



## CLWYD WEB January 2014

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### Meetings and Events 2014 Programme

Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Show and Tell – Bring in your current WIPs (Work inProgress), your Christmas projects, your spinning Wheel and jnitting and felting, for a nice relaxing start to the year.
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	3D Felting with Liz
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gwynedd Guild's Friendship Day
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Beginners willow work with Chris
Apr XX	Fibre swap (challenge) – spinning day Date to be decided as meeting would fall on Easter Saturday
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Inkle /backstrap / marudai weaving
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dyeing for self-patterning sock yarns
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Aug	At Homes
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Circular knitting (with those sock yarns)!
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Peg Loom Weaving
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	AGM and Christmas Lunch (and challenge)
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Get Away from Christmas ( <b>Note 2nd Saturday</b> )

**Welcome to the New Year – please note subscriptions are now due (£15)  
Please pay at meeting or send to Liz .**

It seems a long time since our AGM and Christmas meal, but I fear that “real life”  
Got in the way and this newsletter is only going to give the basics, I’ll see if I can do better next month!  
Here is the fine display of Christmas decorations that were last year’s challenge.





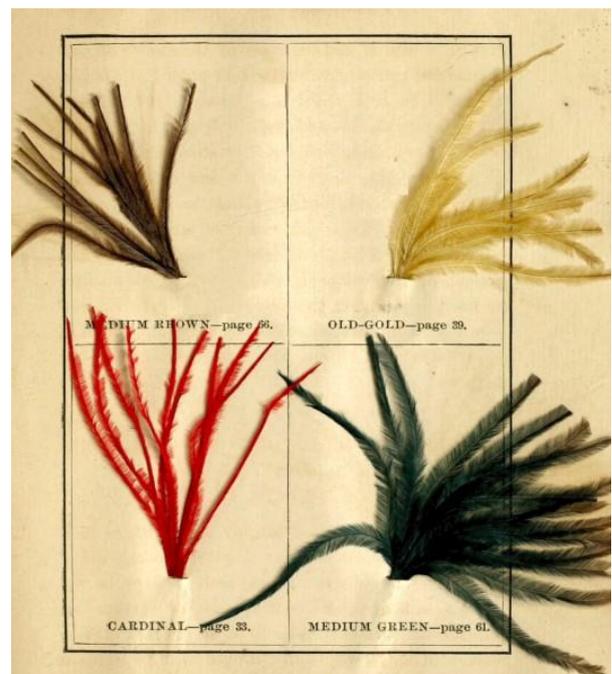
In December the guild had several events, including the Llysfasi Christmas Fair (I hope it wasn't too cold this year), and a very successful visit to Yale College in Wrexham. We got most of the students we saw using a drop spindle and Lorna did a cracking job of getting the College wheels moving smoothly. Some of the students also did well on the wheels. It looks like everyone enjoyed themselves.

The Guild also received some surplus equipment from an ex-member, Helen Bendon (many thanks). Among other things there was a drum carder and a Baby Burco Boiler. These items will be available for loan.

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Gill recommends looking at January's artist on the World of Wool web site. She has created some beautiful, inspiring things out of needle and wet felting. Here's a link [http://www.worldofwool.co.uk/artist-of-the-month/adrienne\\_brown.htm](http://www.worldofwool.co.uk/artist-of-the-month/adrienne_brown.htm)

I have another recommendation to check out the free e-books on the Project Gutenberg website. This organisation, makes out of print books available in forms suitable for e-readers of all sorts and computers. In the last couple of years, I have been working on the proofing, formatting and more recently coding that provides the material for the site. I've worked on coding some really interesting books, which should be available soon. One in particular, "Home Decoration" covers weaving, textile stencilling, dyeing, needlework, leather work and all sorts of things which are still relevant (the book was published in 1911). There are also some natural dyeing books available and by next month I can probably give a sneak preview of "The Practical Ostrich Feather Dyer" published 1888 in Philadelphia. Project Gutenberg is at [http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page)



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