



CLWYD WEB

February 2017

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Meetings and Events

**Subscriptions are now due.
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Programme

Feb 11 th	General (plus ideas for March loom meeting) Note 2nd Saturday because of half term
March 18 th	Weaving with Chris and Trevor (see below)
Apr 8 th	General (Note meeting moved to second Saturday in the month because of Easter)
May 20 th	Clay Buttons with Krythia

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. Annual membership is only £18!

March weaving workshop. We can explore ideas for this at the February general meeting. In March, We'd like to set up different weaves that can be done with the simpler rigid heddle looms. I can bring along yarns for some warps and some weaving ideas, or you can bring along any weaving you have, or weaving problems. I'd like to try and get these weaves setup on looms for people to see and try out.

Left: Logcabin. This will need a volunteer loom with a reed that will suit DK

Centre: Weft faced plain weave. This will need a volunteer loom with a reed that will suit chunky yarn.

Right: Warp faced plain weave in cotton. This will need a volunteer loom with a reed that will suit finer yarn or we can double up..

Hilary Miller writes: The speaker and topic for the next **All-Wales** Event has been confirmed as: Louise Mumford, Senior Conservator (Archaeology), Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales

Time Warp: discovering the oldest textiles from Wales

Full details of the talk and some images are on the All-Wales website

at: <https://allwalesevent.wordpress.com/2017-speaker>.

There are also some images from the 2015 event (see 2015 gallery on the website).

We look forward to seeing all the Guilds there in October.

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Vivien writes: I bought a dismantled Dryad loom cheap, hoping it might be a rug loom, but it wasn't. I would like to find a home for it. Free, collect from near Birkenhead. Photos and details below.

The ratchet wheel is missing from the cloth beam. The ratchet stops are missing for both beams. There is a slot for a strip of wood in front of the breast beam but the wood strip is missing. Two shafts. Height 125 cm, width 102 cm, front to back 92 cm. Reed 72 cm.

In the photos I have not bothered to put the cloth and warp beams into place, not least because I think they are wound wrong. From the few photos I can see on the internet the ratchet should be on the left.

(Ed. There are more pictures available if anyone is interested.)

Carol and Pete Leonard are hosting a wheel and/or spindle spinning workshop at **Northlight Art Studios, Valley Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7BZ** - <http://www.northlightstudio.co.uk/day-workshops/4586349643> - on **Sunday 12 March 2017, from 10:30am to 4:30pm**. All enquiries and bookings should be made through the Studios (info@northlightstudio.co.uk or 01422 843519), though we (Spindlers2@aol.com) are happy to answer any queries on the course itself.

Because there are two of us, we can easily cope with both new spinners and people who want to refresh their spinning skills, maybe learn a new trick or two, or just spend the day spinning. New spinners will leave having spun and plyed their own yarn.

No equipment is required, though you are welcome to bring your own wheel, spindles and the fibre project on which you are working. We'll have a wheel or two and numerous spindles for you to try and a range of fibres to spin, for which there will be a small charge.

Above all, we aim for everyone to have fun. We get a great deal of pleasure from spinning and would like others to do the same. There's a little bit more information about us on our web site at <http://spindlers2.com/index.htm>

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

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