GRAMPIANS TEXTURE 2027 | 13-18 MARCH | THE GRAMPIANS VIC

2 Day Workshop: Saturday 13 – Sunday 14 March 2027 | 9am – 4pm.
The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2027. Workshops are held in Halls Gap & Pomonal. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your classroom.

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FELTMAKING: sculptural textures
TUTOR: ANITA JOHNSON

PLEASE BRING

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Plastic to cover your table
- Water bottle

MATERIAL LIST

- An old towel
- A piece of grip mat (approximately 70cm x 70cm)
- A small synthetic or terylene sheer cloth. This needs to allow water through but is slippery so that it will not attach too easily to the wool fibres. (approx. 70cm X 70cm.)
- A cake of olive soap or sunlight soap. Please don't bring perfumed soap or scented detergents.
- A pencil, a dressmaker's measuring tape and a pair of small sharp scissors.
- A piece of foam underlay to use as resists. (approx. 1metre x 50cm)
- A handful of clothes pegs with opening jaws (not the slide-on type).
- A felting pear or water bottle to impart water onto the wool.
- A plastic tub or bucket.
- Some fulling tools. Anything with bumps or ridges on it is useful. A citrus reamer, a honey dipper and a mallet or hammer are very good tools that you probably already have at hand. Bring those.
- A fulling board (washboard or ridged mat) if you have one.
- Long nose pliers.
- A razor to remove hairs from the felt if you like a smooth surface.
- Wool fibre –any type of wool such as Corriedale, Merino, Finn, Gotland etc. (22 micron and above) that has been washed and carded during its processing, approximately 300gms will be used. Please test that your fibre will felt before class. Choose some contrasting colours as these will emphasise the textural lines created in your work.
- A 30 x 30cm piece of pre-felt to cut into shapes to be embedded within the layers.
- Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a drink. Feltmaking is a physical activity.