



ALEXANDER MERGOLD TECHNIQUES OF FOAM & FUR PUPPET BUILDING WORKSHOP

- DATE & TIME:** Please Check Website Or Call 416-531-1290
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- LOCATION:** Open Door Designs
1597 Dupont Street
Toronto ON M6P 3S8
- AGE GROUP:** Adults
- COST:** \$280 (this includes all materials)
- INFORMATION:** email: info@opendoor designs.ca • Tel: (416) 531-1290
- HOW TO REGISTER:** Registration forms may be downloaded from the website, picked up at Open Door Designs (1597 Dupont Street) or requested by email. Payment can be made by credit card (VISA, MC), cheque or cash at Open Door Designs or via Paypal on the website.

Workshop Description

In this workshop participants, over four days, will construct a "muppet" style hand puppet of their own design using techniques of foam carving and covering with fabric such as fur or fleece. Concepts of three-dimensional sculptural form will be taught in creating the form; stitching techniques for hiding seams in a variety of coverings; modelling and painting features such as noses, eyes, etc.

About Alexander Mergold

Alexander Mergold, originally from the U.S.S.R, moved to Canada in 2008 after living in Israel for 17 years. He has been making dolls and marionettes for over 20 years. A virtuosic sculptor Alexander works with polymer and air-dry clays to create one of a kind characters inspired by literature and theatre and his own quirky view of the world.