



CLWYD WEB

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Programme for 2008

Jan 19	Round Braids – In House. Liz Skinner – Kumihimo , Gwenda – Braided rugs, Teresa/Rosemary - Lucets – More info below.
Feb 16	Think Big (In House)
Mar 15	Tapestry Weaving – Victoria Green (Booking Required) NEWI Science Fair!
Apr 19	Split Ply Braids – Julie Hedges (Booking Required)
May 17	Felting/Dyeing Day TBA
Jun 21	Show & Tell + selection for National Exhibition to be held in Liverpool "City of Culture 2008"
Jun 29 SUNDAY	Janet Strivens' Open Garden Fund Raiser
Jul 19	Dyeing Day/Felting TBA
Aug	At Homes
Sep 20	Bangladesh Orphanage Weaving Project – Rubina Porter
Oct 18	Dorset Buttons – Joan Gilbert (Booking Required)
Nov 15	AGM and Christmas Meal
Dec 13	Escape from Christmas (NOTE 2 nd Saturday)

Round Braids Jan 19th

Our first meeting of the year will be a skill sharing day on round braids. Liz Skinner writes "I have got 25 kumihimo cardboard discs, so everybody that wants to have a go can do so, I will also bring cotton with me as well information. Could you ask people to bring scissors, and thickish cotton in contrasting if they have some (I will also bring plenty) and if they have any beads with a large hole they could turn their braids into necklaces if they want to. I will bring some bell caps that I have here".

Here's this year's committee - with apologies if I've missed anyone!

Chair: Teresa Smith.

Vice Chair / Treasurer: Janet Strivens

Secretary: Anneli Thomas.

Newsletter: Chris Jordan

Minutes: Betty Jones

Members: Katja Jewell, Liz Skinner, Barbara Thomas, Isabelle Broughall, Dot Lambert, Joyce Bagnall

Many thanks to Myra and Rosemary for their work in keeping the guild running smoothly. We are looking for someone who can help out filling their places, organising meetings and liaising with Lllyfasi.

Ta-da - Liverpool is now City of Culture 2008

and it'll be a busy year with the events that are being organised there, including the Association (of Guilds of Weavers Spinners and Dyers) National Exhibition. We'll let you know about this later in the year, but can I put an early warning, that if you want to submit anything for this, the selection will be made at the June meeting.

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2008 Workshop Booking Form Please put your order of preference in the 3rd box and return to Teresa

Name:		
March	Tapestry Weaving	
April	Split Ply Braiding	
Oct	Dorset Buttons	

The Back Page

A HUSBAND'S LAMENT

*She learned to spin on Monday
Her yarn turned out just fine
She forgot to start our dinner
So we went out to dine..
She blended colors on Tuesday
Convinced drum carding is a must
I agree it seemed a most useful tool
But she forgot to dust..
On Wednesday she tried plying
The challenge was such fun
What symmetry, texture and beauty
But the laundry wasn't done.
Weaving took up Thursday
So lively in white and red
I guess she really was engrossed
Because she never made the bed...
She made fluffy lambs on Friday
With the wool that she adores
She never seemed to notice
Crumbs collecting on the floor..
I hired a maid on Saturday
The housework to complete
My wife can weave the hours away
Now the house will still be neat...
My expectations sank on Sunday
I guess I just can't win
When I saw the sink of dirty dishes
I realized the maid had learned to spin!
--Wini Labrecque*

(Dear Lamenting Husband – Housework should be shared J - Chris)

For those online – this animation is marvellous! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6ZiMWLqJvM>

*Please Contact Chris if you have anything of
interest for the newsletter.*

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