



CLWYD WEB JUNE 2012

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Meetings and Events

July 14th	Informal Meeting We'll be getting started on the letters for the new guild banner, and looking at weaving on rings. Bring your wheel, your knitting, current projects and yourselves.
Aug 18th/19th	BALA – N. Wales Country Fair (Rhiwlas Estate, Bala, LL23 7NP) (This will replace our usual Saturday "At Home") Volunteers required .
Aug 10th-12th	Spindle spinning retreat wit Pete and Carol Leonard at Alston Hall, Longridge, near Preston, Lancs. See http://spindlers2.com/news.htm For more info http://www.alstonhall.com/courses/category.php?id=4851 . All enquiries and bookings should be made through Alston Hall
Aug 11th	At Home – if you're are missing your spinning and knitting, Gill welcomes everyone. (Bring a plate)
Aug ????	Another intriguing possibility – yet to be confirmed – Janet has a promising woad crop this year and would welcome help in getting the processing started (bring your own chamberpot?) Date TBA
Aug 18-19th	Glastonbury Wool Festival.
Sept 15th	Cold Water Dyeing (in house group meeting)
Sept 16th	Pembrokeshire Guild Friendship day
Oct 27th 10.30am	North Cheshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers Open Day Lecture "Learning to Weave with Peter Collingwood" . Jason Collingwood talks about his father's innovative approach to his life as a weaver. Croft Village Hall, Warrington WA3 7BQ (easily accessible from J22 of M6) on site parking, traders, mega raffle, refreshments visitors £6.00 (includes afternoon tea at 2pm) .
18-20th Jan 2013	Early notice. Plas Tan y Bwlch, the Snowdonia National Park Study Centre, is running a weekend spinning retreat. The tutor will be Ann Campbell. Details of the weekend are available on the Plas website http://www.eryri-npa.gov.uk/study-centre/public-courses/public-courses-list/D0102



Gresford Exhibition by Chris

The 4 days of the exhibition seemed very well attended in the daytimes (quieter after 4pm) in spite of the weather. The display we put on was a little sparse at first but we filled it up later with a few more items.

People were interested in our work, stopping and blocking the aisle at one point. We handed out some leaflets which might even bring a couple of new members. Many thanks to all those who helped out.

The black Alpaca that I spun from Rosemary's big bag full turned out very nice after washing, and I finally finished a scarf that was started at a workshop quite a few years ago and took to the last Gresford Show. Janet now has her loom back finally!

Alpaca Fleece. Gill writes: I was told of a couple who have just had their six alpaca boys sheared. Apparently it was their first shearing. I went to see the fleeces and bought a grey one. They wouldn't accept anything less than £30!! They still have a couple of brown ones, a black one and a white one.

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Table Loom for sale

4 shaft Ashford table loom, 16 inch weaving width, 8 dents per inch reed, with sticks, stick shuttles and raddle. This is the old type Ashford loom with the underslung beater. Can be partly collapsed for transport. £80 or nearest offer.

Association monthly update – July 2012

Assemble 2012- the Crafts Council Conference on Thursday 20 September at the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), London. This year, the overarching theme for Assemble is the contribution craft makes to innovation and enterprise, and the relationship between making and science, technology and engineering.

Autumn 2012 Journal - the 'Wool' issue

Extra copies at £3 each may be purchased by Guilds who already have a bulk order in place or who place an order for 3 or more copies of this issue. All orders must be received and paid for by 31st July. Order forms with full details of how to place an order have already been e-mailed to Guild Secretaries or can be obtained from subs@thejournalforwsd.org.uk.

Fleece Sale Saturday 14th July, Devon Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers will be holding a Fleece Sale and Open Day at America Hall, Pinhoe, Exeter EX4 8PX from 10am until 3pm. Entrance free for Guild members, £1 for non-Guild members. There will be Fleece sales and also supplies of other fibres and dyestuffs. Demonstrations of weaving and spinning. Tea, coffee, cakes and light lunches available.

Please contact me if you have anything of interest for the newsletter