



CLWYD WEB

November 2015

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Meetings and Events

Nov. 21st	End of year. AGM and meal The Christmas challenge this year is a coaster, mug mat or placemat.
Dec. 12th	Forget about the Christmas Shopping Meeting!

This month's meeting is the groups AGM and end of year meal.

Please do come along, bring a plate of food to share, and since there isn't much in the way of crockery etc available, please bring a plate, cutlery and a mug or glass.

If you'd like to join in a secret santa please bring a small wrapped gift of no more than £3 value.

We'll try and breeze through the AGM in the morning starting around 10:30am, we don't usually take too long. There'll be a chance to review what the year's been like, and to have a look at our plans for next year (it's still not too late if you've got some ideas, perhaps a speaker or workshop that you could recommend – if we can't fit something in next year, we can make inquiries for the year after!)

And don't forgot your challenge placemat!

The All Wales Exhibiton (from Gill):

A good, but long day today. Our display board was full and lots of people were interested in our items.

Our A1 challenge board looked amazing. These are getting better each year! I didn't even take a photo of the board that 'won' as I didn't think it showed enough skills. The raffle prize was a huge success and web sites were asked for, so people could buy the spindles and bowls etc.

Thanks to Teresa, Yvonne, Betty, Lizzie and Krithia who came down to help and support us. A big thanks also to everyone who made our sheep and loaned us their work for display.

And from one of the organisers:

Your guild's ceramic/spindle set were one of the highlights of the raffle on Saturday, lots of people, including me, were hoping to win it, let me know if you ever go into production!! The raffle was the best ever (for us), and made £350+.



Association news - National Exhibition 8 – 18 September 2016 Killerton House, Devon

The South West Region is looking forward to hosting the National Exhibition 2016. We are fortunate to be at Killerton House, a National Trust property in the heart of Devon.

It has the largest collection of costumes in the National Trust with over 10,000 pieces dating from the 17th Century. The title of the exhibition reflects our collaboration showing quality pieces, old and new. The Association will use the downstairs rooms in the house for the National Exhibition. Killerton uses the rooms upstairs for their own costume exhibitions. The theme of their exhibitions changes every year. In 2016 the theme will be "Fashion to Dye For".

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Someone just sent me something about a new fibre for spinners, Rose fibre tops! No, sadly there's no scent of roses, but it is quite beautiful – very white, very silky, very glossy, with a slightly crunchy or squeaky feel when you squash the fibres together. Tencel tops is probably the closest comparison visually.

Looking online apparently it is "a new cellulose fibre made from rose bushes, it is environmentally friendly, green eco fibre. It is also bio-degradable." If you look at World of Wool's selection, it joins the ranks of tops from Milk Protein, Ingeo Corn, Banana and Seacell (from seaweed), Soybean and Bamboo. Sample packs of these alternative fibres are available http://www.worldofwool.co.uk/products/50/speciality_fibres.htm.

Finally for all our Rigid Heddle weavers, The latest issue of Handwoven (<http://www.interweavestore.com/handwoven-nov-dec-2015-digital-edition>) has this amazing RH scarf. I'll bring my copy of the magazine along if anyone is interested. (Chris)

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

Please contact the editor if you have anything of interest for the newsletter