

weaversbazaar

July 2013 Newsletter incorporating our summer gallery

Hello to everyone who came to see us at Fusion

Despite the poor weather **weaversbazaar** had a great time at **Fusion** and we appreciate so many people coming by to say hello and visit the stall. We made lots of new friends and we hope you are enjoying your yarns. Our next event is on July 20th with the Hampshire Guild where Matty will be giving a talk illustrated with samples. Our Pop-Up Shop will also be set up. Other events for weaversbazaar can be found on this web page

<http://www.weaversbazaar.com/about-us/weaversbazaar-diary/>

Introducing a unique new yarn from weaversbazaar

We have commissioned a new worsted yarn specifically for weavers which we are delighted to introduce you to. We asked a European spinner to replicate a yarn that was historically a favourite amongst hand weavers and which Joan Baxter kindly gave us a sample of. That original yarn had been spun in the UK but the producer had gone out of business. Our European spinner has done a great job and we have the first relatively small lot. The yarn is a 7/2 NM, 100% Wool yarn produced from 30 micron fleece with a high twist (single 350tpm S/folding 210 Z). We are very excited about this yarn and have asked a number of expert weavers and dyers to evaluate it and will share their thoughts with you soon

Costs/Units

Balls: 50g (£1.50) and 100g (£3) sizes.

Hanks: in 50g (£2.30) or 100g (£3.80) sizes

Cones: in 500g (£15) or 1kg (£30) sizes

The cost is the same as all our other Ecu yarns (see box). If you would like to buy some then give us a quick call on 0780 160 7286, or go to the website (<http://www.weaversbazaar.com/product-list/undyed>) while stocks last. If there is a good demand we will make it a regular stock item

Found on the web

The Gallery of Contemporary Textile Artists. This is an amazing web gallery created by the University of the Creative Arts in the UK to profile contemporary textile artists from around the world. It is also a wonderful source of inspiration <http://www.transitionandinfluence.com/gallery/home.html>

Coffee Break Video - Weaving but not as we know it. Unusual and very relaxing <http://vimeo.com/47121283>

Henrik Krogh and Swedish Tapestry Art – A lovely article from John Hooper

<http://thetextileblog.blogspot.com/2012/02/swedish-landscape-in-fine-art-and.html>

Tapestry International - these 4 stunning videos with music show all the artists included in the Tapestry International Exhibition in Poland earlier this year. Well worth the 15 minutes to view them all.

Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGPMQZCVXXM> **Part 2** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFvI-g2Dbtk>

Part 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WG1oxy63uSg> **Part 4** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWzjMfCD5eU>

Events

Follow the Thread – Dovecot Studio – Edinburgh, Scotland



Follow the Thread comprises three distinct exhibitions that reveal the diversity, skill and ingenuity of artists, designers and makers who choose to work with yarn and textiles. This triptych of exhibitions includes Fleece to Fibre: The making of the Large Tree Group tapestry (shown left), Artist Rugs: Dovecot's Contemporary Rug Collection and Dazzle@Dovecot **2nd August to 14th September.** <http://tinyurl.com/obz9lzb> More details here <http://dovecotstudios.com/whats-on/>

International Textile Festival – Shetlands - Scotland



With a Nordic theme, this festival runs from 31 July to 5 August 2013. The Festival will cover the broad activity of textiles; including art, knitting, design, education and business. Events are based around an exhibition of contemporary Nordic textile art at Bonhoga Gallery entitled

Lighten, and a Knitting Conference at Mareel & Shetland Museum & Archives entitled **In the Loop 3.5: Making Connections**. The Festival is about the contemporary potential and future of textiles, making new connections, and learning from other textile cultures. More information here <http://tinyurl.com/o8bovrj>

How the Packwood Tapestries were woven – Packwood House - Solihull



The Stratford Guild are demonstrating Tapestry Weaving techniques at Packwood House on Sundays and Thursday from now until 31 October from 11.00am to 5.00pm. More information here <https://www.facebook.com/events/1390816717799956/>

Fibre-East 2013 – Ampthill - Bedford



A celebration of British wool and natural fibres.

27th to 28th July at Redborne Community College. Full details on this web site <http://fibre-east.co.uk/Fibre-East/Home.html>

Courses

Tapestry Weaving Workshops and Tours in France



There are a series of Tapestry Workshops running in the heart of the French tapestry region of Aubusson <http://tinyurl.com/n98v3cq> In addition there are Tapestry tours in this region to observe tapestry production, selection and dyeing of wools and drawing up of designs.

<http://www.patrimoine-vivant.com/en/routes/32>

Weaving: An Introduction + more – Glasgow



Held at Cardonald College this is a relaxed opportunity to learn about setting up a table loom and weaving samples. The course runs from July 30th to August 2nd. More details on this Facebook page <http://tinyurl.com/o5dgc28>

Weaving Week – June Croll - Norwich



Take advantage of a fully equipped weaving studio to learn/practice weaving and dyeing techniques. Not a course as such but the opportunity to follow through a project of your own with guidance and support. Looms available include tapestry looms and heddle looms, plus a 4 shaft and an 8 shaft loom (or bring your own). Suitable for beginners or those with some experience. More information in this document http://www.muspoleworkshops.co.uk/june_croll_textile_workshops_summer_2013.pdf or email junecrolltextiles@hotmail.com July 29 to August 2nd

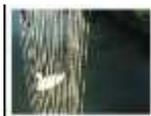
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Weaving on a 4 shaft table loom – Anna Crutchley – Cottenham Summer School - Cambridgeshire

This is a 5 day course suitable for beginners and intermediates. Running from 22nd July to 26th more details are in this document. <http://tinyurl.com/p8do6y3>

Guerilla Tapestry Weaving - Oxford



There is a tapestry weaving 'jamming session', called Guerilla Tapestry Weaving, taking place in the Boiler Room of The Jam Factory, Hollybush Row, Oxford, OX1 1HU every Sunday at 4pm. More information from Jen Gurd (continuousmistake@yahoo.co.uk)

Digital Weaving Workshop - Hirn Banchory - Aberdeenshire

This 3 day workshop will explain how weaves are created using Adobe Photoshop and Photoshop Elements for digital weaving. It will also cover the TC-1 loom control programme. Participants will get experience of working with the TC-1 jacquard loom in the studio, and have the chance to complete a design and a small test weave. July 25th to July 27th. More details here <http://tinyurl.com/ovjf2to>

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The Summer Gallery

Just for the enjoyment and pleasure of seeing peoples work we are pleased to present a selection of pieces from our customers and supporters. **Thank you to everyone who sent in these beautiful images.**



Birches – Tapestry –
Louise Oppenheimer

<http://www.louiseoppenheimer.com/>



Woven fabric –
Anna Crutchley



Woven Clutch Purse - Becky Emery

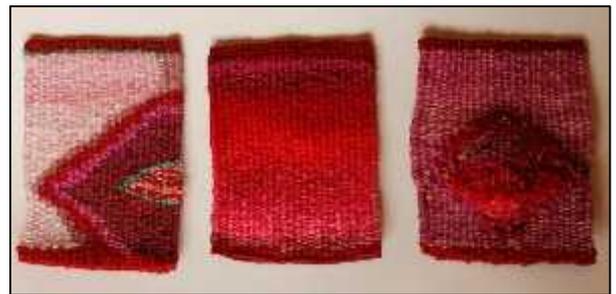
Becky is studying fashion and textiles at Winchester School of Art specialising in weaving. The inspiration for the 60's style clutch purse came from researching the film 'An Education' and the 60's era itself. Woven using a hand loom that was set up in blocks with beads woven in using metal wire and floats of thicker yarn to add an area of interest.



Woven Jacket – Aviva Leigh
<http://www.avivaleigh.com/>
<http://www.slowstuff.co.uk/>



Woven Rug –
Hilary Charlesworth
<http://www.totallytextiles.co.uk/>



Fragments – Tapestry – Claire Buckley
<http://www.clairebuckleytextiles.com/>



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<http://www.avivaleigh.com/>
<http://www.slowstuff.co.uk/>



Cloak – Tapestry – Jackie
Bennett
<http://www.jackietapestry.com/>



Leaves – Tapestry – Louise Oppenheimer

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If you would like more regular news from us you can find lots of updates on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/weaversbazaar>) or Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/weaversbazaar>). These links are also available on our website

Happy Textile Adventures!