



CLWYD WEB

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**Welcome to the New Year – please note subscriptions (£18) are now due.
Please pay at meeting or send to the Elizabeths**

2018 Programme (Preliminary)

Feb 17th	Show and Tell
March 17th	Basket Weaving with Chris.
Apr 21st.	Either Buddy Day - Helping New members with anything, or Natural Dyeing, a talk from Helen Melvin.

**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.**

**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**

I hope you all got home OK after last meetings bad weather! We have snow today as well so fingers crossed for Saturday. As usual at the start of the year, with the possibility of weather related cancellations, we have an informal meeting planned. It's a Show and Tell, so if you want to join in bring a WIP (Work in Progress), UFO (UnFinished Object), something completed or perhaps some new hardware that you want to show off. This is a meeting for skill sharing and bragging ☺ but also for getting advice and tips on any problems that you may have encountered! Don't worry if you're feeling shy, the show and tell isn't obligatory, but it's always an interesting meeting to sit in on.



Next month Chris is going to try and teach some basket weaving, using garden materials or paper and string.

This little basket (about 4" hgh) is woven from strips of heavyweight artists paper, painted with acrylic, but can also be made with leaves, or rolled newspaper or magazines. If you'd like to join in, check out whether you can get hold of a dozen phormium leaves (New Zealand flax). Chris is going to see whether leaves from cordyline will work too, (don't bother with pampas grass though it will shred your hands!).

Another alternative will be a small knotted basket made from heavy grade twine or even try the classic fishnet shopping bag beloved of the 70s). Final details will be in in next month's newsletter.

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*And that's it for this month, again, my apologies for a skimpy newsletter. Obviously
Contributions are welcome.*

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