



Needle Felt Songbird

Date 31st March 2023

10am – 4 pm

Cost: £75 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue and a tasty, two-course lunch. Tea and coffee throughout the day and a slice of cake to finish.

Additional material fee: £6/8 charged for fleece, dependent on size of bird. All other materials and equipment provided.

If you have any special access/food allergies or disability requirements, please contact us by email: info@cowshedcreative.co.uk

Course information

Celebrate the songsters of the sky and come along and make a needle felted song bird in fleece. We'll first create the birds legs and use this armature to felt the body around. The wings and tail will be needle felted separately and attached the body, details on the wings and tail can be added with stitch or other fibres. Once you have created a songbird you will be able to make other larger standing birds or figures.

Gillian Ferguson studied textile design at the University of Ulster and worked as a textile designer in the textile print industry for 15 years. She now works as a surface pattern designer and art educator from her studio in Silverdale. Gill has extensive experience of a wide range of felting techniques, including wet felt, Nuno and Needle felting and has delivered workshops in a number of different venues.

What to bring

A pen/ pencil and notebook is useful

Glasses for close work if you need them

Material fee to be paid in cash to tutor