



## CLWYD WEB January 2013

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### Meetings and Events

<p><b>Feb 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>In the "Snack Bar"</b></p>	<p><b>Inkle loom weaving</b></p> <p>Inkles are great. You can weave anything from bootlaces and bookmarks to trim for jumpers, or even piece together a top. If you've never used one and would like to try, or you've got one gathering dust because you've forgotten how to warp it, or you just need some tips or some inspiration, come along on Saturday for an inkle day.</p> <p>The guild has a couple of inkle looms. <b>(Please could whoever has one, bring it in or if you have one to spare!).</b></p> <p>Help will be on hand to get warped and get weaving. Inkle braids are warp faced, so the warp is what shows in the finished piece. Yarns should be strong and smooth, so cottons and linens are good (or silk if you're feeling extravagant). Weft can be anything, but it's easiest to use the same as the warp, doubled perhaps. Thick and thin wefts can also be for different effects. You can even incorporate beads. If Rosemary can join in, she'll be able to help with more complex patterns and Pickup weaves.</p> <p><b>Note: We'll be in the Snack Bar for this meeting. This is in the big square brick block by the parking (with the big cedar tree) in the middle of the campus. Access is all on the ground floor, very easy.</b></p>	
<p><b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Wet felting – background for guild banner</b></p>	
<p><b>March 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>10am – 4pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lleyn Guild</b> have an open meeting and welcome everyone with an interest in fibre and fluff and fabulousness who wants to come. So hold on for the details, and start saving <i>now</i>.</p> <p><b>WINGHAM WOOLS SAMPLING DAY</b> <b>PENYGROES MEMORIAL HALL, LL54 6NG</b> £3.50, including tea and coffee</p> <p>Spinners, bring your wheels to make the most of the sampling opportunities; there's plenty of room. Bring a picnic lunch and stay all day; bring your queries and all your woolly questions...</p>	



**January's meeting (Chris)** - Sorry we had to cancel the basket workshop (perhaps we could do something in the August At Homes). Unfortunately soaked willow doesn't keep - I managed to use up some of it, but rest had to be scrapped. Does anyone want a basket (then I can recoup the costs)

**Gill reports that she saw Betty (a few weeks ago).** "Spent the day with her. She's not too bad in herself, but is getting a little frustrated. She was going to try to use her spinning wheel this week. I took her some DVDs and my copies of Yarnmaker. I'm hoping to see her again on Friday, next week. I'm taking her for her checkup"

From the Association comes a reminder about the about the 8" square for the Summer Exhibition at The National Wool Museum. This can be made in any technique relevant to the Guild, using Welsh wool. Squares will be collected at Wonderwool Wales at end of April. Anneli has volunteered to take Clwyd Guild squares, so they will need to be brought to meetings in April at the latest, preferably before,. Each square must be accompanied by £1.50.

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#### **This Rocking Chair Knits a Wool Cap While You Kick Back and Relax**

*"Rocking-Knit" is a new interpretation of the rocking chair. It offers its user productive moments of relaxation. The to-and-fro movement of this armchair knits hats for the winter and requires no exertion whatsoever. A spool of yarn feeds a geared mechanism on top that slowly knits a wool tube descending towards whoever's keeping it powered. When it's large enough for your noggin', you just need to tie off the top. It's another one of those art for art's sake projects that will at least earn a design student their degree. But as functional furniture goes, this one's hard to beat. [[Ecal University of Art and Design Lausanne](http://www.ecal.ch/en) "Rocking-Knit" by ECAL/Damien Ludi, Colin Peillex*

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