

**Making a Felted Sweater Bag with Brenda Trafford**

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**Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am in Baie Verte Hall**

**4 weeks starting on Oct 20, 2010**

Maximum 20

**Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Sackville**

**NOTE: Materials for this course will cost \$20.00 per student.**

This course will make use of unfinished sweaters (knit with Briggs & Little yarn... front, back, sleeves) knit to the underarm. The object of this course is to save sweater parts from the landfill and teach a bit about felting (a 'wet' process) and needlefelting (a 'dry' process). Participants should have a basic knowledge of knitting, but this is not essential.

Supplies requested:

2 pairs knitting needles, one pair smaller than the other

1. Large eye darning needle (aka bobkin)
2. If you have none of these items, extras will be available.

Items to be provided:

1. other... first pair 2-3mm.. second pair 4-6mm. One or two knitted sweater parts... sufficient to make a bag.
2. A felted ball for needlefelting practice
3. A small kit (prepared by London-Wul) of raw fleece (aka roving) and a needlefelting needle.

Other information:

1. Extra sweater parts will be available (5.00 a bag) if you get a little carried away with this course and want to make additional bags as Christmas gifts.
2. Also available, extra needlefelting needles (\$1.50 each). These are very delicate and break easily for beginners.

Instructor Bio:

I have been a member of the Sackville Craft Gallery since my retirement in 1977, after a thirty-one year career as a music educator. My interest in hand work has been life long.

For years I made most of the clothes for our family, costumes and every sort of decoration.

In the last 20 years I have added tatting, bead crochet, felting and needlefelting and kumihimo (Japanese braiding) to the mix. I have even tried quilting, cross-stitch, weaving, smocking and rug. Fanatical? Most Likely!

**Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.**

**A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....**

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email [tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca) or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.

Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

**Thank you!**