MAPACA Fiber Arts Classes

2018

All classes are for 8 participants. The first eight to sign up will receive all materials, handouts and individual instruction, observers are welcome in all classes. Individual projects may be kept by the participants. Any equipment provided for instruction belongs to Hidden Pastures Luxury Fiber Farm and will be available for purchase.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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Introduction to Needle Felting

Use a felting needle and alpaca fiber to felt a heart shaped ornament.

Hand painting Yarn

Using acid dyes, hand paint a mini-skein into a rainbow.

Introduction to the Blending Board

Explore the blending board, how to load, fleece and fiber selection, and how to remove rolags.

Hands on Nuno Felting Demonstration

As a group, a piece with fiber and embellishments will created using wet felting.

Making an Art Batt

Using an Ashford Wild Carder, we will demonstrate how to create an art batt for spinning or felting using alpaca fiber and a variety of add-ins. Removing as a batt and removing with a diz will be taught.

Weaving on a Lucet

Using alpaca yarn provided by the NEAFP, participants will learn how to weave on a lucet, a simple hand held weaving device used to make cord.

Spinning on a Spindle

Types of drop spindles and how to use each will be demonstrated, participants will have hands on experience with a top whorl drop spindle and a Mayan spindle.
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CLASS SCHEDULE

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Friday, April 20, 2018

10AM Introduction to Needle Felting
Use a felting needle to felt a heart shaped ornament.

12PM Hand painting Yarn
Using acid dyes, hand paint a mini-skein into a rainbow.

2PM Introduction to the Blending Board
Explore the blending board, how to load, fleece and fiber selection, and how to remove rolags.

3PM Hands on Nuno Felting Demonstration
As a group, a scarf with fiber and embellishments will created using wet felting.

4PM Weaving on a Lucet
Using alpaca yarn provided by the NEAFP, participants will learn how to weave on a lucet, a simple hand held weaving device used to make cord.

Saturday, April 21, 2018

10AM Spinning on a Spindle
Types of drop spindles and how to use each will be demonstrated, participants will have hands on experience with a top whorl drop spindle and a Mayan spindle.

12PM Hand painting Yarn
Using acid dyes, hand paint a mini-skein (provided by NEAFP) into a rainbow.

2PM Making an Art Batt
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3PM Introduction to Needle Felting
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Sunday, April 22, 2018

10AM Weaving on a Lucet
Using alpaca yarn participants will learn how to weave on a lucet, a simple hand held weaving device used to make cord.

11AM Hands on Nuno Felting Demonstration
As a group, a scarf with fiber and embellishments will created using wet felting.

12PM Introduction to the Blending Board
Explore the blending board, how to load, fleece and fiber selection, and how to remove rolags.

1PM Spinning on a Spindle
Types of drop spindles and how to use each will be demonstrated, participants will have hands on experience with a top whorl drop spindle and a Mayan spindle.