



**CLWYD WEB**

**JUNE 2006**



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## **EVENTS & MEETINGS**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> North Shropshire Guild** invites us all to there annual summer get together at Whitemere Food (BBQ?) spinning and an enjoyable day £5. Contact Teresa

**June 30<sup>th</sup>.** There are still a few places left on a coach to **Woolfest 2006** run by North Shropshire Guild of Spinners Weavers. The coach will leave Ellesmere at about 7.30 am hopefully to arrive at 11.00am, and there should be another pickup point (hopefully around Frodsham) at about 8.30am. If you're interested, please contact Felicity Cripps directly (Teresa may have a phone number for her)

**July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.** Natural Dyeing day at Myra's – Colour TBA – so we'll let Myra surprise us.

Please bring a set of small samples to dye eg at least half a dozen or more small skeins (10gms or around ½ ounce should be enough, so that we don't swamp the dyepots) or perhaps small squares of material or fleece if you can put it in small mesh bags or otherwise constrain it.. Something to mark out your own skeins from everyone elses – coloured ties of a synthetic (that won't dye) work well. Your samples should be animal fibres (ie wool, mohair, alpaca, silk) NOT plant based. One exception is Soy silk, which is a protein fibre rather than cellulose and dyes like silk.

Other useful items to bring, an apron to protect clothing and a plastic bag to hold damp samples, some cards or someother way to file your samples while you can still remember what they are.

Please also bring a contribution to lunch, sweet or savoury.

Myra says that there's some parking on the drive otherwise we can use the lane, but if people can share would be good. The meeting should start around 10am as usual. Everyone welcome – non-dyers can come and spin, knit etc! (there won't be anyone at Llysfas).

### **August – at homes (TBA)**

We have some offers to host an *at home* but nothing definite yet, so please contact one of the Committee if you'd like to hold open-house in August. We may have another try at a Wool Board visit this month.

### **August Shows – volunteers needed. Please contact Joyce**

August 12<sup>th</sup> Llanarmon Sheep Dog Trials

August 21<sup>st</sup> Ruthin Show. We should try and support this local show.

August 28<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday Monday – Cilcain, a fun small village show.

Celyn Farmers Market – spinner wanted – details from Lynne Blanchard

**Sep 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.** Workshop from Dot Seddon (Synthetic dyeing). Places still available - numbers are really only limited by available heat sources! If you'd like to join this workshop, start collecting small glass screwtop jars NOW. (you will need to bring 6 jars of around 250ml capacity.)

### **May meeting. Wingham wools visit.**

Selling was a bit slower than I expect Wingham hoped for, but this meeting clashed with other events, mainly the Wonder Wool Wales show. This gave our own membership lots of time to burn holes in credit cards etc. On the Sunday, Ruth Gough gave a spinning workshop for us. Numbers were a bit low but results were good, everyone had a chance to learn something new. Our beginner spinner produced her first spun and plied skein, and our improvers went away with good results.

I think I saw a few wheels being fettled on the Saturday, and I hope anyone you wanted, took the opportunity to have a tune up on Sunday.

**For Sale: Ashford Traditional Wheel (£?) and > 4lbs white Lambswool tops (£25) contact Lorna.**

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### **Cilcain Show August 28<sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday Monday)**

I usually take a stall at this show to sell baskets. I'm not sure that I'll have much stock though – my hands are giving me problems, so I've had to cut down on the basket weaving. However, if anyone else has any small items that they'd like to sell, I'll be pleased to put them on display. I pay 15% of takings for the stall, so that'll be the selling fee. Please get in touch if you're interested. Chris Jordan 01616 47217 ([chris@spindizzy.net](mailto:chris@spindizzy.net))

Fiona Nisbet has sent me details of workshops that she is running during the Summer:

Felting Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11th, 12th, 13th July – Oswestry  
Weaving Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 18th, 19th, 20th July – Oswestry  
Pattern Drafting & Design for Knitters Thursday 27th July and Thursday 3rd August – Shrewsbury  
Rainbow Dyeing Tuesday 1st August – Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury  
Silk Spinning Tuesday 8th August – Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury  
Natural Dyeing Thursday 10th August – Wrenbury, near Nantwich  
Felting Tuesday 15th August – Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury  
Weaving Tuesday 22nd August – Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury

More details from Fiona 01948 871618 or email: [fionanisbet@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionanisbet@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Finally here is a look at what is on offer at the Association Summer School in 2007**



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Please Contact Chris if you have anything of interest for the newsletter.