THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 OPTIONAL MORNING CLASSES

8am-12pm - Make an 11 inch Cloth Doll w/Tina Hatem (limited to 20 students)

Fee: \$50



We all attend the Philly Doll and Bear Show to admire and appreciate handmade dolls and bears. Why not make your own handmade doll? In this class we will be making an 11 inch cloth doll. Participants will stuff pre-made dolls and hand sew seams to make joints. Next, we will be attaching the hair and applying a face to the doll. Wigs will be available in various traditional and non-traditional colors. Faces can be sewn or drawn on. Simple pre-made dresses will be available to decorate and embellish to suit your taste. No two dolls will be alike! Making a cloth doll can even be fun for teddy bear enthusiasts! This class is appropriate for crafters and sewers of all levels, novice to very experienced. All materials and supplies will be provided but those who wish to bring their own sewing needles, pins or scissors are welcome to do so. The artist can be contacted at jarv@mail.com with questions.

8am-12pm - Needle Felted polar bear pin with Michele Freeman (limited to 8 students) Fee: \$80



In this class you will learn felting techniques required to complete a needle felted polar bear pin. All materials will be provided and no experience necessary. The kit includes a felting surface, needles to felt with, wool for the polar bear, glass eyes, a wool felt base to felt on, pin back and a bow to finish - everything you will need. The artist can be contacted at shellyfreeman71@gmail.com with questions.

OPTIONAL AFTERNOON CLASSES

1pm -5pm - How to make a business card holder w/Valerie Gladstone (limited to 8 students) Fee: \$65



When you attend a live show and set up your sales table, the decisions you make are important to the experience for the collectors and visitors. **This is where a business card holder comes in.** Your space is limited so everything that is placed on your table must count. Everything should reflect your art. You will make a business card holder that reflects your art!

<u>Supplies included</u>: Drawing paper, pencil, watercolor paint or colored pencils, wire gauge, bamboo skewer/hot glue/foil, beads for eyes, powder pigments, poly fill padding, acrylic paint (small amount), wooden base.



Student will need to supply: Fabrics/trims, sculpting tools, sewing supplies, polymer clay (any brand) The artist can be contacted at info@brooklyndollworks.com with questions.

1pm – 5pm - Make a 14 inch Mohair Teddy Bear w/Sharon Barron (limited to 8 students) Fee: \$115



14" Mohair traditional teddy bear. In the kit you will receive a stuffed bear head with sewn in ears and a jointed arms and legs to body, lace collars, ribbons and a beautiful button brooch.

You will learn to set shoe button eyes, embroider the nose, joint the the head to body, stuff the body, arms and legs. You need to bring a basic bear making sewing kit. Scissors, stuffing tool, awl, tweezers and your favorite sewing needles. I'm looking forward to a fun bear making day with friends.

The artist can be contacted at barrontb@gmail.com with questions.