

International Network meeting for Felt associations 11 - 13 October 2019, Musée-Atelier du Feutre, Mouzon, France
and Exhibition 14 August - 13 October 2019

Addresses

Association	www	Country	Founded	Members	email	Participants		title
						Name	First name	
Viltacademie	www.viltacademie.be	Belgium			info@vrouwwolle.be	Moens	Hilde	Founders and owners
		Belgium				Van den Broek	Françoise	
	Feltacademy founded and run in Belgium by Vrouw Wolle, courses with international tutors, workshops, masterclasses and exhibitions.							
GRIMA	www.grima.dk	Denmark	1989		madamblue@hotmail.com	Lang	Kirsten	Chairperson
						Nothlev	Hanne	Vice Chair
						Nielsen	Aase	Treasurer
GRIMA, the Danish Felters Association; journal for members, produced 4x per year.								
Filtti	www.filtti.fi	Finnland	1998	101	sirpa.mantyla@filtti.fi	Mäntylä	Sirpa	Treasurer and exhibition coordinator
	The association promotes the cooperation between members, professional skills and common advantages, supports exhibition activities, arranges felting courses and workshops and gives information of both domestic and international events, exhibitions and contests.							
(FeutreArtTextile) dissolved in spring 2019)		France	-2019	dissolved	d.le.jean71@gmail.com	Le Jean	Dominique	President of former FeutreArtTextil
	FeutreArtTextil was dissolved in Spring 2019. It is previewd, that under the IFA roof a regional group France can be built up							
Annafibre	www.annafibre.com	France	2003		annelie@annafibre.com	Petitqueux	Annelie	Owner
	Annelie is a by the gouvernement accredited felt tutor and runs her own education program in feltmaking, tutor in France and abroad.							
Feutre Formation France	www.feutreformationfrance.fr	France	2014		atelierdubocage31@gmail.com	Chavigny	Krystel	founder and owner
						Chavigny	Jean-François	

	<i>Krystel and Jean-François run a by the gouvernement accredited felt school in the South of France with International tutors. Krystel was founder member of the European felt days in Felletin and of the french feltmakers association Feutre Art Textile. They also organize once a year a professionnall wool meeting in the south of France: les journées de la laine de Montbrun Bocage</i>							
Musée-Atelier du Feutre	www.mouzon.fr	France	1987		museedufeutre@orange.fr	Deutsch-Dumolin	Christophe	Director until end of October 2019
	Felt Museum and Atelier, founded in 1987. In Mouzon was a felt industry during generations of family Sommer.							
Filznetzwerk	www.filznetzwerk.de	Germany	2005		vorstand@filznetzwerk.de	Wieland	Ulrike	Vice President
						Steffen Münberg	Barbara	Board member
						Breuling	Susanne	Board member
	<p><i>Together with our members, freelance artists, felt craftsmen, lecturers and training centers, we want to promote the diversity of the designed felt and its possible uses. We refer to the cultural-historical roots and the manifold ethnological variations of felt process and felt products. We would like to encourage our members to get involved in the European and International Felt Federation through participation in workshops, training courses, exhibitions and competitions.</i></p> <p><i>Voluntary quality assurance has been one of the areas of action of the felt network e.V. since 2011. Every felter who wants to participate in this process can register with 3 felt works. The assessments take place four times a year and are carried out anonymously. (see website)</i></p>							
Feltmakers Ireland	www.feltmakersireland.com	Ireland	2003	78	smadoyle79@gmail.com	Doyle	Sinead	Secretary
	<i>The association is a voluntary organizations with members throughout Ireland, for both amateur and professional crafts people. Monthly Sunday sessions are held in the permanent studio in Dublin. We host one beginners workshop and two international masterclasses every year, and hold an exhibition every two years.</i>							
Feltrosa Cordiamento Tessitori	www.feltrosa.com	Italy	2006	80	evabasile@feltrosa.com	Basile	Eva	President and organizer of the meeting board

	www.tessereamano.it		2001	150		Sordini	Livia	member and coorganizer
						Wahl	Lisbeth	member
	<p><i>Feltrosa is the name of the yearly feltmakers meeting organised in May in different locations by Eva Basile and the association Coordinamento Tessitori in partnership with other associations and local institutions. The association is dedicated to all fibre arts, having about 150 members. The conference is attended by about 70-100 people each year.</i></p>							

Norske Filtmakere	www.norskefiltmakere.no	Norway	1994	40	kahero@online.no	Helberg Roligheten	Kari	Chairperson
						Thorsrud Eik	Irene	Secretary
						Ribe	Gunnlaug	Board member
	<p><i>The Norwegian Feltmakers Association is for professionals only. To become a member it is necessary to successful fulfil an assessment covering several criterias in quality of feltmaking. The catalogue of criterias is published on the website. From the beginning everyone agreed on having juryed membership. Today the jury exists of two norwegian feltmakers and one external textile artist. The aim of the jury is to secure good quality craftsmanship and artistic expression.</i></p>							
Union of masters of Felt		Russia			info@feltfashion.ru	Ledovsky (Dolinskaya)	Ekaterina	Editor of the Russian Felt journal 'Voilok' ВОЙЛОК
IFA International Feltmakers Association	www.feltmakers.com	UK /Switzerland	1984	ca. 1165	chair@feltmakers.com	Rösti	Johanna	Chairperson
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		The Netherlands				van Tussenbroek	Henny	International officer
		UK				Lyons	Natalie	membership secretary
		UK				Mabutt	Laura	Exhibitions officer

	<p>IFA is a voluntary organization, has currently members in several countries and is open to all feltmakers. FeltMatters, printed full color membership journal 4 x per year, produced by a professional editor and designer. Online membership possible for members living in other countries than UK with pdf of FeltMatters. Education: IFA runs CiFt (certificate in Feltmaking), a basic education in quality feltmaking and is actually preparing online workshops, 'bitesize feltmaking'.</p>							
ATELIER - Laines européennes	www.atelierlainesdeurope.eu	France	1989	about 250, in 11 countries	atelier5@orange.fr	Chaupin	Marie-Thérèse	Head of office
	A.T.E.L.I.E.R. (European Association for Study, Liaison, Innovation, Research into Textiles) is an association whose members are breeders (sheep, Mohair goats, cashmere rabbits or alpacas), shearers, spinners, weavers or knitters, small industrialists or craftsmen, artists or researchers...							

asked, but not attended								
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