

Theme Category:
"Suess-spirations"
(inspired by Dr Suess)

1st Place: \$250 Living Felt Gift Certificate
2nd Place: \$100 Living Felt Gift Certificate
3rd Place: \$ 50 Living Felt Gift Certificate

Items in this category must represent the theme and be needle felted or of hand-made felt with no more than 25% other media incorporated. Entries may include sculpture, functional items, wall hangings, wearable's dolls, etc.

Doll Category

1st Place: \$250 Living Felt Gift Certificate
2nd Place: \$100 Living Felt Gift Certificate
3rd Place: \$ 50 Living Felt Gift Certificate

Felted dolls must be needle felted and/or wet felted and may incorporate other media. The doll's face and head must be made of felted wool. Choose any theme or setting for your doll.

Entry Fee: \$9.95 per submission

___ Pay by Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____ Code: _____

Signature: _____

___ Pay by Check, payable to:
LIVING FELT
10913 Watchful Fox Dr
Austin, TX 78748

___ Bill Me via PayPal, PayPal email address: _____

Artist Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Category of Entry: ___ **Theme Category, Suess-spirations** ___ **Doll Category**

Title of Entry: _____ Dimensions: _____

Description of Entry including materials used: _____

Please send a photo of your entry either by mail (3x5, 5x7) to the address above or via email to submissions@livingfelt.com. Photos will not be returned, they will be used for the website, blog and magazine publication. For best consideration, send a well-lit, clear photo of your entry with a neutral or complementary background. Contest Opens April 1 and closes on September 1. Contest entries must be one-of-a-kind creations, crafted by the artist submitting the entry. Awards must be redeemed within one year of receiving the award. Prizes are non-transferrable. Contest is open to participants in all countries. Please see complete rules and guidelines.

Mail, Fax or Email Your Form To:

LIVING FELT Toll Free: 1-877-665-5790 Fax: 1-512-879-6863 submissions@livingfelt.com 10913 Watchful Fox DR Austin, TX 78748



Contest Rules

Living Felt 2nd Annual INTERNATIONAL Felting 2011 Contest:

- Contest Description.** The Living Felt 2nd Annual International Felting Contest (the "**Contest**") is designed to encourage all living breathing humans to use their creativity, imagination, style and intuition to create their own felted Art Doll for the doll category or create their own free form design, felted doll, felted wall hanging, felted art piece etc. based on the contest theme inspired category. Judges will choose the winning entries and prizes will be awarded in accordance with these Official Rules.
- Sponsor.** The Contest is sponsored by Living Felt Felting Supplies a Texas company with a place of business at 14121 W. Highway 290 #2-A, Austin, Texas 78737, USA.
- Binding Agreement.** In order to enter the Contest, you must agree to these Official Rules ("**Rules**"). The Rules consist of: (i) the terms and conditions on this page; (ii) the Entry Form; and (iii) the Parent Consent Form ("**Contest Materials**"). If you are a minor, you must obtain the prior permission of your parent and/or legal guardian, who must agree to these Rules on his/her and your behalf before you can enter this Contest. Because these Rules form a legally binding agreement with respect to this Contest, please read them carefully. If you do not agree to the Rules, you are not eligible to participate in the Contest or to win any of the prizes. You agree that registration for this Contest and/or a submission of an entry in the Contest constitutes your agreement to these Rules.
- Eligibility.** The Contest is open to all who can legally participate. If you are a minor in your country, you must obtain the prior permission of your parent and/or legal guardian, who must agree to these Rules on his/her and your behalf before you can enter this Contest. Employees, interns, contractors, and official office-holders, as well as their immediate families, of Living Felt Felting Supplies, its affiliates, and any representatives or agencies of Living Felt or other persons professionally connected with the Contest are not eligible to participate. *This Contest is void where prohibited.*
- Contest Period.** The Contest begins on **April 1 , 2011 Central Standard Time (CST)**. The Contest ends on **September 1, 2011 at 11:59:59 P.M. (CST)**.
- Entry Fee:** An entry fee of \$9.95 must accompany each submission. Participants may enter multiple times. Entry fees may be paid via check to LIVING FELT, via credit card using the entry form, or via PayPal to: orders@livingfelt.com Payments not accompanying a submission form must reference the LIVING FELT INTERNATIONAL FELTING CONTEST, your name and the name of your entry.
- How To Enter.** The registration period on the Living Felt Website (www.LivingFelt.com) ("**Contest Website**") ends on **September 1, 2011 at 11:59:59 P.M. (CST)**. Contest instructions are posted on the Contest Website. The appropriate entry fee must be paid, and submissions must be entered in the online form, sent by email, mail or by courier service to the addresses indicated below.

Submissions sent by mail must be sent to the following address:

Living Felt International Felting Contest
10913 Watchful Fox Dr.
Austin Texas, 78748

Submissions sent by courier service (Fed Ex, UPS, etc.) must be sent to the following address:

Living Felt International Felting Contest
10913 Watchful Fox Dr.
Austin Texas, 78748

Submissions must be: (i) clear, high resolution photos, or the actual item sent to Living Felt to photograph at our discretion (as determined by Living Felt. All shipping charges to and from Living Felt are the sole responsibility of the contestant); (ii) received no later than **September 01, 2011 at 11:59:59 P.M. (CST)**. Any submission not meeting the aforementioned criteria will be disqualified. Living Felt accepts no responsibility for submissions lost, delayed, damaged, defaced, or mislaid, howsoever caused.

- Conduct.** By entering the Contest, you and your Authorized Registrant agree to comply with and be bound by the Rules, which will also be posted on the Contest Website. Failure to comply with these Rules may result in your

disqualification from the Contest. You further agree to comply with and be bound by the decisions of the judges, which are final and binding in all respects. Living Felt reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any Entrant it finds to be: (1) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; (2) violating the Rules; (3) violating the terms of service, conditions of use or general rules or guidelines of any Living Felt property or service; (4) acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person; or (5) Any false information provided within the context of the Contest by any Entrant concerning identity, postal address, ownership of rights or non-compliance with the Rules may result in the immediate disqualification of an Entrant from the Contest. Living Felt further reserves the right to disqualify any entry that it believes in its sole and unfettered discretion, infringes upon any third party right, violates any law or otherwise does not comply with these Rules. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY PROPERTY OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, LIVING FELT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

9. **Judging and Selection of Winners.** Entries will be judged by Living Felt employees and a panel of independent **"Guest Judges"** based on the following judging criteria:

- (1) Artistic Merit
- (2) Creativity
- (3) Originality
- (4) Attention to Detail
- (5) Quality of Craftsmanship
- (6) Adherence to Category Criteria
- (7) Presentation (to include photographic setting, lighting and quality)
- (8) Overall "Wow" Factor

Decisions of the judges are final and binding. In the event there are not enough eligible entries to complete the contest in full, not all prizes will be awarded. If a winner is not able for whatever reason to accept his or her prize, then Living Felt reserves the right to award the prize to another Entrant.

10. **Prizes.** There will be ONE (1) First Place winner, ONE (1) Second Place winner and ONE (1) Third Place Winner from **EACH CATEGORY**. 1st Place winners from each category will receive a Living Felt Gift Certificate **valued at \$250.00** redeemable at <http://feltingsupplies.livingfelt.com>. 2nd Place winners from each category will receive a Living Felt Gift Certificate **valued at \$100.00** redeemable at <http://feltingsupplies.livingfelt.com>. 3rd Place winners from each category will receive a Living Felt Gift Certificate **valued at \$50.00** redeemable at <http://feltingsupplies.livingfelt.com>. Prizes are non-transferrable and must be redeemed within one (1) year is issuance. 1st Place and 2nd Place winners of Living Felt 2nd Annual International Felting Contest will be published and appear in a future issue of Art Doll Quarterly Magazine.
11. **Media Activity:** By participating in this Contest, you agree and hereby grant Living Felt permission to use, copy, modify, distribute, and publicly display your Contest submissions for any purpose, such as, but not limited to, press and media communications, without any compensation or attribution to you. If you are the 1st Place Winner, you agree that Living Felt may use your name and likeness to administer and promote the Contest and to conduct media interviews and promotional events.
12. **Privacy Notice.** By participating in this Contest, you agree that Living Felt can collect your personal information, and that if Living Felt cannot collect the required data, you may not be eligible to participate in the Contest. Any personal information collected during the course of the Contest by Living Felt will only be used for administering this Contest and for other purposes as outlined in these Rules, and will be subject to the practices described in the Living Felt Privacy Policy located at http://feltingsupplies.livingfelt.com/Privacy-Policy_ep_38-1.html You will have the right to access, review, rectify or cancel any personal data held by Living Felt by writing to Living Felt (Attention: Privacy Matters) at the Living Felt address listed above.
13. **General Conditions.** This Contest is governed by the laws of the State of Texas, United States. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. By participating in this Contest, you agree to be bound by the terms of these Rules and by Living Felt's decisions, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Contest. Return of any prize/prize notification may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. Any potential winner who cannot be contacted within 14 business days of attempted first notification will forfeit his or her prize. Living Felt is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Contest or in the announcement of the prizes. Entrants certify that their submission is original, the submission is created without outside assistance from a 3rd party of any kind, and that they are the sole and exclusive owner and rights holder of the submitted submission (or if they are not sole and exclusive owner and rights holder of the submission, that they have obtained the necessary permission to include the submission in the Contest) and that they have the right to submit the submission in the Contest. Each entrant agrees not to participate in the Contest in any manner that might:
- (i) infringe any third-party proprietary, intellectual property, industrial property, personal rights or other rights,

including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or confidentiality obligation; or (2) otherwise violate applicable law in any countries in the world.

14. **No Recourse to Judicial or Other Procedures.** To the extent permitted by law, the rights to litigate, to seek injunctive relief, or to any other recourse to judicial or any other procedure in case of disputes or claims resulting from or in connection with this Contest are hereby excluded, and you expressly waive any and all such rights.
15. **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, YOU INDEMNIFY AND AGREE TO KEEP INDEMNIFIED LIVING FELT AT ALL TIMES FROM AND AGAINST ANY LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY ACT, DEFAULT OR OMISSION BY YOU AND/OR A BREACH OF ANY WARRANTY BY YOU SET FORTH HEREIN. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, YOU INDEMNIFY AND AGREE TO KEEP INDEMNIFIED LIVING FELT AT ALL TIMES FROM AND AGAINST ANY LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR OR IN RESPECT OF WHICH LIVING FELT WILL OR MAY BECOME LIABLE BY REASON OF OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO ANY ACT, DEFAULT OR OMISSION BY YOU UNDER THESE RULES INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION RESULTING FROM OR IN RELATION TO ANY BREACH, NON-OBSERVANCE, ACT OR OMISSION WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR OTHERWISE, PURSUANT TO THESE RULES BY YOU. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, YOU AGREE TO HOLD LIVING FELT, ITS RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND ASSIGNS HARMLESS FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED OR CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED BY PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST AND/OR USE OR ACCEPTANCE OF ANY PRIZE WON.
16. **Intellectual Property.** By registering for the Contest and/or submitting an entry you agree explicitly that all components of your artwork and supporting statement are indeed original creations. Any intellectual property infringement, misuse or plagiarism of another's work in any form or state, with the exception of a 'themed' category entry will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of eligibility to receive all awards, recognition and prizes. You also agree to allow Living Felt to make public statements regarding any disqualifications and any grounds for disqualification if necessary. All intellectual property and industrial property rights in any entries that belonged to the Entrants will remain with the Entrants, but the submissions in electronic form will otherwise become the property of Living Felt, and will not be returned after the Contest. You grant Living Felt permission to use, copy, modify, distribute, and publicly display your Contest submission for any purpose, including display on the Living Felt website, without any attribution or compensation to you.
17. **Internet.** Living Felt is not responsible for electronic transmission errors resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission. Living Felt is not responsible for theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of Contest materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions or limitations of any kind. Living Felt is not responsible for inaccurate transmissions of or failure to display Contest materials on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or any combination thereof. If for any reason the Internet portion of the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, Living Felt reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest.
18. **Severability.** If any provision(s) of these Rules are held to be invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions hereof will remain in full force and effect.
19. **Winner List.** The names of the winners will be posted on the Contest Website within one (2) weeks of the end of the Contest.

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