



CLWYD WEB June 2013

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Meetings and Events 2013 Programme

June 15th	<p>Colour blending with fibre. Workshop with Katie Weston of Hilltop Cloud. Booking required. Contact Yvonne</p> <p>"HilltopCloud is all about colour, and combining colour to make subtle easy to wear yarns. This workshop will allow you to work through the process of developing your own unique blend of colours you love. At the end of it you'll leave with 100g of batts, completely unique to you and a recipe to create more at your leisure. You need to bring £5 to cover fibres use (plus workshop fee £10)</p> <p>Hand carders A spindle, if you're happy using one, to spin samples A drumcarder, if you own one, though this is not essential A picture to base your blend on, pick something with a variety of colours that makes your heart sing.</p> <p>We'll spend the morning discussing colours, working through examples, and getting you started on making your own blend. After lunch, it's a bit more flexible, we'll get the carders out and start working on scaling up our samples from the morning, at the same time you'll be able to browse my shop.</p>
July 20th	Construction of guild banner
July 25th	Ty Mawr Open day 1:30pm-4pm Volunteers required.
Aug	<p>At Homes 10th at Teresa's (rainbow dyeing) and Ruthin show 17th Aug Spin Day at Gill's 30th Aug</p>
Aug 10th	<p>Association Summer School Trade Fair 9am – 5pm Trinity St. David's College Carmarthen, The Studio</p>
Aug 17th	Ruthin Show. Volunteers required (bring your own chairs!)



TyMawr Sheep Shearing Day.

Gill writes: "Went to Ty Mawr last Thursday. Joined by Sheila, Sandra, Lorna, Teresa and the lovely Albert. Much better day than last year. Despite us all saying we had enough fleece at home, I think we all took one home."

We also need volunteers for Ty Mawr's Open Day in July (see above for dates)

For those on the eastern side of Clwyd's area, Janet Major has



sent me details of **Alsager Weavers, Spinners and Dyers exhibition which runs from** July 8th – 13th 10.00 – 4.30 each day with a late night on Friday until 9.30. This year our exhibition is in the beautiful St Mary's Church in Alsager.

There is a lot of space so we will be demonstrating weaving, spinning etc each day. We are planning to have a table (& space for spinning wheels if you wish to bring your own) so you can have a go at some more activities. The activities will depend on which members of the Guild are available each day. During the week we expect to include: fine spinning, toe-up sock knitting, felt corsage making, rag rug technique, weaving round a box, peg loom weaving, rigid heddle weaving, using a drop spindle.

The Exhibition is part of a month of Music and Arts activities running from Jun 17th to July 13th. Information about other textile exhibitions, and music and arts events, parking, eating, shopping etc. at www.itsallaboutalsager.co.uk or I'll bring a flyer to the Saturday meeting.

As well as poetry (Roger McGough), concerts and recitals **there are other textile events including** Community Theatre costumes (Mon-Friday), pop up machine knitting (probably Tues day), also photography (Wednesday and Thursday) and possibly pop up sewing / remodelling / recycling, Patchworkers and Quilters, United Cross Stitchers, Cheshire Bobbin Clickers and the Alsager Branch of the Embroiderers Guild.

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House clearing!

Stuff for sale:

Triloom (wooden triangle with lots of nails) plus instructions £5

BIG aluminium pot for dyeing £2

2 large Stainless steel bowls for dyeing £2 each or £3 for both

2 shuttles £2 each

Tapestry frame £1

A selection of Willow baskets from £2- £20

(10% donation to guild funds)

Contact Chris (See below) if you're interested and I'll bring them along to the meeting.

Job opportunity (from the Assoc. of WSD)

Hand Spinning, Weaving and Apprentice House Interpreter

£6.19 per hour/£4,828.39 actual per annum (£12,071 full time equivalent)

Quarry Bank, Styal, Wilmslow, Cheshire

Permanent, part-time (780 annualised hours)

The full details will be available at the meeting (or contact me)

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