



CLWYD WEB

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NEXT MEETINGS and EVENTS

August at Homes	For the holiday month we have arranged a couple of social get togethers at members houses. Come along to spin/knit/chat, get away from the family etc from between 10am to 4pm If you'd like to go along to one or both of these, please let the organiser know and bring a lunch contribution.
Sat 15 th Aug. Teresa	
Thur. 20 th August Joyce	Please contact Joyce for directions and especially for details of parking.
22nd & 23rd August 09.	FIBREFEST is a weekend festival celebrating the best in UK fibre, yarns & textiles taking place at Coldharbour Mill working wool museum in Devon. It offers an array of stalls, workshops, seminars, demonstrations, animals & the mill museum itself - there will be something to tickle the fancies of every knitter, spinner, weaver and textile enthusiast.
19 th Sept. meeting and Flax Spinning Workshop with Riitta Sinkkonen Davies	Hand in time for "second time around" items for All Wales display board, so have a good think this summer. We also need some pieces for the guild's display table. Most places are taken for this workshop, so if you booked and can't come now please let Teresa know ASAP so that we can try and fill you place. And if you want to do the workshop, also let Teresa know in there is a cancellation. Remember there is a workshop fee of £10 for this course. List of requirements for the day: Spinning wheel Distaff or a broom handle plus card to make a cone for a distaff (needs to be at least A3 in size – <i>I can bring plenty of this - Chris</i>). String and cellotape. Scissors Small bowl and sponge to fit in it. Hand towel Notebook and pen



Last month's meeting, weaving without a loom gave some great results!



There are still a few uncollected fibre exchange bags for the annual challenge. Teresa will post out any that remain uncollected after the At Homes.

The Guild has been to a couple outings recently. 5 of us attended the International Music Eisteddfod, at the invitation of the Welsh Assembly. Teresa, Rosemary and Lorna took on Ty Mawr's Family Day, last week – apparently it was "mad", with sudden good weather bringing out the crowds. A good day was had by all.

We received a letter of thanks from the Gresford Crafts Group. They had 843 people through the doors and were very appreciative of our effort.

Yale in Wrexham are finalising dates for us to be there so we are looking for volunteers to demonstrate and teach spinning to groups of students over the week 5-9th October. Mileage will be paid, and we got a free lunch. (contact Teresa).

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Washington Gallery Penarth Are running a series of workshops from August 16th, 3 of which are textile related Places limited, please book in advance.

- **Sunday 16th August: Creative Jewellery, with Sandie Welch.** 11am — 4.30pm
- **Sunday 23rd August: Life Drawing with Fran Whiteside.** 10am – 3.30pm.
- **Sunday 6th September: Creative Textiles Techniques with Kathryn Devine.** 10.30am – 4.00pm
Learn embellishment, appliqué and free arm embroidery, bring scraps and anything to make bags, cushion covers and adorn any textile items you may want to bring. Please bring a sewing machine if you have one.
- **Sunday 13th September: Felting Techniques with Judith Devine.** 10.30am – 4.00pm
Learn a variety of felting techniques and make your own felt pot or bag. Materials provided.
- **Saturday 19th August: Bold Watercolours Techniques with Pauline Williams.** 10am – 3.30pm
- **Sunday 27th September: Recycled Art with Dominic Gubb.** 10.30am – 4.00pm Be environmentally friendly and make art pieces from a mixture of unused and waste item. Bring your own
- **Sunday 4th October: Ceramic Techniques.** 10.30am – 4.00pm.

Costs: £24 each where materials are provided, £19 where materials are brought, & £5 for lunch and drinks. Book by registering at the gallery- phone 029 2071 2100 or email info@washingtongallery.co.uk, noting workshops in the subject line. (Discounts for quantity!)

Joyce is selling a Haldane traditional style wheel



Chris is selling a set of precision (well they would be if mended) vintage scientific scales. These are a pretty if wanted for display but need a little TLC to put in working order. The pivot for the main beam is broken, there is a little corrosion on the chrome work of the pans, and the set of scale weights is incomplete.

I also have a stack of old Journals which I'll bring to the September meeting in case anyone is interested.

Please Contact or email me if you have anything of interest for the newsletter.