Creating with Heart - Fairytale Tapestries One Day Workshop

All of us have the ability to create. As human beings, it is part of who we are, communicating through the language of art. When people say, “I have no artistic ability” they simply have not stretched that part of their being or imagination.

Using our hands is powerful and healing in every way. My workshops are an introduction to my life and my world and people of all levels of experience are invited to “try it on” for a day or two and enjoy the exhilaration, excitement and love that comes from finding ways to freely express and heal yourselves.

Each out of town class requires a minimum of ten people.

Felt Tapestries

Art uses all of the senses. All that is needed to inspire me to create something beautiful is the smell of wool. It’s like a trigger. I can envision an image and my heart begins to race and within two or three hours, the creative element is nearly done with only construction left to complete my masterpiece.

The felt tapestries made in my workshop will tell a story. I love creating fairytale and nature tapestries. Trees are in nearly all of my pictures. There is a dreamy quality that is rarely matched in any other medium. The fiber is warm to work with, the colors create depth, shadow and light, texture. All of this draws you into the story.

The felt tapestry workshop utilizes a sheet of felted wool that serves as the canvas to apply glorious colors. We will make a burlap/rice felting surface. Felting needles will be provided. You are encouraged to bring other embellishments if you so desire, such as beads, embroidery, fabric. This is optional as a tapestry with wool alone is glorious. It is ok to bring a picture that appeals to you. Your felted piece will be transformed from what you see on the flat page to what you create in 3-D. Each person will make a tapestry that is 18" wide by 22" long or circular 18" diameter. This is a one-day workshop.

Cost for one-day: $150USD

What to bring:
10 lbs. of rice for making your own felting pad