## Cambridgeshire Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers Programme for 2023 - COVID permitting!

## SPEAKER MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

| Saturday 28th January                             | AGM, Bring & Buy and 'Fancy That' Quiz  |
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| Saturday 25th February Speaker meeting            | Re-use, recreate and re-style your wardrobe with Amanda Sutherland  |
| Saturday 25th March GUILD DAY                     | Have a go at weaving like a Viking! Also:<br>Uppingham Yarns sales all day and balloted<br>workshop on corn-dolly based 'Favours' |
| Saturday 29th April Speaker meeting               | Woven Air: Rezia Wahid MBE describes for us her work and inspiration  |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May Speaker meeting     | Out of the Blue: creating linen from flax, from seed to spinning with Sue Prior   |
| Saturday 24th June Speaker meeting                | 'She Spun Well: Roman women spinning, weaving & making wool' with Dr Carey Fleiner  |
| BALLOT: Weds. 5th July<br>BALLOT: Friday 7th July | Summer Trip: Weavers House Museum Coventry Summer Trip: Saffron Walden Museum textiles  |
| Saturday 30th September Speaker meeting           | Bolts from the Blue with Norfolk Shibori and Indigo expert Jane Callender   |
| Saturday 28th October Speaker meeting             | From Camels to Contemporary Creations: ply split braiding with Julie Hedges   |
| Saturday 25th November  Speaker meeting           | Master Craftsmen of Kashmir: the search for the REAL pashmina, with Helen Philips   |

Speaker meetings at Arbury Community Centre, Campkin Rd, CB4 2LD

#### **BALLOTED-PLACE WORKSHOPS**

25th March: Corn Dolly Favours, Catherine Tregaskes, 12 places available
15th & 16th April - Off Loom Weaving & Soft Basketry with Averil Otiv,
to be held at COMBERTON, 12 places available
29th October - Ply Split Braiding from beginners to experienced braiders with
Julie Hedges at COMBERTON; 12 places available

















# Cambridgeshire Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS 2023 - Covid permitting!

### ALWAYS CHECK BEFORE ATTENDING!

All members will be notified well in advance of each meeting, ballot or event. As COVID is still with us, we advise you to check your email regularly for Guild notices about meetings, ballots, and any potential pandemic-related effects. We have a Zoom account should it be needed again: ask a committee member if you need help accessing it. You can also check meeting details on our website and social media.

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#### TEXTILE TRADITIONS STUDY GROUP

Our Textile Traditions Study Group meets throughout the year staging various events according to its members' special interests.

For the current Group leader's details, check the membership list.

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## COME & WEAVE - separate cost for the year: £10

January 14th March 11th April 22nd May 13th

June 10th September 9th
October 21st November 11th

Meetings held at Comberton Village Hall, CB23 7DY, from 10am-4pm. Bring a packed lunch. For details email Claire Durrant, details on the membership list.

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## WEAVE! - Course for new multi-shaft weavers

A two-weekend course covering multi-shaft weaving for beginners, held at Comberton Village Hall, CB23 7DY. **Dates for 2023: September 16/17th & 23rd/24th.**For costs and details email Claire Durrant, details on the membership list.

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### **EQUIPMENT HIRE**

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

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