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## AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

### Exciting events in 2024/25!

The Society's Council members and President **Malcolm Campbell** have been very busy preparing an exciting calendar of events for 2024/25.

### Dates for your Diary:

- 10/9/2024 7:00PM: AGM (Online)** All members are welcome, please email the Secretary to confirm your attendance.
- 17/9/2024 7:30PM: Malcolm Campbell's Presidential Address (Online)** Join us to hear more about Malcolm's plans for 2024/25. Link will be sent to members at the end of August.
- 23/10/2024 7:30 PM: Society Lecture Series Lecture (Online):** William Gaunt: 'Weaving a Story - Sunny Banks Mill; a fight for survival'.
- 28/11/2024 7:30 PM: Society Lecture Series Lecture (Online):** Susan Kay Williams: 'Developments in Colour in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century'
- 21/3/2025 (time TBC): Private View - Society Exhibition (Live event):** 'Heritage, Design and Industry in the work of Bradford Textile Society's Design Competition 1924 to Present Day" at the Dyehouse Gallery, Bradford College.
- 27/3/2025 (time TBC): Society Lecture Series Lecture (Live event):** Helen Farrar, curator, will present the and Bradford Textile Archive in the exhibition space at the Dyehouse Gallery, Bradford College.
- 24/4/2025, 7:30PM: Society Lecture Series Lecture (Online):** Connie Gray - The Golden Age of Fashion Illustration.
- 10/10/2025 (time TBC): Awards Seminar and exhibition (Live event):** The Annual Design Competition 2025 at the Dyehouse Gallery, Bradford College.

**Invitations and further details of how to attend various events will be emailed to members by the Secretary closer to the time of occurrence.**

**Follow our website [Events area](#) to keep up to date with more events coming your way in 2024/25!**

### The Society's Council bids farewell to Council Member **Caroline Hodgeson**



The members of the Council would like to extend thanks to Caroline Hodgeson who has recently resigned from the Society's Council. Caroline was President from September 2020 - August 2022 and joined as Council Member in September 2018. Her presidency saw Caroline becoming greatly involved in supporting the Society in the move to more digital presence of the Design

Competition and especially introducing the Society to the online Lecture Series which became incredibly popular and well attended. Caroline has background in running her own Textile & Retail Consultancy for the past ten years, working with clients including Liberty of London and The Bettys & Taylors Group; having previously worked in Buying and Product Development roles for global brands including Habitat and Paul Smith.

Caroline recently founded Herd Acoustics® to provide beautifully designed British wool acoustic panels. The business has received an Innovation Award from Innovate UK, The Wool Innovation Award from The Worshipful Company of Woolmen and The Merchant Staplers and The Alan Lewis Seed Fund at The University of Huddersfield, designed to support businesses to bring benefit to the West Yorkshire region.

*We wish Caroline every success for the future!*

### The Bradford Textile Society Annual Design Competition 2024

We were delighted to have received over 600 entries this year into our annual textile Design Competition. The quality of work was exceptionally high, as commented by our team of professional judges, which showcases the strength of design education in the UK. Thanks must go to our generous sponsors for their continued support of this prestigious Competition and to all our student and independent designers for their wonderful work.

**Congratulations to Alice Clubb of Brighton University** 1<sup>st</sup> prize Winner in the Woolmark Award (£500) as well as **Winner of the 'Wool Special' Award (£1,000)** sponsored by Company of the Merchants of the Staple of England.



Wrap Around Jumper:  
Composition: 2/30 Merino Plated in Karki an Light Grey.  
Gauge: 7 Gauge Dubied Knitting Machine.  
Techniques: Front Bed Back Bed Knitting, 5 by 5 Rib, Fully Fashioning