

1995

President: Eileen Seddon  
Chairman: Joan Boardman  
Secretary: Monica Woodcock - later Anne Sneddon  
Treasurer: Sybil Lines

Committee: Judith Kenyon, Eleanor Matthews, Muriel Osborne, Chris Seaborne  
Audrey Wheeler, Derek Wheatley, Edna Wheatley, Sally Zeally

Subscription: £12.

Membership: 150

Events Uffculme Sheep Show in May -exhibition and demonstration

Outing to Monica Woodcock's home - Ilfracombe

Devon Guild Biennial Exhibition at Killerton

Mid-Devon Show at Tiverton

Dawlish Sheep Exhibition

Creative Stitches

Tiverton Museum - exhibition and demonstrations.

And sadly we record the death of Mabel Ross - a nationally acclaimed teacher  
of our crafts, and of Gwyn Thody - a very early member, and of George

Poucher.

And after all that our annual Christmas Party



## 1996

President: Joan Boardman  
Chairman: Edna & Derek Wheatley (joint)  
Secretary: Anne Sneddon. Minutes secretary: Brenda Patten  
Treasurer: Sybil Lines

Committee: Audrey Wheeler, Judith Kenyon, Mary Mallet, Marie Knee,  
Monica Woodcock, Anne Jacklin, Sally Zealley.

Subscription: £12

Membership: 139

Events: Fibrecrafts at Guild Meeting - January  
Devon County Show  
Axminster Show  
Mid-Devon Show  
Uffculme Sheep Show  
July outing to Iris and Ted Selwyn's home  
Creative Stitches

Joan Boardman elected to General Purposes Committee of the Association of

### Guilds

We sadly reported the death of Mary Jarvis - a very early and constant  
member

The Christmas party followed in December



## 1997

President: Joan Boardman  
Chairman: Edna & Derek Wheatley  
Secretary: Derek Wheatley (acting)  
Treasurer: Mary Mallet

Committee: Brenda Patten (Minutes secretary) Marina Whitehouse, Ann Jacklyn, Audrey  
Wheeler,  
Sally Zealley, Judith Kenyon, Mary Knee, Beryl Anguige, Judy Taylor

Subscription: £12

Membership: 130

Events: Guild Biennial Exhibition - Castles in the Air - at Powderham Castle  
July outing to the home of Ann Jacklyn at Holme  
Exeter Mediaeval Fair in August  
Escot House Show  
Mid-Devon Show  
Creative Stitches - Westpoint  
Uffculme Sheep Show  
Anna Bowers' bursary awarded to Muriel Osborne  
The Christmas Party



1998

President: Joan Boardman  
Chairman: Mary Whitehouse and Judy Taylor (joint)  
Secretary: Judy Taylor  
Treasurer: Mary Mallet

Committee: Brenda Patten, Ann Jacklyn, Marina Whitehouse, Pat Tucker,  
Margaret Silcock, Marie Knee, Beryl Anguige, David Purnell

Subscription £12.

Membership 140

Events: National Exhibition at Cliffe Castle Museum, Keighley  
Uffculme Sheep Show - cancelled owing to VERY wet weather  
Outing to Maggie Whiteman's home nr. Tiverton  
Shows attended by the Guild: Axe Vale, Mid Devon and Honiton Hill

competition South Hams Group won the World Championship in "Sheep to Shoulder"

Many members knitted Teddies for Tragedies

*International Scarf Exchange*



## 1999

President: Joan Boardman  
Chairman: Marina Whitehouse and Judy Taylor (joint)  
Secretary: Margaret Silcock  
Treasurer: Mary Mallet

Committee: David Purnell, Audrey Winterbottom, Sue Dwyer, Pat Tucker  
Beryl Anguige, Jann Wirtz, Elizabeth Dicks,

Subscription: £12

Events: Return of old friends 'The Shuffreys' at April meeting  
May - Uffculme Show again cancelled  
July outing to Lucy Barlow at Simonsbath. Alpacas.  
Demonstrations and exhibitions at  
Axe Vale Garden & Craft Show  
Mid Devon Show  
Powderham Sheep Dog Trials & Craft Exhibition  
Honiton Hill Steam Rally  
Devon Guild hosted the NAWSD Summer School at Newton Abbot  
  
South Hams Group won the International Sheep to Shoulder competition  
AGAIN

The deaths of Eleanor Matthews, Arthur Boustred and Beryl Anguige  
occurred this year



## 2000

President: Joan Boardman  
Chairman: Joan Boardman  
Vice Chairman: Sue Dwyer  
Secretary: Margaret Silcock  
Treasurer: Sylvia Glenister

Committee: David Purnell, Audrey Winterbottom, Sue Dwyer, Pat Tucker,  
Jann Wirtz, Elisabeth Dicks, Janet Thomas

Subscription: £12

Membership 140

Events: Demonstrations at the RHS Gardens, Rosemoor  
Devon County Show, Westpoint  
Creative Stitches, Westpoint  
Outing to Sue Dwyer's home, Thurleston  
  
Uffculme Sheep Show was cancelled for the third time (weather)  
Bobbie Cox Exhibition at Otterton Mill, and talk at Guild  
  
Enid Gaskell – former chairman and president for many years  
celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday  
  
Christmas Party



## 2001

President	Joan Boardman
Chairman	Sue Dwyer
Vice Chairman	Jann Wirtz
Secretary	Margaret Silcock
Treasurer	Judy Teale
Committee	Monica Woodcock, Liz Allen, Doreen Tucker, Rita Gibbons, Barbara Miles, David Purnell
Subscription	£12
Membership	150

### Events (other than regular monthly meetings)

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Devon Guild  
Many events were cancelled owing to the outbreak of Foot & Mouth Disease

Feb. Devon Tapestry Weavers Exhibition at Bovey Tracy

June. Sue Dwyer elected to GPC of the Association of Guilds

July. Outing to Fibrecrafts at Peasmarch, nr Guildford, Surrey

Aug. Association Summer School at Bangor

Devon County Show no animals

Oct. Workshop. Janet Phillips. "How to Weave"

South-west Area Meeting – at Wiltshire

Dec. Devon Guild Jubilee Party

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2002

President	Joan Boardman
Chairman	Sue Dwyer
Vice Chairman	Jenny Wilkinson
Secretary	Ellen Renner
Treasurer	Judy Teale
Committee	Rita Gibbins, Liz Allen, Kay Balmforth, Barbara Miles, Doreen Tucker

Membership: 156

Subscription: £12, Assoc. £6, plus £1 per meeting, Visitors £2

Events: Workshops: April at Ashburton (St. Lawrence Hall)

	Sharon Alderman: Weaving – Stripes
	Eve Alexander: Spinning – Woollen & Worsted
May	Anne Field, Collapse Weaving, at Taunton
	Colour & Weave at America Hall,
	Spinning Wool Beyond the Basic at
	America Hall, Pinhoe
	Devon County Show
June	Axminster Show
July	Mid Devon Show
Sept.	Creative Stitches
Dec.	Christmas Party. Making a Christmas Tree with
	Linda Lemieux

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The death of Dora Timmings was reported in August. Dora joined the Guild in the mid seventies with husband Tim and together they ran the Trading Stall until 2001, hardly ever missing a meeting.



## 2003

President	Joan Boardman:
Vice Chairman	Jenny Wilkinson
Secretary	Ellen Renner
Treasurer	Judy Teale
	Rita Gibbins, Liz Allen, Kay Balmforth, May Bowsher
	Sue Clowney, Brenda Gibbs,

Membership 149

Subscription £12, Joint £18, Assoc & Junior £6. + £1 per meeting  
Visitor £2.

Events: Workshops: March: Tapestry Weaving: Wm. Jeffries  
May: Loom Weaving: Margo Selby  
July: Loom Weaving: Laura Thomas  
Sept : Knitting: Fiona Morris

March: SW. Regional Guilds Mtg. Hampshire  
May Devon County Show  
August: Moorland Exhibition, Princetown  
Sept/Oct. Devon Guild Exhibition, Killerton  
December Social Day

In January it was announced that Elizabeth Dicks had died. She was a talented And enthusiastic member, served on the committee as Show Co-ordinator, and Ran classes at St. Clares Adult Education Centre, Seaton. Elizabeth was an expert In many crafts.



## Devon Guild of Weavers Spinners and Dyers

**2004**

President	Joan Boardman
Chair	Ted Selwyn
Vice chair + show co- ordinator	Mary Mallet
Secretary	Brenda Gibbs
Treasurer	Rita Gibbins
Committee	Christine Edmunds, Sue Clowney, May Bowsher, Chris <i>Crosford</i>

### Members responsibilities

Welcome table	Brenda Patten
Sales table	Joyce Morgan, Audrey Wheeler
Journal	Sally <i>Zealley</i>
Raffle	Phyl Didsbury, Eileen Seddon
Newsletter	Kay Balmforth, <i>Ellen Reader</i> , Rita Gibbins

Membership 155

Subscriptions £12, joint £18, Assoc + junior £6 + £1 per meeting, visitor £2

### Events

January	Jacqui Carey; the braid secretary / exhibition
February	First meeting in America Hall, Pinhoe. Jane Bloader; Threads of time – Hemp
March	Nikki <i>Bead</i> – seedpower studios; ‘The yarnshifter’ 21-25 <sup>th</sup> ; Association of Guilds SW regional school, residential weaving course, Saunton sands, N Devon
April	Childe Sayer; The textile arts of Mexico 24-25 <sup>th</sup> Sue Dwyer; Summer and Winter weaving workshop
May	3-9 <sup>th</sup> National week of the Guild of Weavers Spinners and Dyers 5-7 <sup>th</sup> Anne Field; Boundweave course (St Lawrence Hall Ashburton) 8 <sup>th</sup> Sue Dwyer; Weaving and working towards the Cert of Achievement.
June	12 <sup>th</sup> Shirley Simpson; Plant extracts demo
July	15 <sup>th</sup> Ewe Too Spinners; spinning suppliers and workshops
August	National exhibition, Bishops Palace Wells
September	Shirley <i>Berlin</i> ; Braids and Bands (12 <sup>th</sup> workshop)
October	Evaluation day, speaker and evaluator Anne <i>Satow</i>
November	Sales am, AGM pm
December	Rush weavers, shared lunch