



CLWYD WEB

April 2016

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Meetings and Events

(Note slightly rearranged programme)

April 16 th	Peg loom weaving workshop with Jude Jones
April 30 th	Last date for photos and feely pieces for entries for Association Exhibition need to be received by Chris Jordan. If you're thinking of entering an item or 2 can you please let me know, or tell at the April meeting on so that I can prepare the guild's submission form.
May 21 st	Spindle spinning TBA
May 21 st	Cheshire Guild Friendship Day. Frodsham Community Centre 10am-4pm.
June 18 th	3D felted flower



We have quite a few new members and visitors this year so could you all bring along your badges from last April. Gill has new inserts. They will need braid/ribbon to put them on.

Peg Loom workshop.

There are still places left on next Saturday's workshop on peg loom weaving. I've added picture of a bright seat pad. If you want to join in please let Yvonne know and it looks like you could also join on the day.

Peg looms are a fun way of using up stashes of yarn and fibre, especially fleece that's been washed but is too rough to spin! You can even make door mats from twisted strips of cut up carrier bags (perhaps these are too valuable to use like this now!) or baler twine to make doormats for muddy doorways.

You will need:

- Sharp scissors or snips
- Apron or cloth to protect clothes (optional)
- **For warps** - Approx. Double knitting weight- poly/cotton- 50 gms will be enough for workshop
- **For Weft weaving** with fabric (around the weight of old sheets/ shirts/ cotton clothing, etc)
- **Weft Weaving -yarns** in various thicknesses to create approx. 2 wraps per inch unspun(numerous thicknesses roughly & loosely twisted together)
- **Word on Wefts** - a mixture of various yarn thicknesses & types along with lengths of ribbons, ric-rac, coloured strings, silky/chiffon scarves, jumpers that have sadly argued with the washing method or just worn out! All can be used to build up thickness (basically anything that will easily bend will weave)
- **Wefts contd.** - I often use a laundry basket with strips of all sorts - fabric & yarns & I just pull out & use whatever comes out (I have an example in THE box)!
- *Unspun fleece can be used BUT not too good for a beginner*
- *Chennile yarns are NOT suitable*
- VITAL - the urge to want to have a go & be prepared to laugh &&& ASK questions!!

But don't worry if you haven't got everything, there will certainly be spares around. And if you have your own pegloom, please bring it!

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Here are some of Gill's pictures from the dyeing day experiments with the Ashford dye recipes. Fibre and sock yarn in Autumn and DK 50%wool/50% acrylic in Ocean



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

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