



CLWYD WEB

May 2019

<http://www.spindizzy.net/clwyd>

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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 **AND A COFFEE MUG**. 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. Disabled spaces are also available by the building.

2019 Programme

<p>May 18th</p>	<p>Note: Change of program. Gill will give a short demonstration using Kool Aid drink sachets to dye wool. It's not a full blown workshop, but there will be the opportunity for anyone new to dyeing to have a go! She'll bring all equipment etc. Just bring a small hank of spun yarn (max 50g) or some washed fibre. Both need to be soaked in water with a drop of detergent, wrung out but brought in</p> <p>We also need ideas for the Challenge board. Not many got involved last month and it should be a whole Guild effort, not just the same few! Theme is Patterns of Wales.</p>
<p>May 18th</p>	<p>Cheshire Guild Friendship Day. We hope you can join us at our Friendship day this year. It will be our usual setup with invited suppliers, at Frodsham Community Centre. We have also invited our Region C Rep, Barbara Thomas, so we will have a good chance to get to know each other.</p>
<p>May 25th</p>	<p>Tawe Guild Friendship Day, Cross Community Centre, Pontardawe, SA8 4HU. 11am-3pm. More details taweguild@gmail.com</p>
<p>June 15th</p>	<p>TBA</p>

Gill writes: I had a 'craft day' at my house today with Jean and Lynne. We all managed to finish our wavy weaving projects and I wove a picture into my pottery frame at last!! Although this weaving is time consuming, this was our third craft day on them, not including original workshop, I did enjoy it. Now thinking of next project!!

Here are Gill, Jean and Lynne's finished wavy weaving!



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The AGWSD would be very grateful if you could share this link to the National Survey of All Members with your guild. The results of the survey will help inform the GPC as we work on future development.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AGWSDdevelopment>

A PDF version of the survey is available to download and distribute to those members without Internet access in your guild via the News tab of the wsd.org.uk website. The draft minutes of the 2019 AGM are also available to view on this tab.

Check out www.welshplains.cymru where there is plenty of information about a National Lottery Heritage Funded project which has now been renamed as **"Sheep to Sugar: Welsh Wool and Slavery"**.

The display that we had at Wonderwool on the Royal Welsh Showground at Builth Wells created a lot of interest. I'm sure many members who went along took an interest and hopefully a leaflet! We were delighted that there was so much interest and thanks to all involved.

We hope to involve members of the Guilds of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers, along with others interested in the history of Welsh Wool, as Community Research Volunteers, finding out about wool production from 1650 to 1850 in your local area, with a focus from 1700 - 1800, before the woollen mills we know today were built. We understand that the main evidence of wool production will be in finding where a local fulling mill / pandy was located.

For Sale: Ali is selling her Glimakra countermarch loom. It is a 10 shaft, 10 treadle CM floor loom, 40" width. The loom is available for collection from Farfield Mill, Sedbergh.

Tea, coffee and biscuits available, but we ask for a donation in aid of cancer charities.
Please contact Chris or email me if you have anything of interest for the newsletter