

# GRAMPIANS TEXTURE

**Saturday 15 – Thursday 21 March 2019**

**9 am – 4 pm**

The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2019.  
All workshops are held in Halls Gap. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your class room.

## **FELT AND THE FOUND OBJECT**

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### **Student requirement list**

- Name tag
- Coffee mug

### **Felting Equipment**

- 1 Grip mat to felt with (approx 80x 80cm)
- 1 synthetic/terylene net about 50cm x 50cm
- A cake of soap (olive soap is good)
- A drink bottle or felting pear, or something to impart water onto the wool
- 1 shallow plastic tub
- 1 towel, a handful of plastic clothes pegs (the jaw opening type not the slide on)
- Any fulling tools you use (I find a citrus reamer useful)
- Wool Fibre –any type of wool (19 micron and above) that has been washed and carded during its processing, 250gms
- Scissors to cut felt, a dressmakers measuring tape, long sewing needle and thread, a felting needle.
- Foam underlay 2mm thick (the stuff that goes under floating floorboards as insulation) (about 80cm x 80cm)
- bubble-wrap about 1.5m x 1 m for cutting up into pieces, sticky tape

### **Found Objects**

• Students will need to bring a small selection of found objects. These will generally be left inside the felt, possibly protruding. Choose something that can be rubbed vigorously, and not too large an object. Anything that you find interesting as a shape and you think may be able to be transformed into something else. Examples might be: plastic toys, aluminium or copper metal items, wooden things, branches, bones, or junk things from op shops and garage sales. Please choose objects that are easily drilled into and cut with hand tools.

### **Assemblage Items**

- A pair of safety glasses, dust mask, and wear enclosed shoes.
- Measuring rule, and a fine tip permanent marker
- If you already have a Dremmel or similar please bring this along.
- 1 pair of long nose pliers that will cut and bend wire.

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- Paper and pencil for jotting/drawing ideas.
- a small roll of Cloth tape/Gaffa tape
- Arylehdyte glue (5 minute setting time), and any other glue you think you might need for your particular objects that you bring.
- Spatula, & metal spoons,
- A couple ice-cream container
- Stanley knife
- A few rags for cleaning up spills
- Disposable rubber gloves
- some paddle pop sticks and toothpicks for mixing glues, and fillers.
- some sandpaper both smooth and coarse.
- A few freezer bags