



CLWYD WEB

JUNE 2018

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We meet at the Llysfas 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.

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.

Tea, coffee and biscuits available, but we ask for a donation in aid of cancer charities.

2018 Programme(A Work in Progress!)

June 16th.	Shibori Dyeing. See below for details
June 16 th .	Pembrokeshire Guild Friendship Day Bloomfield Centre in Narberth
July 7 th -8 th .	North Wales Country Fair. No details as yet.
July 14 th .	Ceredigion Guild Yarn and Wool Day. Ciliau Aeron Village Hall (Nr, Aberaeron) SA48 8RF. Wool, yarn, equipment to try and buy including local fleece, My Fine Weaving Yarns, Hedgehog Equipment, The Old Piggery, Temporal Spin, Jill Shepherd, Spinwise and Cadwcrafts. 10:30am until 3:30pm. £1.50 includes tea and cake.
July 21st.	Spinning colour blends workshop with Katie Weston of Hilltop Cloud. See below for details
August 5 th .	Bryn Eglwys Show (Sunday). No details yet but they are having a shearing competition and may want us to spin and knit the fleece up on the day.

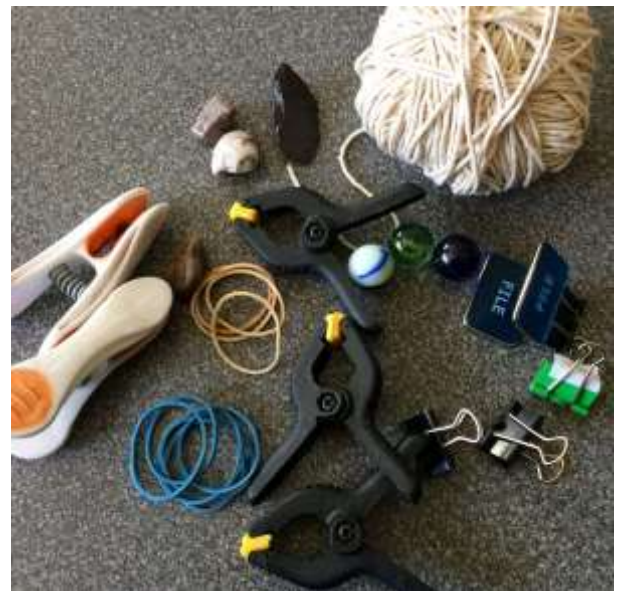
Shibori Dyeing. We have bought cotton lawn fabric (about 48" X 12") and a serviette each, enough for 15 people, and four colours of cold water dyes. Note there will be a total cost of £5 per person to cover materials. It will be a merge of tie dyeing and Shibori techniques.

Those of you internet access can have a look at this for ideas including using plastic pipes
<http://www.beyondcanvas.com/blog/shibori-diy-tutorial-folding-binding-and-wrapping-fabric>

And there are many other ideas that you will find on stitching and wrapping techniques.

Please bring: Towel, Rubber gloves, Bag to take wet stuff home,

Plastic cover for table (not sure if this will be needed as hope to be dyeing outside), a ruler and water soluble pen or pencil (if you have one. Needle and thread if you want to try Shibori technique, and a variety of things to use to tie, bind or squeeze fabric tightly. See photo. Coins would be useful to get a circular shape.



The plan is to use morning to tie etc., then soak in dyes in the afternoon. So there will be time to 'do your own thing'.

July workshop with Katie Weston. Members need to bring the following

A spinning wheel. At least 3 bobbins (the bobbins need to be **empty.**)

A separate lazy kate. Not the one built in to their wheel... if you don't have one then you can easily make one using a shoe box and knitting needles. Something to use to wind off samples

Katie says that people will get more out of the workshop if they have their wheel well maintained and ready to spin. Time I spend fixing wheels is time taken away from the main content of the workshop. Members will also get more out of the workshop if they have done some spinning recently, sitting down at a wheel for the first time in a month will make an already technical workshop even more challenging!

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Show season got off to great start (helped by the unseasonably sunny weather!) We had five demonstrators (Gill, Yvonne, Betty, Gillian and Joyce) at Caerwys, so had a good day. The arrangements were spot on. They gave us a gazebo, just had to use our sides, as it was a bit chilly in the morning, but brightened up lovely in the afternoon. A few flyers given out, so may get some visitors.

We also had 5 volunteers for the Open Farm Day at Llysfasi on the Sunday. This was new venture for Llysfasi and could have been better advertised, but while not too busy, we had a steady trickle of people, most young families. Thanks to Teresa, Sandra, Lorna, Chris and Sylvia.

And now for something completely different ©

The Association has been contacted by the Assistant Producer at Lion Television Scotland who have recently been commissioned to make **a series for the BBC on the Arts and Crafts movement** and are looking for craftspeople to take part. The series will take a landmark look at the Arts and Crafts movement. Exploring and celebrating the principles of the movement and visionaries like William Morris. They want to take a small group of craftspeople back in time to live and work in and an Arts and Crafts bubble. It will be similar in style to other 'living history' series like Back in Time for Dinner and Victorian Farm, following makers as they hand make items for the house using original tools and materials.

They will film over the summer for 6 weeks and are trying to find craftspeople to take part. If you know of anyone interested in your guild please pass on the application form and put them in touch with me zoe.milne@liontv.co.uk or 0141 331 4992 (Note ask the Ed. for a copy of the form if interested, contact details at end).

I have been notified of a talk and workshop on Batik being organised by ULITA on 19 June 3pm to 6.45pm, see <http://ulita.leeds.ac.uk/events/introductiontobatik2/> .

Please contact the web manager if you have anything of interest for the newsletter