

Manchester Art Association Presents

# Robin McCahill

## Wet Felting

**Date:** Saturday, October 5, 2019

**Time:** 10:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Community Y:** 78 North Main Street  
Manchester, CT

**\$85/participant**

### Wet Felting



Create a wonderful gossamer silk and wool felted scarf! Make a gossamer scarf in this workshop by layering silk gauze between wispy layers of extremely soft merino wool. Create a beautiful pattern or impressionist painterly effect with a myriad of color choices of wool and silk. Expect to finish a one of a kind special gift for yourself or someone you love. You will learn the basics of handling wool and wet felting. "Nuno-Felting" uses an open weave fabric, such as silk gauze, as a laminate for the wool to bond to. As the wool shrinks it becomes permanently attached to the fabric creating a wonderful wearable accessory.

### ABOUT THE ARTIST

Robin has been making things ever since she can remember. Felting has been an intriguing force that turned to passion and has enabled Robin to explore two and three dimensional aspects of its qualities. Most of Robin's work is sculptural in nature. Robin designs and builds props and puppets as well as performing herself. She creates wearable art and home decor. She also teaches art at various locations and at her studio.

Robin has been needle felting for 12 years and wet felting for 35 years. With needle felting, the more you poke, the denser the piece gets. You can needle felt yarn and polyfill. Polyfill is good to use for the color white because wool is never really white.

Supply List - Robin will supply almost all of the materials EXCEPT:

- Towels - bring a couple small and larger size towels

**REGISTRATION FOR**  
**Wet Felting with Robin McCahill**  
**Saturday, October 5**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your place in this workshop, please fill out registration form, detach, and send with your check for \$85 (**made out to MAA**) to:

Emilie Beckwith, 125 South Farms Drive, Manchester, CT 06040

You will be notified by email upon receipt of your registration form and fee. Future communication will be in email form.

*Ask about workshop scholarships;* [cvemerson39@gmail.com](mailto:cvemerson39@gmail.com).