

Cambridgeshire Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers

Programme for 2024



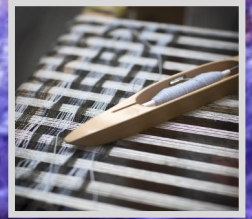
SPEAKER MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Saturday 27 th January	AGM, Bring & Buy and 'Fancy That' Quiz
Saturday 24 th February <i>Speaker meeting</i>	Unravelling the 'Silk Road': unexpected textile stories beyond silk, with Chris Aslan
Saturday 23 rd March GUILD DAY	Guild Day goes to Japan! Explore Boro, Takadai and Marudai weaving. Also balloted workshop on beginners' bobbin lace, traders, refreshments etc.
Saturday 27 th April <i>Speaker meeting</i>	Entwined in Lace - From simple to complex, Tina Mason relates her lace interests & encounters
Saturday 25 th May <i>Speaker meeting</i>	Environment for change: weaver Sarah Ward explores the history, impact and future of Denim
Saturday 29 th June <i>Speaker meeting</i>	Exploring Egypt: Ancient Egyptian Textiles with Dr Corinne Duhig
SUMMER TRIPS: <i>details to be confirmed</i>	First week of July: one local area; one further away. Places awarded by ballot.
Saturday 28 th September <i>Speaker meeting</i>	Undressing the past: re-creating an 18th century silk dress with Sue Wallis
Saturday 26 th October <i>Speaker meeting</i>	A journey through colour & geometry with Cecilia Charlton
Saturday 30 th November <i>Speaker meeting</i>	Tracing Lost Lives: the hidden histories of textiles with Lucy Adlington

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

BALLOTTED-PLACE WORKSHOPS

23rd March: Beginners' Bobbin Lace with Tina Mason, 12 places available
20th & 21st April - Designing & Weaving with Colour (on 4-shaft looms & above), with Margo Selby, to be held at COMBERTON, 12 places available
27th October - Exploring Bargello tapestry weaving, with Cecilia Charlton, to be held at COMBERTON; 12 places available



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS 2024**

ALWAYS CHECK BEFORE ATTENDING!

All members will be notified well in advance of each meeting, ballot or event. As COVID has not gone away, we advise you to check your email regularly for Guild notices or check our website or Facebook.

TEXTILE TRADITIONS STUDY GROUP

Our Textile Traditions Study Group meets throughout the year staging various events according to its members' special interests. Meetings are held at the Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology, North Classroom, starting 10.30. Check before attending, as numbers are limited: contact the Group's leader, Dr Sarah Gull: details on the membership list.

Dates for 2024 so far agreed are:

January 20th	February 17th
March 16th	April 20th
May 17th	June 22nd

COME & WEAVE - additional cost £10 for the year

January 13th	March 9th
April 13th	May 11th
June 8th	September 8th (Sunday)
October 12th	November 9th

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.

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 2024: September 14/15th & 21st/22nd.** Cost £250; for details email Claire Durrant, details on the membership list.

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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