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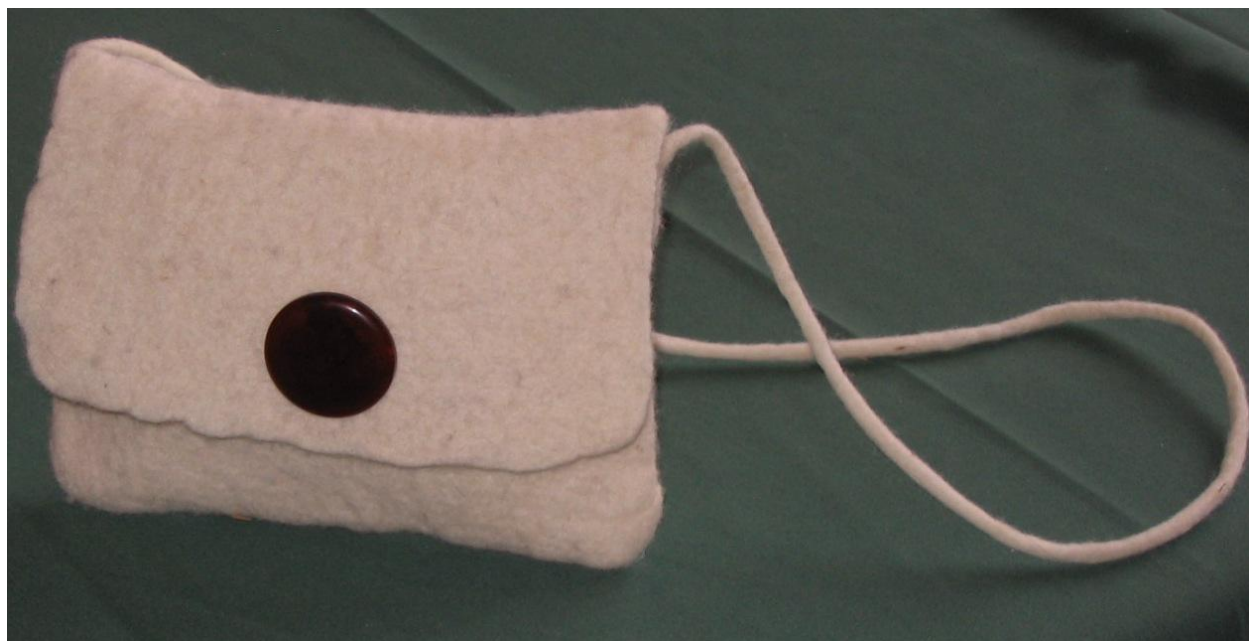
Flanders presents Fiber Art Adult Education

WOODBURY- Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust will offer a series of hands-on workshops on fiber arts for interested adults and teenagers. The next program will be on ~~W~~et Felting+presented by Bittersweet Ridge owner Rose Garbien on Saturday, May 9 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Flanders Sugar House. She will guide participants on how to wet felt. Students will be making a small purse and enough fiber to make another purse at home. Wet felting will be done outdoors and will use a lot of water so students should wear footwear that can get wet. The program fee is \$25 and material cost is \$15.

Other programs in the series include Fiber & Natural Dyes with Cheryl Atwood on Friday, May 22, from 7 to 9 PM. Flanders Welcome Center is located at the junction of Flanders and Church Hill Roads in Woodbury. Call 203-263-3711 to register.

Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust is a nonprofit organization that focuses on environmental education, and on the acquisition, conservation, and stewardship of open space. Through its land trust initiatives, Flanders actively works to protect important natural sites and the area's landscape character and quality of life. Flanders manages nearly 2,000 acres of preserved land in Woodbury and neighboring towns. Educational programs for children and adults are offered at the Van Vleck Farm Sanctuary, Flanders's main campus in Woodbury. Trails at its major nature preserves are open to the public at no charge from dawn to dusk. Flanders Welcome Center is located at the corner of Church Hill and Flanders Roads in Woodbury.

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Example of the purse that will be made from wet felting.