



CLWYD WEB

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Meetings and Events 2014 Programme

<p>Apr 12th</p>	<p>Note second Saturday because of Easter Beginners willow work with Chris. Small baskets, round or framed. Materials will be provided. This course is now fully booked (I have Lynn, Liz Skinner, Megan, Isobelle, Betty, Yvonne, Gill, Sylvia Coles, Lizzie Simmons and perhaps Doris). If you're really keen I can take one more name in case Doris drops out. Please bring any wood that you collected, sharp secateurs and some string.</p>
<p>Apr 13th (Sunday)</p>	<p>Abergele Friendship Day. A warm welcome is extended to all our friends at our open day this Sunday. We will be back in the Community Centre in LlanfairTH. from 10 till 4. We are having a talk from Hilary Whatmough at 11 entitled "Waste not, want not", and a variety of trade stands (these will be available for most of the day). £3 entry includes tea and cake. If you're staying for lunch, please bring a contribution for a shared buffet.</p>
<p>April 14th</p>	<p>Ty Mawr Spinning Group Meeting</p>
<p>May 3rd from 11am to 4pm.</p>	<p>Carol and Pete Leonard are hosting a wheel and/or spindle spinning workshop at Alston Hall College, Longridge, near Preston, Lancs Details in previous newsletter.</p>
<p>Apr 14th – May 3rd (Forms) And May 5th – May 10th (Bags)</p>	<p>National Exhibition of the Association of Guilds of Weavers spinner and Dyers. Unselected items: Guild members will be able to submit an item under the theme of 'Bags', all under 8" in any direction (handles can be extra). Everything submitted will be hung together, in a special area for everyone's enjoyment. It can be spun, woven, dyed, knitted, crochet, felted or any combination of these and perhaps in conjunction with other techniques. There will be a submission fee of £3 per bag. Monday 14 April - Saturday 3 May. Form A plus cheques for hanging fees for selected work and for bags to Lynn Bennett. (Form A was sent to Guild secretaries) Monday 5 May - Saturday 10 May. Form B plus bags for hanging to Marion Baker. Updated submission forms are available here</p>
<p>May 15th – June 1st</p>	<p>National Exhibition 2014 - Yarns in the Cathedral in the Hostry at Norwich Cathedral and the crypt of Norwich School (which is in the grounds of the Cathedral) 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday - Saturday, 12 - 3pm Sundays</p>
<p>May 17th</p>	<p>Fibre swap. Bring 100gm fibre, lucky dip, make something which you give back. Goes back as Christmas challenge. The meeting will be a spinning day, show and tell, and making round braids with a marudai.</p>
<p>May 29th</p>	<p>Ty Mawr Shearing day, Thursday 29th May from 11am Details from junemclaughlin@btinternet.com (Phone number to follow)</p>
<p>June 21st</p>	<p>Dyeing for self-patterning sock yarns. You can bring you own undyed yarn or Gill has sourced some suitable sock yarn for this workshop, so let her know if you would like her to order some for you.</p>

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Possible baskets:
Beginners and not-
beginners:

We should be able to make
the nicer rim on both sorts
of baskets – the difference
will be in the base.



Gill has been researching for **June's meeting**, so here's a taster: A matched pair of dyed sockyarn balls (or scarves or whatever.). These were made by using a peg board to space dye the yarn.

Lesley writes that **Stash Fine Yarns** in Chester (where the lady who did last month's knitting workshop holds classes) are holding a yarn Shop Day on the 3rd May. Louisa Harding, the Chester Wool Company and Fyberspates will be there as well as demonstrations and refreshments. More details at <http://www.celticove.com/>

And here's what we got up to last month – scumbles!:



Tea, coffee and biscuits available, but we ask for a donation in aid of cancer charities. (Please remember – these aren't free!)

Please contact Chris if you have anything of interest for the newsletter