



## CLWYD WEB

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### Meetings and Events

**Welcome to the New Year – please note subscriptions are now due (£15)  
Please pay at meeting or send to LizS.**

<b>March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Felted pictures workshop with Nichola knapton. Booking required!</b> Nichola is from Montgomeryshire and you can see examples of her amazing pictures at <a href="http://www.feltfine.co.uk/">http://www.feltfine.co.uk/</a> Please let Gill know if you want to join this workshop. Nichola can provide any equipment we might need and also fibre at a cost of £5 each. She uses merino, so you can bring their own if wish. Bring old towels for mopping up. There will be the usual charge of £10 for the workshop for members. (£15 for visitors)
<b>Apr 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Friendship Day.</b>
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weaving without a Loom. Art Yarn scarves with Chris Jordan.</b>

The weaving refresher workshop last month went well. There were quite a few looms there and Janet opened up her brand new 8 shaft loom! Yvonne had her Ashford, weaving fine hand spun. Sylvia was warping up a three shaft. Krithia found her daughter's Fisher Price child's loom and was weaving a lovely tapestry style piece of work to be used as part of a cushion. Elizabeth used a striped warp for a pastel coloured bobbly scarf and Gill made use of the tables to warp up her Ashford SampleIt loom and recently acquired Kromski harp loom. Clair also brought in her loom as well as a very interesting sewing machine, which she rescued from going onto a skip. Very heavy. (Editor says: One of our ex-members is something of an expert, in vintage sewing machines and might be able to advise on this if needed).

Janet brought her older loom for us to see, but think she took it home again. (I posted a picture last month,)



Editor says: I had to sell my big loom when we moved house but have just replaced it. This one was just too good to miss and has now been brought to it's workroom.

Gill asks that if anyone has anything that Betty can use on a display board, please bring that along too. Small pieces, or photos etc

Last month some of the guild went to Pentre Celyn school to demonstrate spinning to the children. The school took lots of pictures so hopefully we can include some in the next newsletter. Gill says that it was a lovely morning, though quite hectic once the boys got hold of the drum carder, I couldn't keep up with the spinning! We may get further invites from this.

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### **Gill's cookie recipes**

#### **Cookie recipe**

100g butter  
100g soft brown sugar  
1tblsp syrup  
150g SR flour  
85g smarties, choc chips or 1tsp ground ginger

*Cream butter and sugar together.*

*Add syrup and mix well.*

*Fold in flour gradually and add smarties etc.*

*Blob onto a baking tray, well apart. Bake 12 mins until good colour Gas 4, elec 180C*

#### **Hob Nob style biscuits**

250g SR flour  
250g sugar  
250g oats  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
250g butter  
1 large tablespoon syrup  
1tablespoon water

*Melt butter, syrup and water in a large pan.*

*Mix in rest of ingredients.*

*Place walnut sized pieces onto greased baking trays, and press down lightly. Bake 15 mins gas 4, elec 180C*

#### **A Weaving Workshop with JASON COLLINGWOOD**

*4 End Blockweave Looking at the many design possibilities of this versatile structure for rug weaving*

*At Frodsham Community Centre*

*From Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015*

*9.30am to 4.30pm*

*Cost £180 for 4 days*

*For further details Tel: JaniceM*

**Tea, coffee and biscuits available, but we ask for a donation in aid of cancer charities. (Please remember – these aren't free!)**

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