

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Textiles/Mixed Media

Instructor: Ruth Jeyaveeran

Dates: August 9 – 14, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will explore the endless sculptural and surface possibilities of wool by treating the material as terrain—building, layering, eroding, and excavating the surface as if working with soil. Using various wet felting techniques, students will investigate the felted surface as both ground and form, creating both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works. This workshop will focus on line, color, and texture by embedding fabrics and found materials into the wool, cutting away areas to reveal hidden layers, and shaping the surface through pleating and folding. Students will consider how wool behaves like earth—shifting, binding, and holding memory—allowing each piece to develop as a tactile landscape shaped by pressure and touch. By the end of the workshop, students will have created a collection of technical samples and several small finished pieces. All skill levels welcome.

WHAT TO BRING

- Wool yarn of any color or weight (bring what you have)
- Silk or Cotton Fabric scraps (open weave fabrics like voile or cheesecloth are preferred)
- Wet Felting Starter Kit:
<https://www.sarafinafiberart.com/collections/wet-felting-tools/products/tool-wet-felting-starter-kit>
- 2- Towels
- Kitchen sponge
- Spray Bottle or Ball Sprinkler

MATERIALS FEES | **\$135.00-\$170.00**

Fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class, this keeps your out-of-pocket costs lower than a typical flat fee. Fees include all provided studio materials as assigned by the Instructor. Material fees are to be paid in the Supply Store no later than midday on the last day of workshop instruction.

Please be advised that the above course description and materials list has been written and approved by the instructor.

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