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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS



Prem demonstrating at December workshop

WORKSHOP WITH PREM GRAHAM

A small number of members enjoyed the workshop with Prem Graham at the Aldgate Valley CWA Hall. The venue was a nice change of scene and ideal for our workshop. With very little ado Prem first demonstrated dying methods using three buckets, one with solution of sulphate of iron, one with a solution of tannic acid and one with a solution of ^{caustic soda} She showed us how to obtain some beautiful rust and dark blue/grey colours by dipping in these various buckets. We then used some simple shibori or tie dying methods on pre washed calico to produce some exciting results. With our dying drying on the fence we had a lovely picnic lunch after which Prem showed us her method of making sculptural figures. For inspiration she showed us some of her amazingly large sculptures, which will be exhibited during the Festival of Arts in Kintolai Gallery in Hindley Street. Using mainly straw and string or wool to wrap, we all tackled this with varying degrees of success.

All in all I found this to be very enjoyable and useful workshop.

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KINTOLAI GALLERY

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