

# textile study group

artists and tutors sharing ideas imagination and skills

If you are interested in applying to join the Textile Study Group you are asked to complete the application form (below) and send 6 images of your current work via We Transfer, to Kay Greenlees at [KayG1234@virginmedia.com](mailto:KayG1234@virginmedia.com)

This is the first stage of the application procedure. Please submit by **May 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**.

If you are successful at this stage then you will be invited to participate in our September weekend [27<sup>th</sup> – 29th September 2024] and present a portfolio of work for the committee to study during the weekend. This is an opportunity for you to work with the rest of the Textile Study Group at the weekend. We meet at Hillscourt, South Birmingham [www.hillscourt.co.uk](http://www.hillscourt.co.uk) The fee for the weekend is currently £300. We invite different visiting tutors who challenge our 'thinking' and it is these weekends that define our group, the friendships made and the need to constantly push our own creative practice within a sharing environment. Since the pandemic, occasional weekend meetings/workshops are held via zoom at a lower cost.

There is an expectation that all members play a full and active part in the group, i.e. regularly serving on committee, participating in Textile Study Group exhibitions as well as tutoring on our annual Summer School and attending both residential Continuing Professional Development weekends, in March and September. With our limited membership we are able to work regularly together even though we are scattered across the U.K.

Another unique requirement of the group is that we all take part in a 5 yearly review with a nationally recognised textile practitioner and teacher. Our current reviewer is Michael Brennand-Wood. We all value this special aspect of the group and really appreciate these conversations with the opportunity they bring to help us take a detached view of our current practice. All these aspects of belonging to the Textile Study Group are important and require time and commitment.

If you wish to apply, please send the completed application form and six images as previously requested, to arrive by **May 31<sup>st</sup> 2024** I will inform you when I have received them.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. I Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Kay Greenlees