



# CLWYD WEB

April 2007

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## Meetings

Please arrive promptly for workshops ie 9:30am for 10 am start  
And note that someone has to clear up at the end before we can go home.

**REMEMBER** there's more than just the listed workshop at Llysfasi. An informal get together for spinning, knitting, wheel fettling, help to new members and a multitude of other activities, carries on every month.

Apr 21	<b>EXTRA MEETING to collect items for Threads exhibition. Local collections to Joyce (Ruthin/Mold area), Myra (Wrexham) and Chris (Cheshire and the Far East!)</b> We will be trying to make up interesting and informative labels for all the exhibition pieces, so come prepared – quite a number of our visitors are often from neighbouring WSD guilds, so if the info provided so far is "Socks" I will be nagging you for more!
Apr 28 – May 2	Threads Exhibition at Erddig. Volunteers needed for setting up on Friday, and during the exhibition itself (Saturday through to Wednesday with taking down at the end of the Wednesday). Don't forget your challenge sheep!
May 4 (Friday)	Llysfasi Open Day – volunteers required
May 1-7	National week of Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing. Our exhibition falls in this period, so perhaps we could think of writing a short piece for the Journal. (May 15 <sup>th</sup> is the closing date for the September issue).
May 20	Domino knitting workshop with Diane Pugh (assoc. Colinette Yarns) I haven't a list of what to bring yet, but would guess that needles and a selection of different yarns would make a good start. Paper and pencils might also be useful if only for taking notes.
May 19-20	May 19 -20 Wonderwool Wales – This is part of the Welsh Smallholders Association Annual Show, and was good last year – but you're not allowed to go until Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> !

## Summer Shows

Joyce is looking for volunteers for Summer Shows. Please see if you can spare a day to help promote the guild. The Shows themselves can be interesting and if we get a reasonable number for each show (ie at 2 or 3) then every one can have a good break to look round and sample the WI cake stall, Ices, Sheep dog trials etc.

9th June - Caerwys

August - probably 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - Llanarmon Sheep Dog Trials

August Bank Holiday Monday - Cilcain

## The Back Page

Now doesn't this sound nice:

Dear Sir /Madam,

My name is Silvia Haralambova. I am a Bulgarian contemporary artist in the field of fine and textile art, particularly in weaving. I live and work in the town Pazardzhik, Bulgaria. Me and my husband have opened an Artist Retreat in the village Patalenitza in the Rhodopa Mountains, Bulgaria. We offer to textile artists from abroad the whole retreat – house for living, atelier and 650 sq. m. yard, where they can live and create in a quiet countryside surroundings and find inspiration for their work. Here is the web site of our residency, where artists can find more detailed information about the location, the conditions, the rates etc. <http://silviaretreat.googlepages.com/>  
We would appreciate if you could announce and widespread to the members of your Textile Society the opportunities to become guests of our Residency Program.

Colinette Yarns have also asked me to advertise their summer workshops for 2007

May 19<sup>th</sup> Rag works with Lynne Stein

June 13<sup>th</sup> Fabulous Felts with Marietta Alker

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Crochet Road with Liz Trow

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Magic of Cables with Diane Pugh

Knitting in all Directions with Colinette Sansbury

Fiona Nisbet has sent me details of her summer workshops

Dyeing with Woad - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Shrewsbury

Dyeing with Indigo – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Shrewsbury

Spinning Fleece & Silk – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June Ludlow

Rigid Heddle Weaving Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June Shrewsbury

Spinning Day – Designer Yarns- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June Shrewsbury

Spinning Masterclass – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July Shrewsbury

Weaving Bands and Braids – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July Shrewsbury

### Trugs from the February Workshop



**Astronomy Note for April - The Lyrid Meteor Shower** - so called as the radiant lies in the constellation Lyra. It peaks in the early morning of the 22nd April and is a reliable, though not spectacular, shower with perhaps up to 15 meteors seen per hour. The dust particles that cause the shower have been released by the comet Thatcher, discovered in 1861. Occasionally we pass through a dense clump of particles as happened in 1982 when over 90 meteors were seen per hour. So it's worth waking up to have a look if clear around 1-2 am. Look to the East.

**Please Contact Chris if you have anything of interest for the newsletter.**