



## CLWYD WEB

January 2020

<http://www.spindizzy.net/clwyd>

Registered Charity no. 518270

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.**

### 2020 Programme (Preliminary)

Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> .	Val Hill will give a short talk on natural dyeing. 10:30am
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Show and Tell
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Demo on different techniques of spinning and plying. (In house).
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Abergele guild's friendship day at Betws yn Rhos village hall. Trade stands and a very special guest speaker (tbc).
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Photography. Short advice session with Chris to help anyone who would like to improve photos of their work (eg for submission to National Exhibition.)
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Caerwys Show. Our first invite of the year. Sandra organises our show activities and would like to hear from those interested.
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Aug	At Homes
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bring a Friend
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Felting
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	AGM and Christmas Lunch (and challenge)
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Get Away from Christmas ( <b>NOTE 2nd Saturday</b> )

**Please remember to park only in marked spaces. There is a large car park to the left of the entrance, and we can use the area by the building to drop off and collect. (There are also some spaces and disabled bays in this area).**

The guild attended **Llysfasi's Christmas Fair** as usual. Gill reports that there was a good turnout with Teresa, herself, Sheila, Trevor and Betty to start and Janet, Pauline, then Krithia and Julia later. The event was quite quiet, and very cold!! Thanks to all who made the effort!

I was a bit late sending out information for a group subscription to The Association's magazine, "The Journal", but it is very easy to order now and can be done through the website at <https://journalwsd.org.uk/>. It is a quarterly, colour magazine and a far cry from versions that members may remember, so I'd encourage people to look again at taking a copy. Gill wrote an article about last year's Wavy Weaving Workshop which is in the current issue. I've attached a copy of the piece from Gill.

#### **Association (of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers) News.**

I have received a copy of the Association's December newsletter. This has been forwarded to email recipients, and I will bring this along on paper to the January meeting for others.

If anyone has any points that they would like to be forwarded to the Association AGM, can they let the committee know ASAP. Also let us know if you would like to represent the guild at the AGM (there is compensation available for travel.) Betty and some of our other members have attended AGMs so I'm sure they will be happy to talk to anyone interested in attending.

Registrations are open for the **Guilds Gathering: Colour - The Full Spectrum**, 19 - 21 June 2020, at the University of Worcester. The weekend is rather like a mini-summer school held in the alternate year.

This used to be tied to the AGM but is now separate. It includes keynote speakers, practical sessions, demonstrations, talks, and a Saturday evening dinner. More details at <https://www.wsd.org.uk/news-events/colour/>

## ***The Back Page***

*For new members and those renewing subs, we will have some contact detail slips for you so that our membership list can be brought up to date. It will include a repeat of our data protection statement, as we'd like everyone to be happy with how we hold your data and what we do with it (Spoiler: it's all on my computer, it's encrypted, there are backups, there is anti-malware and anti-virus and it will never be passed on to anyone outside the guild).*



*Finally a quick snap from November showing how amazing the Journal magazine is 😊*

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