

# Cambridgeshire Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers

## **REVISED Programme from 1st March 2021**



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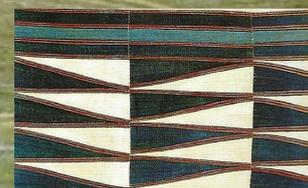
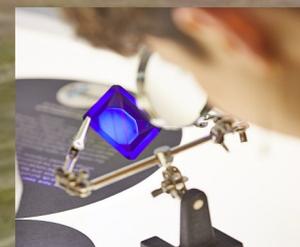
### SPEAKER MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Due to the pandemic and government restrictions continuing in some form until mid-June, meetings in the first half of the year will need to be held online, on Zoom.

Members will be advised by e-mail prior to each meeting.

Please put these dates into your diary and check your email regularly!

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Sustainable Future Fabrics</b> with Amanda Johnston, Curator of The Sustainable Angle, organisers of the Future Fabrics Expo
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>A Japanese Journey through Colour &amp; Texture</b> with weaver Momoka Gomi (re-arranged from 2020)
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Out of Africa: discovering African textiles</b> with John Gillow (re-arranged from 2020)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>A Forgotten Country: Textiles of Laos</b> , with Jennifer Hughes (re-arranged from 2020)
July - dates to be confirmed	<b>Summer trips - <u>to be confirmed</u>:</b> main trip: to Lincoln, on the trail of 'Lincoln Green'; local trip: Cambridge or Hitchin area. <i>Note: any tours are likely to be self-guided</i>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> August, Stapleford Pavilion	<b>GUILD DAY - Programme includes:</b> - Weavers Bazaar pop-up shop all day - Chinese knotting 'have a go' through the day - African coiled platter workshop ( <u>places won through the ballot in 2020 will stand</u> ) - Other activities to be confirmed
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Colours of Scotland: dyeing traditions</b> , with Carole Keepax (re-arranged from 2020)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Creative Clothing from your Rigid Heddle</b> , with weaver, author & pattern-designer, Sarah Howard
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>The Brinkley Loom Comes Home</b> - a look at these novel looms with Jemma Dell
<b>POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP</b>	The 2020 Sami Band Workshop with Susan Foulkes may be re-arranged, subject to COVID restrictions and venue availability.



### BALLOTTED-PLACE EVENTS

4th & 5th September - Re-arranged workshop with Jason Collingwood at Stapleford Pavilion; places won through the 2020 ballot will stand. A waiting list still exists. **Please inform us if you are unable to take up your place.**

31st October - Autumn 1-Day Workshop: Creating Clothing from your Rigid Heddle with Sarah Howard. Ballot will take place in due course.



## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS: 2021 MEETINGS

Arranging meetings is currently difficult due to the pandemic, especially as our normal halls are imposing limits on the number of people allowed in one group. Any gatherings will therefore be notified to members well in advance of each meeting. We may either need to ballot for places or to limit numbers in some way. Dates below are provisional: check your email regularly for Guild notices. Some meetings may also be held online, on Zoom. Ask a committee member if you need help in accessing Zoom.

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### TEXTILE TRADITIONS STUDY GROUP

12th June on Zoom

Tablet Weaving

2nd October

Talk on the Bilum Bag: location to be confirmed

5th December

Topic and location to be confirmed

For any TTSG queries please contact group leader Eona Bell:

contact details are on the membership list.

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### COME & WEAVE

March 13<sup>th</sup>

May 8<sup>th</sup>

June 19<sup>th</sup>

September 11<sup>th</sup>

October 9<sup>th</sup>

November 13<sup>th</sup>

When meetings can again be held, they will be at Comberton Village Hall, CB23 7BZ, from 10am-4pm. Bring a mask, a flask of tea etc, and a packed lunch. Hand sanitizer is provided. Cost: £6 for the year.

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### EQUIPMENT HIRE

Equipment including multi-shaft looms, a warping board, a rigid heddle loom and a marudai are available for members to hire. A returnable deposit, and a hire fee, are charged. Ask a committee member for details - see the membership list.

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