

## London Guild WSD - Tapestry Interest Group

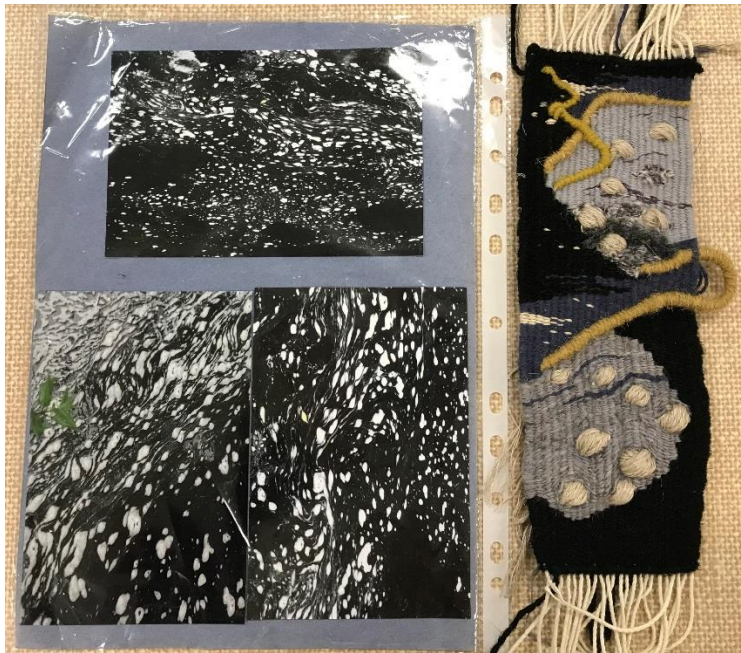
Meeting 7- Saturday 10 March 2018

For this meeting everyone was asked to bring with them:

- News - any news of workshops, exhibitions, own weaving, etc.
- Loom and materials for our 3D Tapestry Workshop.

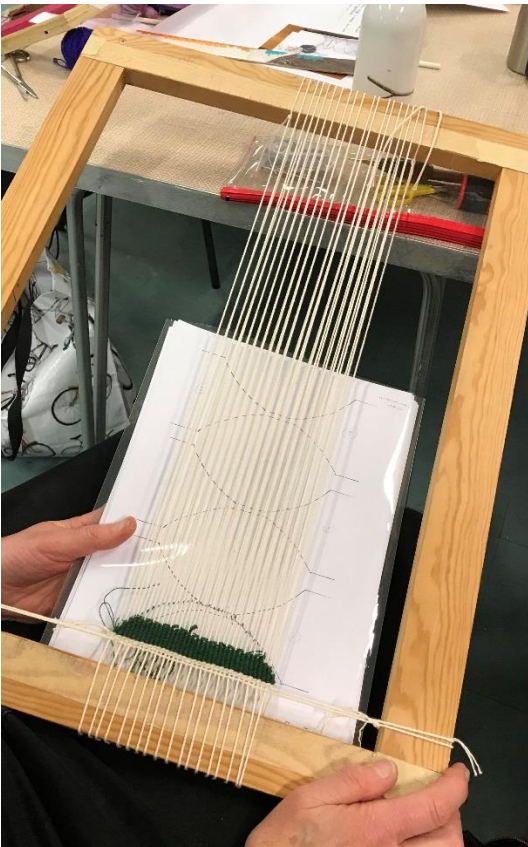
### News

- Jan showed the group the wonderful piece she has been doing in her William Jeffries class based on images of frothy water she had taken.
- New member to the group – Juliette had an amazing colourful textural piece she had just finished.
- I brought along one of the wrapping pieces I had done on a workshop with Cos Ahmet at West Dean.



## Workshop/Activities

- We finally got down to doing the long-postponed 3D Pod weaving workshop. After a quick overview, pre-warped looms enabled us to launch straight into weaving using the Pod templates (or Nets) as cartoons. Different pod shapes can be achieved depending on the shape, size and number of the petals in the template.
- The key to success is the foundation knot which is woven round the perimeter of each petal to help stabilise its shape. We spent some time cracking this knot as once done everyone knew they could easily continue at home.
- We were all able to get started and have promised to bring back the finished weavings for our next meeting in June when we can attempt the warp pulling to bring the shape all together!



## What's Next

- For June Meeting we will look at what everyone has done on the 3D Pods. Anyone who missed this workshop is and welcome to come in June for a re-run - just let me know and I can send instructions.
- Bring suggestions for a workshop in September.

Thank Karen.