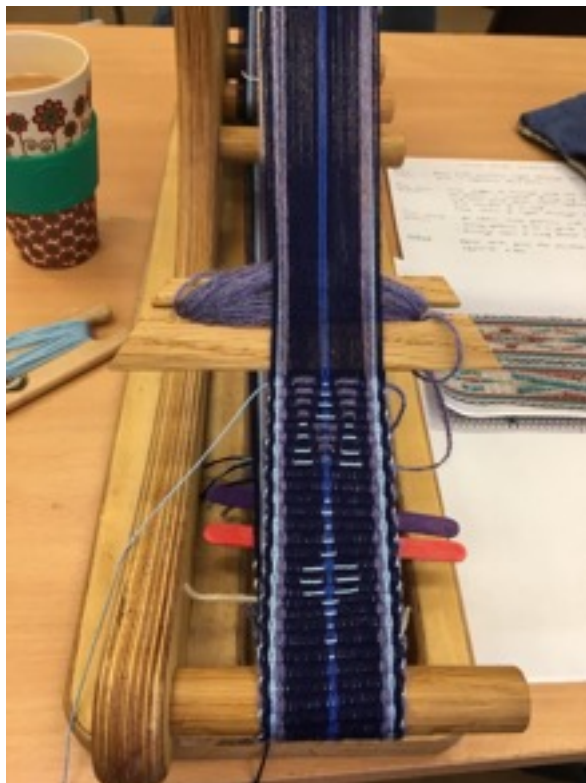
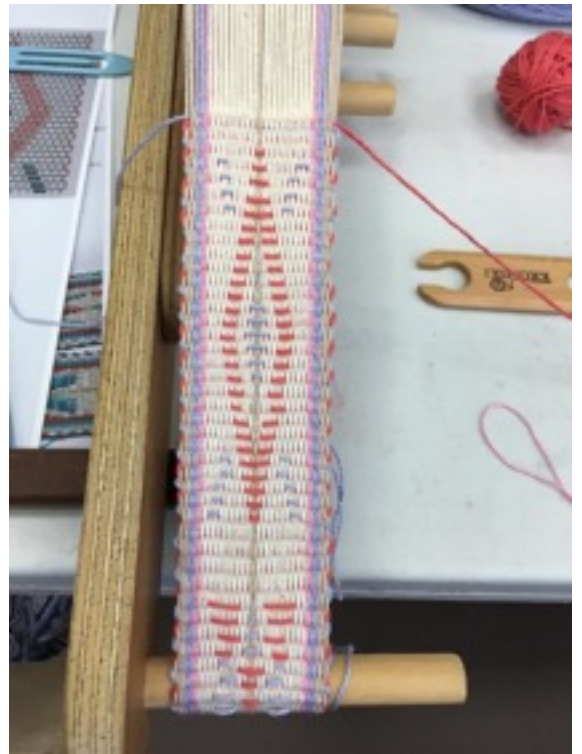
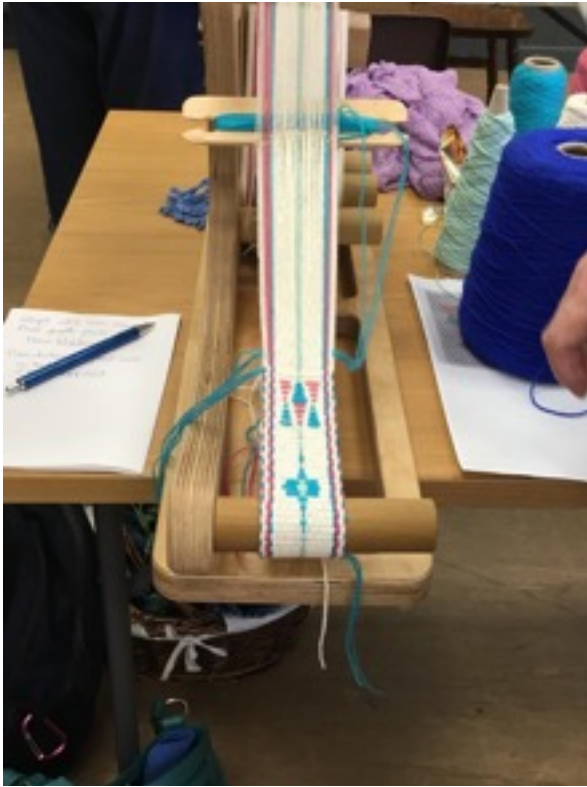
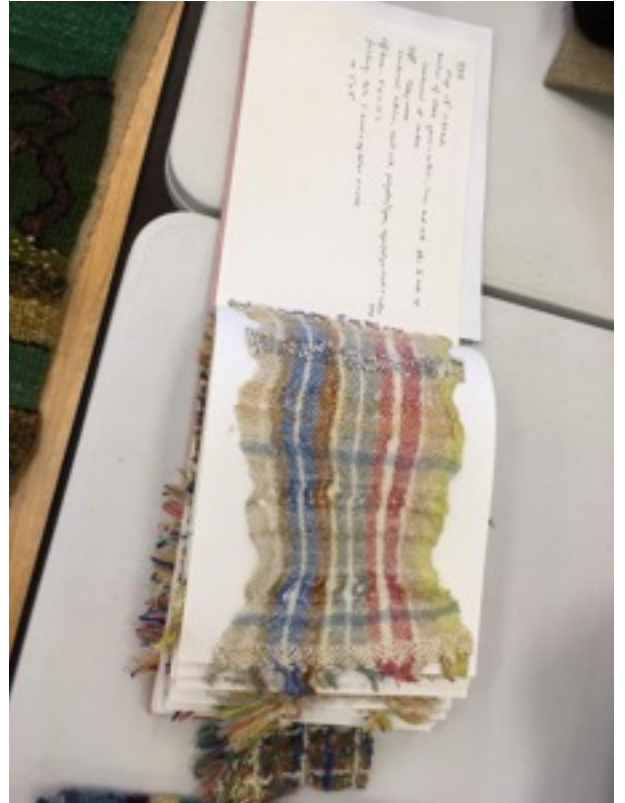
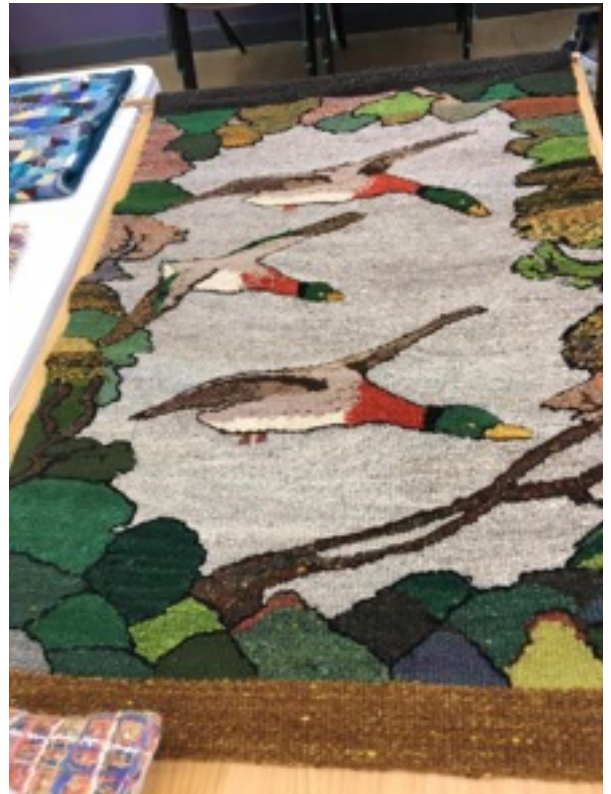


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Spinalong will be back soon.
Meanwhile we have another brief Newsletter with details of upcoming meetings.











ALL WALES EVENT IN OCTOBER:

As you all know by now, we are trying to put together a board showing Guild members' work to display at the All Wales Event in October. The theme for this year is 'Patterns of Wales'.

Nicky Evans has been working valiantly to try and get this under way. She established that a 'pattern' is a repeat of a motif. This can be either in a strip or individual motifs but at least more than one.

Items for inclusion on the board can be any textile/fibre and in any craft; knitting, crochet, needle-felting, embroidery etc.. The idea is to create a scene starting at the bottom with sea related things, then moving up through houses/gardens to trees/fields/sheep and on to mountains and fir trees at the top. This means that there is plenty of scope to be creative.

We really do need your support to create this entry.

We are only looking for small items to make the picture. If you are unsure about what to do, speak to Nicky Evans on evansvm@btinternet.com

This entry has to be completed in September so all contributions must be received on or before our September meeting.

DISPLAY BOARD AT THE ALL WALES EVENT:

In addition to our picture entry, each Guild is asked to create a large display board with articles of members' work. Sheila Morgan has very kindly agreed to do this once again.

September Meeting:

Saturday 21st September 2019 Ceredigion Guild of WS&D - AGM

The AGM will be followed by an informal meeting where we can work on our own projects.

Please consider whether you would like to be on the Committee and if not who you would like to nominate as your committee members (remember to ask them first).

The roles of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer will be becoming vacant.

We do not have "Any other Business" at our AGM meetings, instead we invite members to submit propositions prior to the meeting so that any research to give a satisfactory reply can be made.

MEMBERSHIP:

The annual membership fee is £10 or (£12.50 for a family where members are all at the same address). This includes affiliation to the National Association.

The membership runs from 1st October.

The fees are due in October and any members who have not been able to pay their membership fee by the November meeting should advise the Treasurer or Membership Secretary if they intend to renew.

A list of current members is then prepared following the November meeting (in time for the Christmas meeting) and only those members who have renewed their membership can be included.

IMPORTANT:

We are asking you to pay your membership fee at the September meeting if possible PLEASE as we know that some of you have other plans for October.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:

You have the opportunity to renew your subscription annually for £15 - which you can pay at the same time as you pay your Membership fee in October.

A total one off payment for the year in the sum of £25 per person.

MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION:

Pay £1.50 at each meeting to the Treasurer.

The Journal - the National Association magazine is available by subscription (www.wsd.org.uk/journal.htm).

Usually we take orders from members wishing to subscribe to this magazine enabling a reduction in cost. If you are interested in subscribing through the Guild, speak to the Treasurer when you renew your membership.

***October Meeting

A number of members are intending to go the All Wales Event at Llanidloes on this day and therefore the Guild Meeting will be an informal day for members who want to come and spin, knit, etc.

Although the Guild tea and coffee will be available, you should bring your own milk.

The hall will be open as usual and at end of the day, members should ensure that everything is switched off and the doors are shut (no need for them to be locked).

WORKSHOPS/PROGRAMME:

A new programme card will be ready soon for 2019/2020.

For information on any forthcoming Workshop please speak to Sue.

email: sueoap@gmail.com 01974 821281

Future Workshops 2019

- 12th Oct. 2019 ***Activity Day
- 9th Nov. 2019 Polymer Clay – buttons, decorations etc
- 14th Dec.2019 Christmas Lunch – Competition.

REPORT:

Cardigan Show

On the 3rd August 5 members from the Guild attended Cardigan Show.

As the organisers asked that vehicles should be on the show ground before 8am I thought I had better leave early. 6.50am. Too early as it turned out as owing to no traffic it only took me 30mins so I was there about 7.20am. Will know better next time. Anyway I was directed to where we were to set up only to find a large animal trailer parked in our space. We were to set up next to the pet area, so I assumed that the trailer belonged to one of the farmers and would be there all day. Christina and her husband were next to arrive, they had the gazebos so were very important to the day. We decided to set up just to the side of the trailer adjacent to the ring so we could tie the gazebos to the heavy metal hurdles surrounding the ring. Once the gazebos were up we started unloading our cars, by this time Alison had also arrived. We set up tables for looms, and lots of information, then hung various information panels from the gazebo sides. We also had our spinning wheels set up ready to demonstrate. By this time Michelle and Maggie had arrived and emptied their car of all things fibre related. Maggie decided to sit outside the gazebo, but had to make some occasional moves into the gazebo because of fine rain. Once we were all set up the show was opened to the public. We had a lot of interest from a wide variety of people. The children were very taken with Christina's cardboard kumihomi disks and busied themselves making bracelets. The peg loom was also in much demand.

We were asked lots of questions, especially on wool preparation and we all gave our own methods of washing wool!

We all had time to look around the show and spend our money if we wished.

It was quite a busy show, the show ground is very large and spread out. The weather was mixed, and the wind did get up in the afternoon. And we were kept busy making sure nothing blew away. However the view from Cardigan Show ground down to Poppet sands is amazing.

We started packing up around 4.15, just as well as the wind did threaten to take off with the gazebos but all was well and we were ready to leave by 5pm.

We all agreed that it had been a worthwhile day, and we will possibly gain some new members from it.

We had fulfilled the ethos of the guild in passing our knowledge on to others.

Report: Carole Lovell





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