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## **Workshop Information and Student Supply List**

Workshop: **Traditional Wet Felting for Beginners** with **Fafnir Adamites**

Date: May 11-12, 2019

Studio Location: Farmhouse Studio / Fibers

### Class Description:

Felt, a non-woven textile created by combining loose wool, hot soapy water, and agitation, is the oldest form of fabric. In this class, learn the vast possibilities embodied in raw wool through practicing 2-D and 3-D wet felting techniques and many possibilities for surface design. Learn to make geode balls, beads, wall art, and functional items. Come prepared to be invigorated: feltmaking requires physical movement and hand strength.

### Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes 32 ounces of merino wool in various colors, plus basic studio consumables. In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)
- An apron, smock and/or clothes you don't mind getting messy (Snow Farm aprons are available for sale)

### Open Studio Guidelines for the Farmhouse Studio/Fibers:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note the following guidelines:

- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The last person in any studio is responsible for turning off indoor lights and closing the doors.

### Instructor Info:

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### Bio:

Fafnir Adamites is a graduate of the MFA program in the Fiber and Material Studies Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She received a BA degree in Photography and Women's Studies from UMass Amherst. Adamites teaches fiber studio processes for adults and high school students. She lives in Turners Falls, Massachusetts.