

SDC CONVERSATION – A MEETING OF MINDS IN WOOL

Julia Desch and Molly Williams are offering four informal opportunities to exchange ideas and conversations for SDC members who are already working with wool fibre and those who would like to explore using wool fibre with other natural materials.

It's intended to appeal to artists and designer craftsmen across different disciplines e.g., wool, wood, ceramic, metal et al.

Please contact us by email if you have any thoughts about the sessions and would like to join us!

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Old Man Ash
[Julia Desch MSDC](#)



Last Thoughts
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Week 1. Introduction



[Kristy Kun](#)

- Aims and Objectives
- Personal stories - successes and difficulties.
- Sustainable design and processes.

For discussion: Are you using wool fibre? If not, what could attract you to using wool fibres in your practice?

Week 2. Materials, Tools and Techniques



[Faig Ahmed Magical Carpet Journey 2017](#)

- Working with and comparing materials
- Heritage tools and modern tools

For discussion: Historically the use of wool fibre in high design and high art has been largely overlooked in Britain.

Could this be because we disrupted the natural progression of textile craftsmanship when we industrialised the wool industry?

Week 3. Marketing and Networking



- Social media and sharing best practice e.g. LinkedIn for finding news on innovation, interesting partnerships, international and global enterprises.
- Personal and cultural glass ceilings.

For discussion: Are you conscious of not going down certain routes that might create barriers to acceptability.

Claudy Jongstra

Week 4. Winning Works



- Exhibitions, commissions, and galleries- funded or self-funded?
- New ways of collaboration.
- Prizes and awards

For discussion - open forum, feedback, review

Diagrams of Love: Marriage of Eyes

Meeting Times 2026

- Wednesday January 14th
- Wednesday January 21st
- Wednesday January 28th
- Wednesday February 4th

Meetings via Zoom at 5pm.

The link to join each meeting will be emailed to you two days before each meeting. Zoom meetings will be recorded for all members attending

Contact Julia or Molly for more information and book your place:

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