



CLWYD WEB

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Meetings and Events

**Welcome to the New Year – please note subscriptions are now due (£15)
Please pay at meeting or send to LizS.**

Apr 18th	30th Anniversary Friendship Day. See below for all the details and a checklist!
May 16th	Weaving without a Loom. Art Yarn scarves with Chris Jordan. Weaving without a Loom. Art Yarn scarves with Chris Jordan. You'll need a minimum of 20m of a really interesting yarn or yarns, this can be a commercial or a handspun yarn, but should be something that you want to showcase. I can be lumpy, bumpy, hairy, glittery, fluffy etc. but will be best if it isn't slippery! So get spinning though I will have a few skeins available to buy at around £4. (Here are some interesting videos from youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERJ_IRk5AEk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhtdDFObI00 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xgr82JjpTu8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLvW8x9mlg and the guild has a couple of books on spinning interesting yarns.) You will also need another approx. 50m of yarn (toning or contrasting as you wish) to space out your special yarn and weave across as a sparse weft. This can be fairly fine but a soft wool will be best. If your yarns felt easily it makes finishing easier, but is not vital. I'm hoping to turn all the tables over and use the legs to create scarves, so this may limit numbers to twice the number of tables!
June 20th	Planned dyeing to build patterns with Teresa S.

30th Anniversary Friendship Day. Stuff to bring:

Anything that Betty can use on a display board, Small pieces, or photos etc

A ribbon of some sort for their name tags.

Raffle prizes.

A plate of food to share, with your own mugs, plates and cutlery. (We have mugs, plates and cutlery for visitors)

If anyone has anything to sell on Guild table, please could they give it to Yvonne, named and priced. 10% to Guild funds.

There will be a rota for volunteers to cover Guild table/check kitchen.

We are giving one raffle ticket to every visitor as they come in and our members will be charged £1 if they want a ticket. Visitors charge is £3. This will cover raffle and tea and coffee/ cake/ biscuits throughout the day.

Abergele Guild have sent out an invitation.

Jenni Frost has very kindly invited us to her smallholding on Sunday 31st May for a flock visit and to see the newborn lambs (at 11.30). She writes "An extra addition for those fit enough will be a "dye plant introduction & recognition walk around my garden & land. I thought we could have a short walk viewing various natural plants in their habitat prior to the dyeing day later in the summer. By being able to identify certain plants members could acquire some prior to the day and bring them to the event. I'm not suggesting that people pick any wild flowers or plants but identify those freely available from their gardens. Hopefully we will have sufficiently knowledgeable people amongst the attenders and I will have the guilds new book too. I've already discovered that my land has a number of the plants in the book. If members would like to bring a picnic with them, (weather permitting) we can stop in the back field before walking back or eat on the patio."

<http://abergelewsd.blogspot.com> [Our Facebook Page](#)

Please let Abergele guild know if you'd like to go along. Perhaps through Betty.

Gill has contributed pictures of some of the products of March's workshop on felted pictures.



GWYNEDD GUILD OF WEAVERS SPINNERS AND DYERS. Woolfest Cumbria and Higham Hall 2015

A group of 10 of our members have booked to go to WoolFest this June, staying at Higham Hall, details below. Unfortunately, one of our members is unable to go so we have a 10th place if any of our friends would like to join us. We are travelling by 24 seater coach (Our coach firm having experienced WonderWool Wales Purchases!), leaving on Thursday June 25th and returning on Sunday June 28th.

THURSDAY arrive at Higham Hall in time for evening meal

FRIDAY charabanc trip to WoolFest, entry ticket included, returning for evening meal.

SATURDAY breakfast and all day course on papermaking using various materials – details on Higham Hall website. Refreshments, lunch and evening meal are included today. SUNDAY breakfast and return home. All rooms are single. Total cost £340. You will need to provide lunches for the journeys and for WoolFest, or buy at the services and in Woolfest café, Saturday lunch is included. The only extra money you will need during the stay is for lunch at WoolFest and spending money.

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