# DORNOCH GRAND FIBRE FEST

DORNOCH SOCIAL CLUB 16 & 17 MARCH 2013 - 10 to 4 - FREE ENTRY

### Our Gala Opening Talk: Friday 15th March

Where: The West Church Hall, Dornoch When: 6:30 pm, doors open at 6 pm

**Cost:** £5 at the door (refreshments included)

Dr Susan Kay-Williams is the Director of the Royal School of Needlework.

We are extremely honoured that she is coming to Dornoch, to open our Fibre Fest and give us a talk entitled 'Just a Needle and Thread'.

She will also talk about her latest book about the history of dyes and colours.



After this event please join us at the Burghfield Hotel for a light supper (£10.00). Book directly with the Burghfield Hotel 01862 811 006 by March 8th.

#### **Our Masterclasses**

Saturday 16th March: 10 am to 4 pm Sunday 17th March: 10 am to 4 pm

In addition to the **free** interactive demonstrations taking place in the main hall over the weekend, we are also delighted to be joined by three experts who will be holding all-day Masterclasses on both Saturday and Sunday in Felting, Knitting and Rag Rug Making.

Masterclasses cost £30 per day and can be booked by contacting Sally Wild on (01862) 810140 or completing a booking form on-line at www.dadca.org.uk.

More information on the individual classes can be found overleaf.

## **Hazel Tindall**Fair Isle Knitting

Hazel has been timed as the fastest knitter in the world, and is coming to Dornoch from her home in Shetland to teach two masterclasses in Fair Isle knitting.

On Saturday, students will learn how to knit a woolly hat, and on Sunday, students will complete a cushion cover, all in the intricate designs of Fair Isle.

Please note: the Saturday class is now full, however places are still available for the Sunday class.





### **Ewa Kuniczak** Felting

Ewa lives and works in Kincardine-on-Forth, Fife, Scotland and as well as teaching and creating felted art at her studios, also supplies shops and galleries throughout the U.K., and exports her work to Japan, France and North America.

Her Saturday class will make a felt bag, while on Sunday students will make felted slippers,

Visit www.feltheadtotoe.co.uk to see more of her work.





### Floraidh McPherson Rag Rug Making

Flora designs and makes rugs, bags and cushion covers, all handcrafted from recycled fabrics and yarn to give contemporary textiles, rich in colour and texture. You can see some pictures on her website www.floramcpherson.co.uk

Workshops will cover the main methods of rug making - hooking and prodding. Frames, hessian and tools are all provided, along with some prepared fabric to start you off.

The workshops are full of ideas, the techniques are easy to learn and you will be encouraged to make your own original design. .



