

Garden to Garment Natural print 3 day Workshop with Pam de Groot

Wed .8th /Thur.9th/Fri. 10th August

9.30 am - 4.30pm

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Dyeing day 1 We will make our own pre-felt and

Using plants from the local surroundings and kitchen

waste we will colour cloth, using different pots and metals to vary colour and response.

Day 2 We will continue to dye samples of silk and pre-felt and begin to piece our wrap together. We will make a sample of optim wool fibre pre-felt to dye(wendy will provide optim or bring a little if you have some already). This gives lovely crisp imagery but is too tricky to do as a whole wrap in a workshop setting. This will give you a taste of the technique to then perfect at home.

Day3 Our wrap will be well under construction and we will begin to felt it together. If time allows, some may be able to be rewrapped and put back into the dye pot. to allow for crisp prints to unify the work.

Requirements.

- White Silk fabric, paj (pongee 5.5mm)1-2m , small amount of cotton muslin (optional)and at least 3.5m tissue silk. We will make our pre-felt from the tissue silk. and wool .
- Small Sticks or dowel to bind our dyeing to.(Please bring some if you can ,Wendy has some, please let her know ASAP if you need them)
- Very strong string, warp thread is good-something that will not break when pulled very tight for binding.
- Normal sewing cotton, needle
- Silk thread (to dye for stitching embellishment)
- Large piece of bubble wrap 2.8-3m long x .8 or .9m wide. Or match stick blind or two.
- Netting the same length as bubblewrap , old sheet (will get torn up for rolling piece in at end so you can share with a friend)
- 200-300g white wool tops 18-22 micron
- Soap of choice, small ice cream container for holding water , or ball brause.
- Bring a couple of old towels
- Paper and pencil, camera.
- Sharp scissors
- Pair of old stockings
- Half a pool noodle (whole one if you don't want to wreck it for the kids.)
- SEE ATTACHED LIST OF MATERIALS AVAILABLE AT THE FELT STUDIO-WENDY WILL HAVE YOUR ORDER READY FOR CLASS ON THE DAY-EMAIL THE LIST 4 WEEKS BEFORE CLASS

