



Edinburgh Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers

## NEWSLETTER

November 2024

Welcome to the November newsletter!

### November meeting

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The next meeting of the Guild is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, in the Centenary Room at Craiglockhart Parish Church, from 10:30 until 3:00.

There will be a workshop on braiding from Jean Leader from 11am – 3pm (with a break for lunch). If you would like to join the waiting list, please email [edinburghguildwsd@gmail.com](mailto:edinburghguildwsd@gmail.com)



### Membership

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If you haven't renewed your membership, please remember to do **so by 5pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. Those who haven't renewed membership by this time will be removed from the distribution list.

Membership gives you access to hire of Guild equipment, and allows you to use the Guild's membership of Borders Scrapstore. If your personal details have not changed since last year, the easiest way is to pay your £25 annual fee by BACS.



### October meeting

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Members really enjoyed Izzy's talk on textile conservation, especially about the pieces she's worked on and the processes involved.



### AGWSD Summer School 2025, 3-10 August 2025, Queen Margaret University

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Bookings are now open for the Association's Summer School next year. Members are asked to book soon if they are interested so that the Association knows if the event will be viable or not, and the application form must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Guild member Isabella Rossi has volunteered to help out with organising the Trade Fair, so if anyone has any local traders to recommend, please let her know.

### AGWSD Journal Openings

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The Association also puts out the quarterly *Journal for Weavers, Spinners and Dyers* containing information, inspiration and encouragement in those three crafts. There are several volunteer positions on the Journal's team that are open. If you're interested in helping out, please get in touch at [JECchair@wsd.org.uk](mailto:JECchair@wsd.org.uk).



### Contributions

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The next newsletter will be distributed at the start of November. Items for inclusion can be sent at any time to [edinburghguildwsd@gmail.com](mailto:edinburghguildwsd@gmail.com). Show us what you've been working on, share the name of the book or website you found really useful with everyone, tell us about really cool exhibitions or events you've been to or you've found out about!