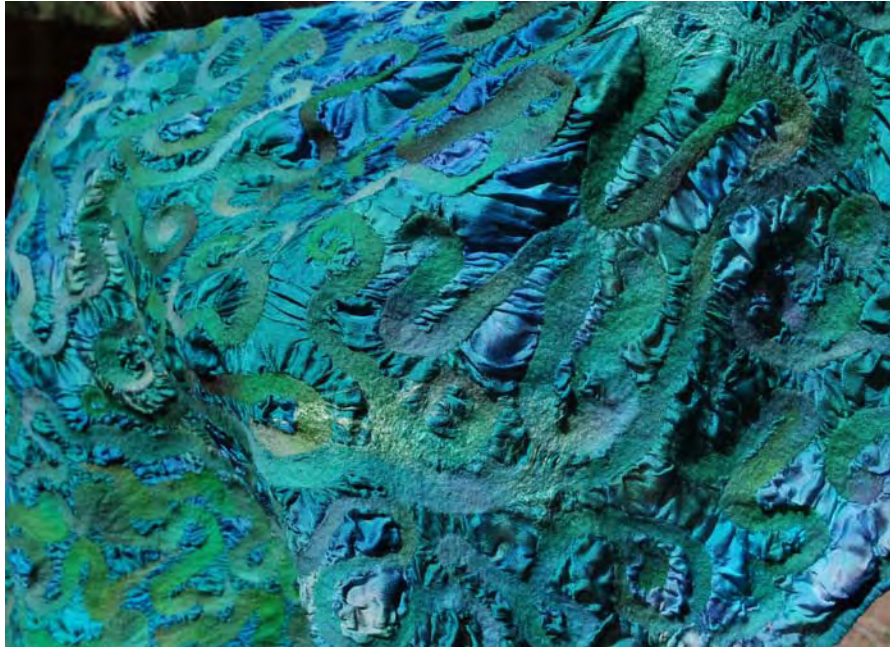


# March Program by Anne Vickrey Evans

## Felt Is On A Roll!



Felt, believed to be the first man made fabric, has become modern. The recent exhibit at the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum in New York City has brought the craft into the forefront. In addition, the latest Surface Design Journal focuses on felt and the current American Crafts Magazine has felt art. Possibilities for handmade felt include wearables, interiors, sculpture and more. The potential for this craft is limitless and Anne will introduce you to this fascinating craft through a brief history, her feltmaking experience and finished handmade felt pieces.

## March Spinning Sample by Robin Wilton

In the summer of 2008 I went on a fiber field trip with some of my weaving buddies to the LoneSome Stone Natural Fiber Mill and Yarn in Granby, Colorado owned by Marv & Linda Dewey. We were treated to our own personal tour of the mill and then we were taken out to the pasture to frolic with their herd of delightful alpacas. Some of the cria were just a few days old. The final stop was in their small store of yarn and fiber. Who could resist such wonderful fiber?! I purchased 1 lb. of this lovely 90% Alpaca, 10% Merino blend that was processed and dyed in their mill. It was lovely to spin and it feels luscious. It took me almost a year but I did spin the whole pound of fiber. I don't know yet what I will make from it. Sometimes the yarn is the finished product.

