



CLWYD WEB

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Preliminary Programme for 2009

Jan 17	Making Cords (for split ply braiding etc) and Dream Catchers
Feb 21	Using Drumcarders and Colour Blending
Mar 21	Soft Basketry with natural materials with Averil Otiv (Booking required) Notes from Averil: I thought that a list of plant materials might be useful now as many of you will be tidying up your gardens for the winter. Most material needs to be dried and resoaked before using to minimize shrinkage in the finished basket. My favourite vines and runners are Akebia (chocolate vine), clematis, grape, honeysuckle, ivy, vinca, virginia creeper and wisteria. Simply choose straight lengths, remove leaves and coil to dry. Good leaves are Iris siberica, daffodil (harvest in spring so not applicable for you) hemerocallis (day lily) kniphofia (red hot poker) and sisyrinchium (goes purple to black on drying). Pick or pull leaves as they die down in autumn, brown ones already on the soil are fine. Dry on newspaper turning often, when dry keep flat in rolled up newspaper and label. Store at room temp in a dry place. Other material which is fun to use includes walnut leaf stems, catalpa pods, sweet corn husks, pine needles and sedges, especially ones with lovely seed heads.
Apr 18	Guild Friendship Day. Llandegla Village Hall
May 16	Dyeing synthetics (canteen)
Jun 20	Fancy Spinning
Jul 18	TBA
Aug	At Homes
Sep 19	TBA
Oct 17	TBA
Nov 21	AGM and Christmas Meal
Dec 19	Escape from Christmas

Annual Subs (unchanged at £15, joint membership £20) due now.

Orders for The Journal need to be in by 23 Jan, so Anneli will be taking orders and collecting money on Saturday, £12 for a group order. The winter copies will be handed out. Please let her know ASAP if you want to subscribe to this.

From N Cheshire Guild: Mr Smithies and the Lost Tombs of Peru Exhibition until 21 Feb at Warrington Museum. Free bookable workshop on back-strap weaving 17 Jan

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THE ARTFULL BRAS PROJECT - Members of Quilters of South Carolina have created one-of-a-kind bras for Breast Cancer Awareness. More can be seen at <http://www.quiltersofsc.org/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm>

Apologies for a brief newsletter - hopefully I'll have all the details of the year's program by next month. Please Contact me at if you have anything of interest for the newsletter.