

Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta (AFAF) 2024

## Learn to Wet Felt: Little Felted Vessel

**Friday, April 12, 2024**  
**1:30 pm – 4:00 pm, 2.5 Hours**  
**Classroom A**



**Description:** Come learn the basics of wet felting. We will learn a bit of felting history, as well as felting “whys and hows.” Our hands-on portion will teach techniques such as layout, embellishment, and dimensional wet-felting as we create this sweet little bowl. Measuring approximately 3” across, it is perfect for holding rings or just sitting on a shelf for decoration.

**The Instructor:** **Deb Tewell** has a lasting interest in working with her hands and combining fiber with color inspiration. She has learned various felting techniques from master felt-makers and taught many others the craft. Deb enjoys creating wearable art as well as dimensional sculptures. Her work has won numerous recognition ribbons, including Best of Show at New Mexico Arts & Crafts Festival. She enjoys introducing never-ever felters to the craft and has taught students from elementary school to senior living facilities. Deb was organizer of the annual Felter’s Rendezvous, an event that brought together nationally-known instructors and students from across the country for four fabulous days of felt-making and fiber camaraderie.

**Level:** All skill levels welcome; students should be at least 12 years of age

**Class size:** Maximum 10 students

**Cost:** \$40.00, includes materials

***This does not include EXPO parking fee or show entry fee.***

**Materials**

Students need to bring: comfortable shoes; old towel; waterproof apron (optional)  
Teacher will provide: pattern/resist; roving; water container; soap; shelf liner;  
netting; embellishments; scissors; plastic sheets; handouts

**Registration and Payment**

To register, email Deb through her web site: [www.thefeltingsource.com](http://www.thefeltingsource.com)  
She will make individual arrangements for payment. Credit cards, Venmo,  
PayPal, and checks accepted. Full payment at the time of registration is required  
to confirm participation.