



CLWYD WEB January 2012

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Meetings and Events

Jan 21st	Spindle Spinning - In house (free) workshop led by Chris Jordan We hope this will be a relaxing start to the year. A refresher for your basic spinning skills or a chance to pick up and share new ones. Spinning with a spindle is an excellent way to take your hobby on holiday, just tuck a small spindle in a bag with some fibre and some knitting needles and you have a project to fill any spare moments. Spindle spinning requires so little outlay, that it's also a good way to let children (and adults) get involved if you do any demonstrating. I'll be bringing along every spindle that I can find in the house (and I think there may be quite a few from a teeny takli to 3 foot Navaho spindles.) I'll also try find the makings for CD spindles and print out some of the online spinning leaflets, and I'll throw in some fibre as well! If you haven't spindle spun before and haven't got a spindle, there will be plenty for you to try out. If, like me, you have one or 2 or more, please bring them along. Perhaps everyone could bring some sample fibres and we can go around seeing what sort of fibre matches and style of spinning best matches each sort of spindle. (Carders for fleece or blending would also be useful). Teresa writes: I would like to wish everyone a happy New Year and hope you have a good meeting for the first one of 2012. As I am on holiday in Mexico at the moment Gill will be in acting chairman for this meeting.
Feb 18th	TBA
March 17th	Crochet edges and Finishes with Isabel & Yvonne (in house)
Apr 21st	Spinning Art Yarns with Jane Jenkins
May 19th	Felting Workshop with Melanie Baugh (booking required)
June 16th	Show and Tell/Spinning Day
July 14th	TBA
Aug 18th	At Homes TBA
Sept 15th	Cold Water Dyeing (in house)
Oct 20th	Red Poppy Wire Brooch (knitting with wire and beads with Gill Lynskey)
Nov 17th	AGM and Christmas Lunch
Dec 8th	Get Away from Christmas

Obituary

We ended 2011 with the sad news of the death of June January on Christmas day from a massive brain haemorrhage. June had been a member of the guild for many years and was a very talented Craft worker always with projects on the go, even knitting whilst in hospital! She helped new members, spun and exhibited at many outside events and attended workshops to learn new things, June and Rosemary also had little holidays around the biannual All Wales Event. Unfortunately we have seen little of her due to her declining health in the past 2 years, and she has been missed by us all. I sent a Card of Condolence from us all to Michael, her husband. Rosemary, Lynne, Doris, Joyce, Kate myself and Myra, an ex-member, attended her funeral on 9th January to represent the Guild. This was a lovely quiet peaceful Humanist service which told of her childhood, education and working life and her daughters and grandchildren her love of animals and her garden. A little of her creative writing was also read.

After the service her eldest daughter came to say the donations would be coming to the Guild as she loved it so much, which was a complete surprise to say the least.

Our best wishes to Lorna who has broken a bone in her foot and can only hobble round the house. Her husband has borrowed a wheelchair for her to make life easier. We hope to see you back at Guild soon.

Yvonne has forwarded this information, if anyone is interested: At the Llysfasi christmas fair, a man asked if anyone would be interested in fleece from Balwen sheep. He has a lot to give away. Hopefully somebody can benefit from some of them as he was going to put them as cattle bedding!

All Saints Gresford Craft Group - Festival of Crafts June 18th -22nd 2012

Jayne Mumford writes: On behalf of All Saints Gresford Craft Group, I should like to once more extend an invitation to Clwyd Guild Of Spinners and Weavers to place exhibits at the above event. I do hope that you will be able to take part. (We'll discuss this at the Feb Committee meeting, but it would be useful to have an idea of how many members would like to be part of this – we do not have to be in attendance the whole time, but will need pieces to showcase and help in putting up and taking down any display.)



Sylvia has a Dryad Leicester 4-shaft counterbalance floor loom for sale £200 to Guild member



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