



## CLWYD WEB

January 2019

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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 **AND A COFFEE MUG**.

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

### 2018 Programme (Preliminary)

Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> .	In house friendship day to glean assistance from those with greater knowledge.
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leather work, dye, cut and make a small item (wallet, glasses, passport or phone case) with Chris.
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wavy Weaving with B. Weir (Paid workshop).
Apr 13 <sup>th</sup> .	<b>NOTE 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday!</b> Start on Challenge board for All Wales
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Felting with Krythia and Lizzie.
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
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Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	TBA
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	All Wales event – exhibition at the Minerva centre, Llanidloes.
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	AGM and Christmas Lunch (and challenge)
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Get Away from Christmas ( <b>NOTE 2nd Saturday</b> )

**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. Disabled spaces are also available by the building.**

The guild attended **Llysfasi's Christmas Fair** as usual. Gill reported that it was very quiet. Teresa and Judith were there early and Sandra joined later along with Trevor and Nikki. As they all left Krithia and Kyra arrived. All stalls packed up by 6.30pm.

This year we would like to review all the equipment that the guild has. We may decide to sell older stuff that doesn't get used, and perhaps use the money and some guild funds to update what we keep to loan out to members. To this end, can anyone who is borrowing or storing any guild equipment (eg wheels, carders, looms etc.) Please bring it along to January's meeting or, if you can't make it, send along a note (and if possible a picture) of what you have to Betty (if you get the newsletter by email, you can just reply to it.)

A date for the diary: The Association of Guilds of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers **All Wales event** holds its exhibition at the Minerva centre, Llanidloes on Saturday 12 October 2019. Tickets £5.00 to include tea/coffee and talk in the afternoon.

This year's Guild challenge is "Patterns of Wales – abstract or pictorial". For example patterns in nature, urban environment or traditional welsh culture. Display as usual are to be on an A1 board, vertical and include the guild name.

Each guild should contribute an item for the raffle. We have been requested to inform [eirian105@btinternet.com](mailto:eirian105@btinternet.com) if anyone can volunteer on the day with tea/coffee – if only an hour it will help the organisers.

## **The Back Page**

*I have received a copy of the Association's December newsletter available. A copy will be attached to email recipients, and I will bring this along on paper to the January meeting for others.*

*Gill has asked me to pass on information about this event.*

### **Knit One Share One**

*Saturday 12 January - Wednesday 6 February*

*Join us for a celebration of knitting including the 'Knitted Bible', a fabulous exhibition of miniature scenes from the Bible knitted and created in wool. This environmentally friendly craft is staging a comeback! Come and natter with our volunteers, discover why they love knitting, and if you don't knit, it may inspire you to start! Free entry - generous donations welcome Open during normal cathedral opening hours Get involved - turn over for details how...*

*We're knitting to help the homeless in Chester with the Share Shop.*

*Knit hats and scarves for us - we have a target of 100 items!*

*Donate wool*

*Collect wool from the cathedral to knit*

*Volunteer - help us staff the exhibition; share your passion for knitting with our visitors*

Finally, Chris will need some indication about what items people are interested in making for the **leather workshop** in February so that she can make sure that she has suitable materials provided. There will be a £5 cost per item for the leather, dyes, thread etc.

You can make an origami folded wallet, phone pocket, a passport cover, stitched wallet, or glasses case. These are roughly in order of complexity! The workshop will involve marble or flat dyeing a piece of leather, cutting pieces and stitching or riveting to make the final piece.



Left to right: 1-long wallet, 2-passport holder, 3-phone pocket, Notebook cover (notebook is £2 extra), 5-glasses case, 6 origami wallet, 1-minimal wallet (can be stitched or riveted)

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