

Denise Lithgow

Sculptural Felting 3D Vessels

Sun, 22 Oct 2017

10am - 4pm

ASOC Studio, 21 Blaxland Cres, Griffith ACT

\$180 members; \$230 non-members
price includes some materials—see below



Denise Lithgow with Felt Vessels

Workshop Description

Design and create a unique sculptural vessel using pure merino wool in this inspiring creative workshop.

Textile artist Denise Lithgow will guide you through the process of making and moulding felt into innovative forms and shapes. You will learn how to form shapes and translate these into three-dimensional non-functional vessels. Price includes provision of wool fibre merino tops 22microns (at least 250 grams per person) in assorted colours and some other materials).

In this workshop, a progressive range of skills will be developed, so that the participant feels confident designing their own range of felt vessels. Enthusiasm and imagination are the best ingredients to bring along to this workshop.

About Denise

Based on the landscape and a strong sense of colour and design, Denise reacts to what feels right as she creates her work. Born on a sheep property, she has grown up with wool and so it is not surprising that felting is the process she uses to create her vessels. Once introduced to felt, she was captivated by its tactile qualities, rich range of colours and the magical meshing of fibres, which then can be manipulated into forms and shapes to create vessels. Felt is a non-woven cloth that is produced by matting, condensing and pressing woollen fibres. She uses felt as it is an ecological, sustainable textile.

Denise exhibits regularly in solo and group shows, and has won multiple art prizes and awards in Australia and internationally. Her work, *The Link*, is featured in *Worldwide Colours of Felt*, a book published in the Netherlands.

Registration

Register by sending your **name, membership status, amount to pay and all contact details** to eventscaw@gmail.com. Reference **LITHGOW Workshop** as Subject. Successful applicants will be emailed payment details, others will go on wait list, until registration is closed. A Materials List will be sent on receipt of payment.