



## CLWYD WEB

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### NEXT MEETINGS and EVENTS

Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting Llysfasi	Locker hooking. We can provide locker hooks and canvas to make a small item eg needle case. Please bring along coloured wools (thin and thick)
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> Frodsham Community Centre 10:00am and closing around 4:00pm	Cheshire Guild Friendship Day with suppliers (Scottish Fibres and hopefully Earth Collection. Cover charge of £2.00 per head. Please 'bring and share' in the buffet lunch, or bring your own lunch. (Coffee/Tea/juice and cake provided free). You are invited to have a small display area (table) if you wish to bring samples of your Guild members' current work. If possible please let us know in advance the number attending from your guild
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Bear Steps Gallery Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Guild Annual Exhibition, Demonstrations and Sale Free admission
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> Ellesmere Town Hall 10am onwards	North Shropshire annual Friendship day with Maureen Preen (peg looms etc) and Colourmart yarns attending and hopefully other suppliers as well. Please bring a plate of food to share and it will cost each person £2 on the day.
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> Lansdowne Road Methodist Church Hall, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury 10am – 4pm	Shrewsbury Guild Open Day Everyone is welcome, but please let Jean Huff, Guild Secretary know in advance Shared lunch (please bring something - sweet or savoury for 6 people to share)
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Priscilla Lowry ( <a href="http://www.priscillasilks.co.nz">www.priscillasilks.co.nz</a> ) is coming back to the UK from NZ for a short visit in the autumn. She will be running a 2-day Silk workshop in Shrewsbury (venue to be confirmed) with Fiona Nisbet "Endless Strings" For more details contact Fiona
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> – Nov. 8th	Ruthin Craft Centre <a href="http://www.ruthincraftcentre.org.uk">www.ruthincraftcentre.org.uk</a> FOLLOW A THREAD <i>Six contemporary responses to the art of tapestry</i>
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> Guild Meeting Llysfasi	AGM – Year end celebration bring a plate meal and GUILD CHALLENGE!
May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2010 at Llanfair TH	Abergele Fancy Yarn Workshop We have now confirmed with Alison Daykin to hold the above workshop cost will be £15 per head. Please let me know if any of your members would be interested. Bryn

For Sale Kromskis Prelude spinning wheel - ideal beginner's wheel. The Prelude is a single drive Scotch tension wheel. The drive band is self adjusting plastic for ease of use. The Prelude is easy to treadle, easy to transport and has an 18" diameter wheel for excellent ratios. The Prelude is made of European alder and birch. This wheel is in very good working order and is only 3 years old - the only reason for parting with it is because I want a folding one. I'll bring it along to the next meeting in case anyone is interested in it.  
£150.00. Barbara

[www.alpacaspinner.com](http://www.alpacaspinner.com) Are offering free alpaca fleece (or Ushant sheep fleece) in exchange for a donation to charity.

## THE BACKPAGE

*From the  
DailyMail  
8th August 2009*

*And the bride wore white - long, curly white strands of wool. Louise Fairburn, who is an award-winning sheep breeder, decided to get married in a fleece from her own flock. She designed the gown and took wool from her favourite rare Lincoln Longwool, Olivia.*

*Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-1205007/Shepherdess-bride-marries-stunning-dress-wool-flock.html#ixzz0Tkq0DcK9>*

*And finally here are some photos of the work that the students at Yale, Wrexham were doing when we went along to teach spinning. French knitting with wool lagging material, and knitting with LARGE needles!*



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