

# BRIDGET KARN – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 2017



Boston Spa Art Festival is delighted to have Bridget Bernadette Karn as their Artist in Residence in 2017. Bridget is a textile artist who lives in Acaster Malbis, York.

Bridget gave her first exhibition of her Felt Pictures at the 2012 Boston Spa Art Festival and feels honoured to have been invited back this year to be our Artist in Residence.

Bridget uses wool fibre as her artistic medium to create figurative style pictures, aiming to capture the exceptional moments of daily experiences. She will be demonstrating her skills and techniques while making a felt picture on stage at the Festival. As in previous years, visitors can be on stage watching Bridget at work as well as being able to discuss with her the development of the picture as she works on it.

Bridget has progressed very quickly as an artist to the extent that in 2016, one of her pictures, "Frosted Woodland", was chosen to be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition

Felt Picture making continues to be her passion, however due to popular demand, she has developed a side-line to her business, teaching her Felt Picture Masterclasses and Online Felt Picture Course. If you would like to know more about her work visit her website: [www.bridgetbernadettekarn.com](http://www.bridgetbernadettekarn.com)

