



## CLWYD WEB

April 2019

<http://www.spindizzy.net/clwyd>

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**We meet at the Llysfasi Campus of Coleg Cambria, which is on the Ruthin/Wrexham road. Our meeting starts at 10am and we need to leave by 4pm. Visitors are welcome, at a charge of £3 for the day. Tea and coffee is provided, bring your own lunch **AND A COFFEE MUG.****

### 2019 Programme

<b>Apr 13<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>NOTE 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday! Start on Challenge board for All Wales</b> Please bring ideas for the A1 board. Not sure of actual wording, but Welsh Patterns ring a bell.
<b>Apr 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)</b>  <b>NOTE the date, which was incorrect in march newsletter</b>	<b>Abergele Guild Friendship Day.</b> From 10-4 pm. We are hosting the Welsh Rep (Heather Beckett) from the AWSD National committee on this day. Our day takes place at Betws yn Rhos Village hall on the B5381. It's only 3 miles from the main coast road from Abergele. We will have trade stands, sales tables and demonstrations throughout the day including weavers, dyers and fibre producers. Refreshments will be available all day.
<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Felting with Krithia and Lizzie.</b>
<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cheshire Guild Friendship Day.</b> We hope you can join us at our Friendship day this year. It will be our usual setup with invited suppliers, at Frodsham Community Centre. We have also invited our Region C Rep, Barbara Thomas, so we will have a good chance to get to know each other.
<b>May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tawe Guild Friendship Day,</b> Cross Community Centre, Pontardawe, SA8 4HU. 11am-3pm. More details <a href="mailto:taweguild@gmail.com">taweguild@gmail.com</a>

**Please remember to park in the car park to the left of the entrance, though we can use the area by the building to drop off and collect. Disabled spaces are also available by the building.**

**Paper Making Workshop (This weekend!): Contact Montgomery Guild** We've got Lucy Baxendall coming to run a weekend workshop at Montgomeryshire Guild on April 13th and 14th, unfortunately a couple of our members have had to drop out so we have some spare spaces.  
Lucy is an internationally renowned paper maker who has taught all over the world so we are very lucky to get her to come and teach. <https://www.lucybaxendall.com>  
The workshop costs £55 for the full weekend and will be held at Forden, just outside Welshpool.

### The Back Page

We have 5 grey faced Dartmoor sheep. They produce a lot of fleece which had a very long staple but is quite coarse. My wife spins it into thread but we have far more than we can use Do you know anyone who would like it? Each fleece is in its own bag and weights around 5 kg. I washed them by hand last summer to remove the worst of the dirt and dried them in the sun.

Here is the Etsy listing: We are offering the fleece produced this year from our own 5 grey-faced Dartmoor sheep who live in the paddock by the house overlooking the Clwydian mountains in North Wales. The photograph shows them penned waiting for the shearer, they usually have plenty of room to roam. The fleece from each sheep has been individually packed into a paper sack and weighs between 4.5 and 5.0 kg. Their fleece has been gently washed in a mild detergent and cold water before being dried in the sun to remove the majority of the dirt and to leave a fleece that still has some lanolin but is clean and pleasant to handle. We have done our best to pick out plant material from the fleece but there is still a little left in. Any reasonable offer considered I'm near Mold, Flintshire. Jon.

**Tea, coffee and biscuits available, but we ask for a donation in aid of cancer charities.  
Please contact Chris if you have anything of interest for the newsletter**