



CLWYD WEB

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Meetings and Events 2014 Programme

May 15th – June 1st	National Exhibition 2014 - Yarns in the Cathedral in the Hostry at Norwich Cathedral and the crypt of Norwich School (which is in the grounds of the Cathedral) 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday - Saturday, 12 - 3pm Sundays
May 17th	Fibre swap. Bring 100gm fibre, lucky dip, you will be asked to make something from the fibre you receive which you give back as the Christmas challenge. The meeting will be a spinning day, show and tell, and Lizzie has offered to show us how to make felted jewellery, so if you have any fleece left over from felting workshop, bring that along.
May 29th	Ty Mawr Shearing day, Thursday 29th May start ~1 to 1:30pm
June 7th	Llysfasi Open Day 11am – 4pm (Rain or Shine) Volunteers wanted for the Spring Fair.
June 21st	Dyeing for self-patterning sock yarns. You can bring you own undyed yarn or Gill has sourced some suitable sock yarn for this workshop, so let her know if you would like her to order some for you.
Jun 21st & 22nd	Bala Show. We are in the Craft Tent. If anyone can go to this please contact Gill (see above). The Saturday clashes with our meeting, but Betty is hoping to go, perhaps with someone from Abergele guild. We need volunteers for Sunday (and perhaps Saturday as well if you can bear to miss the meeting!)
Jun 21st	Cheshire Guild (Frodsham) Alison Daykin – Silk Spinning Workshop
Jul. 19th	Cheshire Guild (Frodsham) Summer Challenge Day – from fleece to finished item in 6 hours! 10:30am start.
Jul. 19th	Guild Meeting TBA
Aug 2nd ~12pm	Volunteers for demoing at the North Wales Country Fair (Bryneglwys) contact Sandra Pinchbeck.
Aug 9th	AT HOME. With Sandra.



Congratulations to everyone for the baskets they made in April's workshop. A fine display.

Also from that meeting, Gill writes:
Pat Hill has sent me details of the Shawlette she was wearing yesterday. Lots wanted the pattern. It is a free Ravelry download. "Rosalie Shawlette." I'll print some out for ladies who are not on Ravelry.
(If you are on Ravelry, it can be found at <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/rosalie-shawl>)

Gill asks if anyone would be interested in selling some of their wares at a **craft fair at Gladstone library** (Hawarden. St Deiniols) the first weekend in Sept? The cost of the stall is £50 for the weekend. And could be split between interested parties. There will be a large craft marquee. No charge to visitors which means they'll have more money to spend on stalls!

Above and beyond the call of duty, some brave members of the Guild volunteered to spin on Moel Fammau on a very cold and windy day. We had a request to turn up for the launch of "The Shepherd's Hut". This is on a trailer and is towed to various venues on different days as a privately owned venture. The hut is supported by the Clwydian Range and A.O.N.B. and allowed to sell tea and coffee. Lorna, Alice, Gill and another spinner went along and helped hold the gazebo in place. Many thanks.



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From Fiona Nisbet.

Priscilla Lowry has now arrived in the UK for a month and started her tour, giving lectures and workshops to Guilds around the UK and talking about her latest book: ***The World of Silk***. She's coming to Shrewsbury to run a two-day workshop with me "In Celebration of Silk" on 28th and 29th May. It will include all things silk: Rainbow Dyeing, Inkle Weaving, Spinning, making Wonky Threads and constructing your very own Flash Jacket.

Priscilla will talk about the Secrets of Silk and there will be her usual inspirational talk, using pictures from Medieval Manuscripts on the Medieval Spinners, Dyers and Weavers. This will be at 2.30pm on Thursday afternoon, 29th May. so even if you're unable to come to the workshop you're very welcome to come to the talk, for which a small fee will be charged.

The two-day workshop is only £80.00 per person which includes a complimentary bag of pure silk fibres . It will be a one chance only, fun, friendly and very informative two days. Please contact me to book a place. 01948 871618 www.shropshireweavers.com



Here's another Project Gutenberg Book that's worth a look: <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/45583> - Scapa and a Camera. Most of the book is photographs of the Naval Base on Orkney in the early 1900s but there are a couple of interesting shots of life on Orkney around that time including a cottage interior and a lady spinning.

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