with leaving for Perth! I have just returned from teaching for a week in Orange NSW at the Textile Forum. What a fantastic week of learning we all had. I had the most enthusiastic wonderful class who taught ME so much. The highlight was the fantastic slippers that were made -16 pairs plus some gorgeous booties. We also made flowers and runners. Amazing colours and textures.

Join me for a felt class or two at the Quilt and Craft Fairs around the nation. Last year many of you would have seen me at the fairs demonstrating the art of felting. This year I have a Felt Studio at each of the fairs listed above where you can make felt all day long! Choose from over 12 projects. Prices start from \$20 for a 1 hour flower class. You can also make items like hats ,bags, tea cosies, scarves, wraps and artists journal covers to name a few . All materials are included and you don't have to bring a thing-just your enthusiasm. Choose a project to suit your budget. Bookings are taken at the beginning of each day at the fair. No forward bookings.

We will also be selling fabulous felting materials; (TOP QUALITY WOOL!), felting books(ONLY THE BEST ONES!), hand dyed muslin lengths ,beautiful antique saris, silk scarves to felt on ,hand dyed silk fibres ,even hand felted buttons. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Hope to see you at the fair!

If anyone is interested I have copies of uniquely Felt by Christine White for sale at \$39.95 plus \$15 postage AUD. See my website blog for a review of this must have felting book! [WWW.WENDYBAILYE.COM](http://WWW.WENDYBAILYE.COM)



Tea cosy you can make at the Craft Fair .The decoration on this tea cosy is so simple- made from a silk scarf. We will have lovely scarves for sale at the fairs.

At the fairs instead of bubble wrap we will be using grippy mat which is simply non slip drawer liner. This will mean I won't be using ten tonnes of bubble wrap which has to be better for the environment!

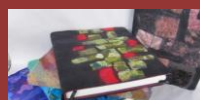


hats



Slippers

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**HINT FOR THE MONTH...When making handmade pre-felt to cut up for a pattern on the surface of your felt make it quite hard and when dry brush the back with a wire brush to raise the pile. The pile will enable it to stick better to the wool underneath. This will mean when you go to use it the felt will keep its shape better with a more defined edge rather than a fuzzy edge that a soft pre-felt will give you.**

**Hint two...Dip your dreadies in boiling water and then cold water to firm them up at the end of felting. Stretch them and roll them in between to avoid crinkly dreadies!!**

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I have a little change of name happening...Changing from FABULOUS FELT FROLICS to **THE FELT STUDIO.** It will mean fewer chuckles for me trying to explain my business name!

