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In my profession, I am a trainer in communications and a corporate consultant. In my spare time, I started some years ago with pottery, but later I became more interested in sewing special Waldorf dolls for my daughters.

I discovered the felt work of Rotraud Reinhardt

through an old teacher at my daughter's school. Rotraud creates animals using a combination of wet felting and dry needle felting, employing a technique of building up. I have made animals, dolls and flowers, and I later studied at the felting school in Oberrot, where I learned many more techniques.

I prefer to make dolls, animals and items - nativity characters, angels, fantasy creatures etc - for the seasonal table. Then there are my

beloved fairy tale wool pictures, placemats and items for the home and garden. With all this, the only limits are set by the materials. I enjoy teaching people felt making and creating all sorts of accessories, and I run training camps for creative course leaders.

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Fifteen years ago, I attended a felting course in my children's Waldorf kindergarten, and loved it. Through my brother, who lives in Switzerland, I was introduced to the Ballenberg centre, and there I did a three year course in felt making, including classes with Johanna Rösti.

I work in the natural food business, and when I am not felting, I love to work in my garden and have also recently discovered pottery. I teach felt making in primary schools and also work in cooperation with Maria Radewahn in felt product design.

I like to work with raw wool and enjoy experimenting. I am fascinated by natural wools, and by the meditative and, at the same time, creative activity. I very much enjoy

making felt shoes, bags, accessories and also large murals: since discovering felting, cold feet are no longer an issue in my family!

I am currently Vice chair of Deutsches Filznetzwerk.

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