



CLWYD WEB

February - March 2006

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SUBSCRIPTIONS (£15 single/£20 joint) FOR 2006 ARE NOW DUE

Next meetings

Feb 18 Braiding, Bobbles and other finishing ideas

Mar 18 Lofty Spinning and knitting with beads with Freyalynn (Booking required)

Jane writes that for a full weekend course, the requirements were: "spinning wheel; spindle; assorted fibre (both washed fleece and prepared tops); carders and combs if you have them; any yarns you already have that you'd like to try with beads; range of knitting needles; large-eyed darning needle; ordinary sewing needles and sewing thread; beads (my favourite are 2, 3 and 5mm seed beads, but I'll use all sorts. The main proviso is a reasonably sized hole for the yarn to go through). An ability to spin and knit - but not necessarily to any great level of expertise. The intention is to play with ideas and have fun. I shall bring various fibres and beads for people to have a go with. If you do use my stuff, a small contribution will be welcome." For our shorter day course, we probably will need to limit the range of fibres and knitting techniques.

Apr 8 Felting, wet and dry – Note early date!

2006 Workshop Booking Form

Please put your order of preference in the 3rd box and return to Myra

March 18th	Freya Close Heynsworth – Lofty Spinning and Knitting with Beads	
May 21 st (Sunday)	Wingham Wool - Spinning and Wheels	
Sept 16th	Dot Seddon – Synthetic Dyeing	

HELP REQUIRED for:
NEW! Science Fest Sat Mar 25th
Caerwys Show 10th June
Please contact Joyce

EVENTS:

ALSTON HALL WEEKEND 7 JULY - 9 JULY 2006

Sheila Smith will be running a workshop on nuno felting. The other workshop is being tutored by Julie Hedges on ply-split braiding. Contact: Liz Johnson

THE NORTH SHROPSHIRE GUILD OF WSD are going to run a coach to **Woolfest 2006** at Cockermouth on Friday June 30th We would like to invite members of your guild to join us.

The coach will leave Ellesmere at about 7.30 am hopefully to arrive at 11.00am giving us plenty of time to look round. There will be a "comfort stop" en route. Proposed cost of coach will be £15.00 per person. We would require names and full payment by May 2006. Perhaps you could let me know names of your members who would like to join us.
Elsbeth

WONDERWOOL WALES 2006!
Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May 2006

At the Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys

WONDERWOOL WALES will consist of...

- a selection of high quality trade and exhibition stands
- WOOL SCHOOL – a programme of talks, seminars and 'ask the expert' sessions and public demonstrations from skilled sector workers
- an exhibition of works entered for the WONDER OF WOOL competition
- a programme of themed fun activities and entertainment
- opportunities for stall holders and interested parties to network

HOW TO TAKE PART

As well as the trade stands there are opportunities for demonstrations and seminars and participation in other 'ask the expert' events. Booking forms for a trade / exhibition should be returned no later than **TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2006**. We look forward to hearing from you.

(ED: I'll have a few printouts of the forms etc at the meeting, or contact me for more details. Chris)

NATIONAL TRUST WORKSHOPS at Chirk Castle

We are currently putting together a program of workshops to run between April and end October. We have a range of workshops booked so far from making longbows to spinning and dyeing, coppice crafts and woodworking courses. We have spaces left if any of your members or contacts would be interested in either attending these courses or in running workshops.

2. On 22nd & 23rd July we are holding a Wood & Craft Fair. We estimate to have 4000 visitors over the weekend, between 11 and 5pm. Stalls are £50 for the weekend. Any woodcrafters might also be interested in the beautiful seasoned woods that we will be selling. Oak, Ash, Cherry, Yew, Laurel, Sycamore, & Beech.

3. We can book in people willing to give demonstrations / hand on interaction with our general visitors. Who could then showcase and sell their products. We would ask for a donation to conservation work from any takings of 10%.

Colinette Yarns Workshops

Feb. Wed. 22nd Funky Footwear and Loopy Scarves.
Feb. Thu. 23rd Shape, Wrap and Roll (making beads and jewellery from yarns)
Mar. Thu. 2nd Multi – directional (knitting)
Mar. Fri. 3rd Fashionable wool trimmings

All workshops take place at our shop at Colinette Yarns, Banwy Workshops, Pool Road, Llanfair Caereinion, Powys. SY21 7JP

N. SHROPSHIRE GUILD WORKSHOP.

at Ellesmere Town hall on Sat May 6th from 10.00 am until 4.00pm Mary Spence will be showing us how to blend wool and then felt. Price £20.00
Any one from your Guild who would like to attend would be more than welcome.
Perhaps you could let me know the names of anyone who might like to attend,
Elsbeth Pears <EFFPEARS@aol.com>

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For Sale: 2 Spinning Wheels. One is an Ashford (possibly a Scholar) the other is a Louet. They've been in store for a while and probably need a bit of TLC. Contact Sarah Workman

And since I haven't seen anything interesting in the news recently, here's a nice sheep picture by Nells1 (a public archive at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/nells/93721374/in/set-1237040/>)

Please Contact Chris chris@spindizzy.net if you have anything of interest for the newsletter.