ALL DAY WORKSHOPS

Forest Floor with **Susan Strachan-Johnson** **$55.00**

17 October 2009

A mixed media exploration of a common image, the forest floor. Distressed fabrics, thread and found objects come together to produce a collage that evokes memories of a walk in the forest. We will also be making "pabric" versions of found objects (twigs, grasses and stones). "Pabric" is Susan's coined term for a combination of fabric, paper and flour paste. Flour paste will be provided.

All levels. Lunch included.

Susan's work may be seen on the following sites:

http://www.strachanjohnson.com/
http://stitchloop.blogspot.com/2008/10/textiles-by-susan-strachan-johnson.html
http://www.quican.com/rockside/
http://www.connectionsfibreartists.com/Artists/SusanStrachanJohnson/SusanStrachanJohnson.htm

Nuno Felting with **Dasha Kovar** **$95.00**

20 and 27 February 2010

Nuno felting is a modern twist on an ancient felt making technique. Wool fibres are fused into pre-constructed fabric allowing for many new effects and possibilities in felting: pliable, cobweb-like fabrics, sturdy, laminated ones, stained glass effect, gathering, seaming, texturing. Participants will sample a variety of these applications and learn to understand and control the process. The results can serve as a guide for their future work.

Intermediate level. Lunch included.

If you wish to take this course and need to attain an intermediate level, you can contact Dasha at
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dkovar@start.ca
www.dagmarkovar.com

Fabric Painting with **Maggie Vanderweit** **$60.00**

27 March 2010

Come and create completely original fabric that maintains its own soft hand and is completely stitchable. These non-toxic, colourfast paints are made by adding pigment in small amounts to a thick white base. The colours look the same on the fabric as they do in the container and you will have so much fun mixing your own. The paint is straightforward to work with, and offers no end of design possibilities, can be applied thickly or thinly, and cleans up with water.

All levels. Lunch included.

Kit fee of $40.00 includes paint enough to take home and use for a long time.

Maggie's work can be seen on the following sites:
http://www.stonethreads.ca/
http://www.connectionsfibreartists.com/Artists/MaggieVanderweit/MaggieVanderweit.htm
http://pages.istar.ca/~colorvie/customer_gallery.html