



## CLWYD WEB

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### NEXT MEETINGS and EVENTS

<p><b>May 16</b> Dyeing synthetics (protein fibres)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> We'll be in the canteen block at Llysfas (The newer brick building in the centre of the campus)</p>	<p>I hope you all bought lots of fibre at the Friendship Day – it's time to DYE!</p> <p>We thought we try a couple on new ideas here. The first is for everyone to make up some bunches of yarn and/or fibres of different sorts that can be put through a dye bath to see how different fibre types take dye eg lustre wool, matt wool, grey wool, silk, alpaca, mohair, llama, dog, camel – whatever you've got! Tops and yarn can be made into a loose plait to keep under control. Another topic we could try would be painting eg yarn or roving. If you're feeling ambitious bring a warp to be painted (to keep things simple, a small section of warp can be painted, while the rest is plain and added later).</p> <p>This is a synthetic dyeing session and we will be aiming at protein fibres rather than plant... so no cotton.</p> <p>Please bring the usual stuff: Protective gear – apron, gloves, stirrer, bucket for taking wet fibres home. Also if you like, any of the following will be useful, though we'll try and have some available: small pan, microwaveable container (disposable or dedicated to dyeing), cling film (or a roasting bag), acid dyes, dye syringes and measuring containers. A few more electric hot plates or microwaves would also be useful.</p> <p>Finally, please can you also bring items for exhibition at Gresford (see below) and fibre bags for the guild challenge.</p>
<p><b>June 16th -19th</b></p>	<p>Gresford Festival of Quilts and Craft show. Volunteers for the exhibition contact Teresa. Please do your best to help.</p>
<p><b>June 20th</b></p>	<p>Meeting – Fancy Spinning (or Locker Hooking)</p>
<p><i>22nd &amp; 23rd August 09</i></p>	<p><b>FIBREFEST</b> is a weekend festival celebrating the best in UK fibre, yarns &amp; textiles taking place at Coldharbour Mill working wool museum in Devon</p>

Thanks for all the people who helped, brought food and manned the guilds stalls and the door at last month's friendship day. I thought we put on an excellent Show, and the small suppliers that came to part us from our money had some very tempting stuff. Even if we didn't buy there and then I'm sure we will later!

### THE BACKPAGE

**Wheels For Sale:** The Guild is selling an Ashford Traditional Wheel £85, it's dusty and needs a new tension spring and a bit of TLC but it otherwise perfectly sound. 2 speed flyer (scotch tension) single treadle with Lazy Kate and (currently) one bobbin. Contact Teresa.

**Lorna is selling a Timbertops Wheel,** a 24" Thurmaston in dark oak, double drive, with LazyKate and 3 bobbins. These are big beautiful wheels (I have another model by the same maker) that run fast and smooth. Spares are available from a new maker in Wales. £250

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

