



## CLWYD WEB

**APRIL 2018**

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Registered Charity no. 518270

**We meet at the Llysfasi 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!)

May 19 <sup>th</sup> .	<b>Informal meeting.</b> Proposed Marudai Braids. But we can also do inkle and card woven braids, or even plaiting!
May 19 <sup>th</sup> .	Cheshire Guild Friendship Day. 10am – 4pm. Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 7QN. A selection of stalls covering a range of crafts will be there. Confirmed so far: Nunoco, Crafts From The Clink and Yarns From The Plain £5 entrance fee for visitors, including tea and coffee. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.
May 31 <sup>st</sup> .	Ty Mawr (Thursday) Shearing Day. Demonstrators may be wanted 1:30 to 3:30. Please contact if interested. Set up between 12 and 1, finish at 4pm. Table and chairs provided. The park is situated five miles south of Wrexham in the village of Cefn Mawr. It is sign posted as 'Country Park' on brown on white signs, from the Llangollen/Ruabon exit off the A483. Post code LL14 3PE
June 9 <sup>th</sup> .	Caerwys Show. Demonstrators wanted (all day) details from Sandra. The showground is a few miles off the A55 near Babell postcode CH8 8PY.
<b>June 16<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Shibori Dyeing with Krythia</b>
June 16 <sup>th</sup> .	Pembrokeshire Guild Friendship Day Bloomfield Centre in Narberth
July 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> .	North Wales Country Fair. No details as yet.
<b>July 21<sup>st</sup>.</b>	<b>Spinning colour blends workshop with Katie Weston of Hilltop Cloud.</b> Booking required, places limited.
August 5 <sup>th</sup> .	Bryneglwyns 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.



***With the Summer season coming in we have quite few requests to demonstrate. The first will probably be for Ty Mawr's shearing day but we do not have information about numbers needed. Please contact Teresa if you are interested. Next up is Caerwys Agricultural Show. A lovely little show which usually has a fine display of vintage tractors and some gorgeous Shire horse foals. We will be in our own gazebo for this and will probably need at least 4 -6 people.***



**National Exhibition 2018.** Open Section: Non-juried Work "Charles Rennie Mackintosh jewellery".  
Closing date for submission of items is 23 June 2018.  
The Exhibition is being held in Glasgow from 16<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July. The venue is the Collins Gallery,

Jewellery item to be mounted on and be with-in the area of a black card or board 12cm square  
\* All entries will be displayed if accompanied by the appropriate information on a label (please do not stick label on the front of the black square) and the hanging fee.  
\* Items will not be for sale and will be returned to Guild Secretaries after the exhibition  
\* The Exhibition Committee will need to know in advance how many items will be sent by each Guild  
\* The hanging fee for jewellery item will be £3 per item  
\* Jewellery can be of any textile nature, for example, they could be spun, dyed, felted, knitted, crocheted, tatted, woven, braided – whatever shows the creativity of the entrant

**TIMELINE** going forward: -

26 May: Guilds send in final numbers of jewellery items for hanging (not the items)

Late May/early June: Guilds collect selected items and fill in Form C

Guilds collect jewellery items and fill in Form D

Guilds send hanging fee cheque and Form E to Exhibition Submissions co-ordinator

16 June: Guilds post jewellery items to Caroline Thomson's address on form D to arrive by 23 June

16 July: National Exhibition opens

August: All items from National Exhibition returned to Guild Secretaries, or entrants.

From Nikki: My local farmer has brought me half a dozen or so **fleeces from his BFL cross sheep**. I think they are from young animals that have not lambed so should be nice quality though I have not had time to check them over. £5 a fleece. I can bring them on Saturday - please let me know if you would like one, Nikki.

Jan from Fibre East writes: As organiser of Fibre-East we are really happy to be sponsoring the **new British Spinning Event to be held over 11-14 October** and to coincide with Wool Week. We have been lucky to secure funding for the foreseeable future and already have a great line up of sponsors/supporters for the Event. We currently have 14 teams registered and several Guilds have already formed teams, so please consider joining us for some fun, friends, challenges and helping a good charity - Air Ambulance. As you will see, there is no team registration, but we ask each participating spinner to donate a minimum of £5 direct to Air Ambulance via a 'giving' link which will be provided on the website towards the end of July. If, after visiting the website, you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me direct or by completing the Contact Us form on the website.