

London Guild WSD - Tapestry Interest Group

Meeting 1 - Saturday 9 September 2016

For this first meeting everyone was asked to bring with them some tapestry samples or pictures as well as some books/magazines they particularly liked to aid discussion on all things tapestry. Happily, although we were a small (but select) group, everyone did and we talked non-stop on a wide number of tapestry related issues. Some had been to workshops; others exhibitions; while others spoke of their liking for particular weavers, techniques or materials. Out of this sharing we settled on a way forward.

One of the books brought to the meeting was Sue Lawty's 'rock-raphia-linen-lead'. The tapestry pieces in this collection use wonderful subtle colour palettes in a mixture of yarns. They are woven using textural weave techniques with a heavy emphasis on slits. As we all greatly admired this work we decided we would set ourselves the task of creating our own interpretation(s). We decided there would be no set parameters, so you can use whatever materials you like, at whatever scale you like. The idea is to explore and have some fun doing it. Whatever you can produce, please bring to the next meeting in December.



Looking ahead. We would like our next project to be a particular Tapestry Technique rather than a Weaver. Have a think and come to the meeting with a suggestion for us to explore over the following 3 months. Any questions, drop me an email – have fun weaving

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