



# weaversbazaar

## 2017 Sponsorship Update

**Sally Reckert and Janet Clark:** building on an earlier project at the Tess valley YMCA, Sally and Janet developed several tapestry weaving experiences for both children and young adults. These were taken to public events to encourage youngsters to 'have a go'.



**Makeweaves,** managed by Julie Taylor in Cambridge, made headlines in the local press with



her community tapestry weaving project. In December 2017 Julie wrote to us saying "I just wanted you both to know our community tapestry is finished. We are having a cutting off event this Sunday which should be fun. I have put a link to the event on fb. The tapestry will then be hung in a local public building (tbc). The whole tapestry took 8 months to weave and over 350 weaving hours, I think it looks great and I will send

some pictures to you of Sunday's event. What I had conceived as a one-off project looks like it may continue on to a new adventure as my core group of weavers don't want to stop. Watch this space! Many thanks for all your support, it wouldn't have happened without it. The Makeweaves Facebook page details how this project has continued to grow (<https://www.facebook.com/makeweaves/>).

**Gill Williamson:** Gill led a community art event in her home village of Whitchurch-on-



Thames in the Spring. The beautiful Whitchurch Bridge was bedecked with all sorts of yarn bombing, paintings, tapestry and many other forms of creative decoration from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 14 May 2017. weaversbazaar supported this event and Matty also be contributing a tapestry she had woven for the event. You can see a [short BBC video](#) showing the decorated Whitchurch Bridge.



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**Anne Jackson:** Anne delivered a one-woman exhibition in The Museum in the Park, Stroud (and subsequently other venues) of her Witchcraft Series of tapestries. To accompany this was a high-quality catalogue which weaversbazaar contributed sponsorship for. This exhibition has been so successful that it continues to tour both the UK and Europe. It recently closed in Devon and a Danish location is being discussed. Updates can be found on the [Certaine Wytches twitter stream](#).

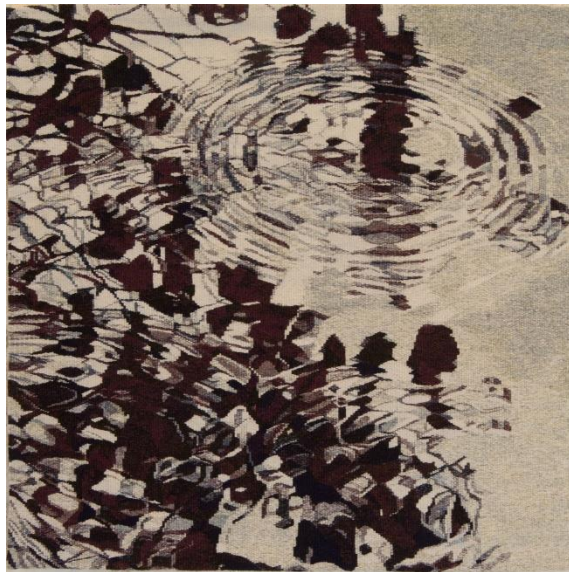


**Certaine Wytches:**  
Fear, Myth & Magic  
recent work by tapestry artist  
ANNE JACKSON

**Katie Russell:** building on her very successful series of tapestries commemorating the Arctic Convoys of WWII, Katie embarked on a project to commemorate the submarines of Dundee with support from weaversbazaar. The project culminated in a solo exhibition 'Still on patrol'. You can see some of the ethereal images Katie wove, capturing the beauty of these submarines, [on her website](#).



**Heallreif 2 People's Choice Prize.** The weaversbazaar People's Choice prize of £250 was shared between two tapestry artists: David Cochrane and Soon Yul Kang, both based in the UK. Voting took place both online and through visitor votes. Heallreif 3 takes place in 2019 and weaversbazaar will once again sponsor the People's Choice Prize. [Details on the Heallreif website](#).



'Alder reflection' designed and woven by David Cochran



'Energy of earth' designed and woven by Soon Yul Kang