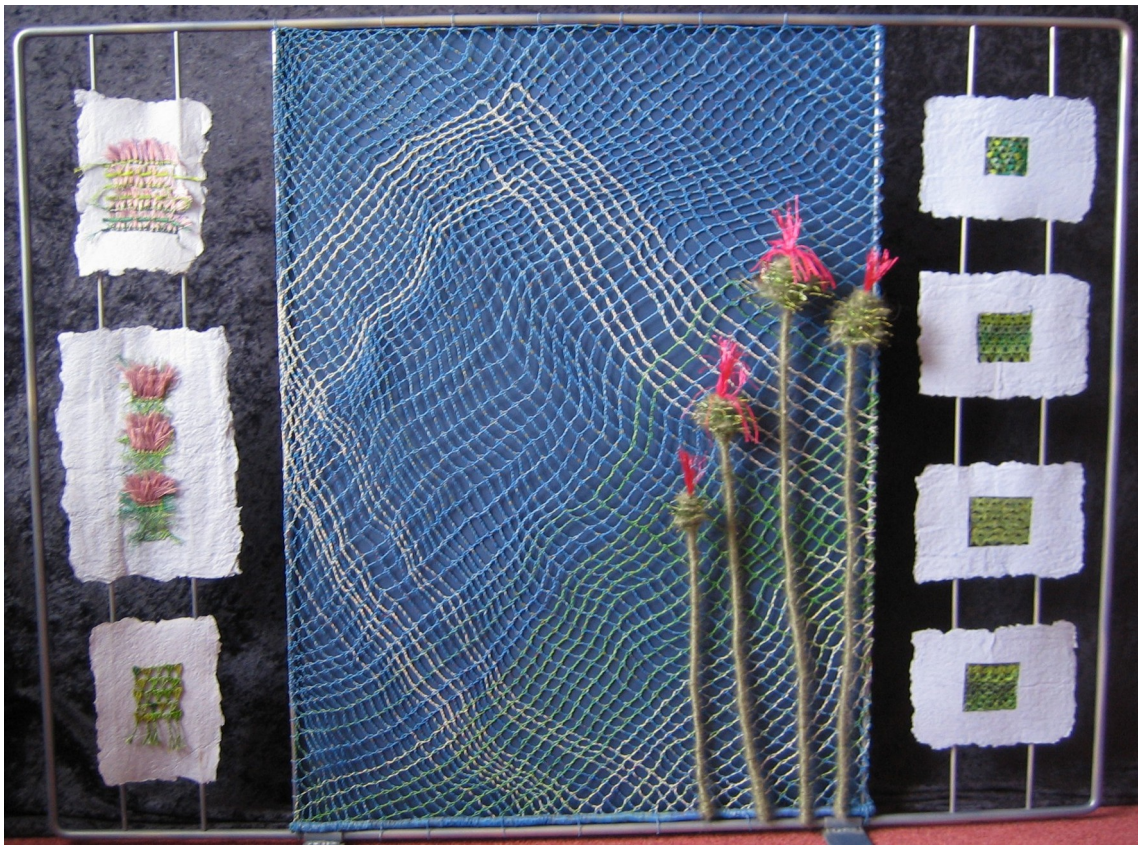
THE WESTHOPE GROUP

Caught by a Thread 1999

Contemporary lace exhibition catalogue



Ludlow Northampton Harrogate

1999

11 gallery images

Cover Thistle do / Kitty Mason

The works



01 Thistle do

Kitty Mason

A work by Kitty Mason.



02 Cleave the Wood and I am there

Anne Dyer

Seven hangings draw on wooden floorboards.



03 Snow Queen

Catherine Barley

A work by Catherine Barley.

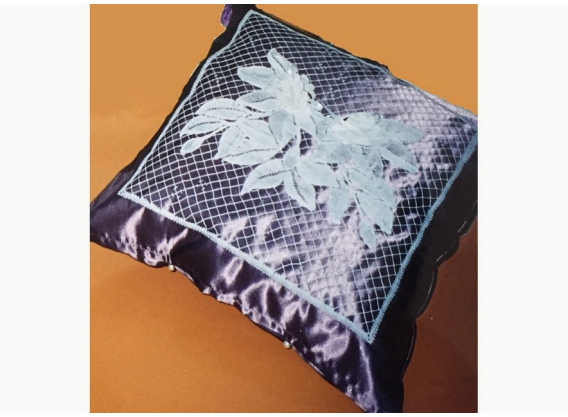


04 Bedfordshire Panel

Barbara Underwood

A Bedfordshire lace panel.

The works



05 Cushion

Sue Willoughby

A decorative cushion.



06 Cleave the Wood and I am there, detail

Anne Dyer

Detail of the floorboard hanging series.



07 Honiton Squares

Cynthia Voysey

A composition of Honiton squares.

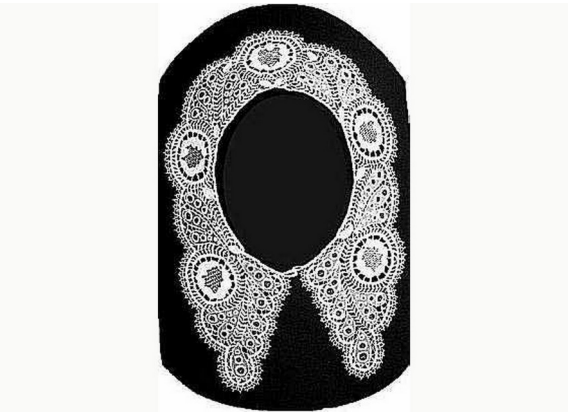


08 Golden wedding fan, detail

Ann Collier

Detail of a golden-wedding fan.

The works



09 Carrickmackenzie collar

Jane Rushworth Mackenzie

A Carrickmackenzie collar.



10 Sunburst

Deborah Robinson

A work in knitted lace.

Knitting



11 Wood ghosts

Anne Dyer

A work by Anne Dyer.

The designers

Ann Collier

Experimental fan designer, author and international lace teacher.

Anne Dyer

Founder member whose practice explores inventive materials and techniques.

Barbara Underwood

Exhibiting designer in 1999. Work shown: Bedfordshire Panel.

Catherine Barley

Exhibiting designer in 1999. Work shown: Snow Queen.

Cynthia Voysey

Exhibiting designer in 1999. Work shown: Honiton Squares.

Deborah Robinson

Exhibiting designer in 1999. Work shown: Sunburst.

Jane Rushworth Mackenzie

Exhibiting designer in 1999. Work shown: Carrickmackenzie collar.

Kitty Mason

Edinburgh lacemaker and teacher exploring colour, texture and social themes.

Sue Willoughby

Exhibiting designer in 1999. Work shown: Cushion.

Sources and image credits

Images, titles and exhibition information: The Westhope Group. Captions summarised from the exhibition pages. Designer notes draw on member profiles and exhibited work. Image rights remain with their respective rights holders.

www.westhopegroup.org.uk/caught-by-a-thread-1999

www.westhopegroup.org.uk/members

Accessed 19 October 2026. Dimensions are reproduced where supplied, in centimetres.