



CLWYD WEB OCTOBER 2012

http://www.spindizzy.net/clwyd_web

Registered Charity no. 518270

Meetings and Events

<p>Oct 20th</p>	<p>Red Poppy Wire Brooch (knitting with wire and beads with Gill) Anyone who'd like to knit or crochet a brooch at October's meeting will need: £4.50 for the wire, beads and fastener 1 pair of needles 4.5mm 1 single needle 6.5mm or the same size of hooks for crochet (The size of needles can be slightly bigger ie 5mm and 7mm) I have attached a photo for the ladies to see. This workshop should only take 2 hours max., so they could bring something else to do in the afternoon.</p>	
<p>Oct 20th</p>	<p>Cheshire Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers Friendship Day at the Frodsham Community Centre from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Scottish Fibres will be there with a good variety of their wares to tempt you. There will be a visitors entry fee of £2 each and please bring along a plate of food to join in the Bring & Share lunch. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided throughout the day. Bring along your wheels etc. and enjoy the day meeting old friends and make new ones from other visiting guilds.</p>	
<p>Oct 20th</p>	<p>West Wales Wool Show Spinning, dyeing, weaving, knitting, crochet, felting... something for all wool & fibre enthusiasts. A fabulous day celebrating and show casing wool, wool products and crafts. "After all 30,000 sheep can't be wrong!" Saturday October 20th 2012 from 10:00am – 4:00pm at the Queens Hall, Narberth Pay & Display parking close by.</p>	
<p>Oct 21st</p>	<p>Autumn Craft Fair 10am-5pm at the Conway Centre, Llanfairpwll</p>	
<p>Oct 27th 10.30am</p>	<p>North Cheshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers Open Day Lecture "Learning to Weave with Peter Collingwood".</p>	
<p>Nov 17th</p>	<p>AGM and Christmas Lunch</p>	
<p>Dec 1st & 2nd</p>	<p>TEXTILE MARKET AT TREFRIW WOOLLEN MILLS Handmade Christmas gifts, plus fibres, yarns and equipment for textile makers. Trefriw Woollen Mills Ltd., Main Rd, Trefriw, Conwy Valley LL27 0NQ Tel: 01492 640462 www.t-w-m.co.uk</p>	
<p>Dec 8th</p>	<p>Get Away from Christmas</p>	

Next years programme. Yvonne has managed to book Bea of "Stash Yarns" near Chester for a workshop from on Shadow Knitting for May, so pencil in that day in your diaries!

Anne Fields (a message from Margaret Parker of the Online Guild)

I'm sure that many of you will be concerned to learn that Anne Field is very ill. She has been suffering with cancer of the stomach for a while, and recently had a lump removed from her shoulder followed by radiotherapy. As a result of the surgery it was discovered that she had two cracked vertebrae and that the cancer has spread to her spine. See her website <http://www.annefield.co.nz/news>. (Anne, from New Zealand, has produced many books on Spinning and weaving for Ashford and has also travelled the world giving workshops and inspiring many to spin or weave).

Road Closure. Those of you travelling to the Guild meeting on the A5104 from Mold should find another route for the next 2 meetings. The information on the Denbighshire website reads: A5104 Liver Inn (Rhydtalog traffic lights) to junction with A525 Crown crossroads, 19/9/12 - 7/12/12. Road closure due to road maintenance.

Guild Facebook Page. Inspired by Barbara Thomas and the Brecknock Guild, I have set up a Facebook group for the Guild and will try and remember to post any items that might be of interest there. I have invited anyone that I know about, to join and hope that you will post things there too. From looking at the Brecknock guild's page, if people will use it, it can be a useful and lively place. So please let me know if you want to join and I haven't "found" you yet, and if you have joined, please use the Clwyd Group page to post anything that

you see that might be of interest interesting web articles, special offers on spinning stuff, projects that you're working on, and links to blogs that you may have. Anything you like that might interest the Guild. So that offline or not Facebook using members aren't left out, I can pass any interesting items on in the newsletter. At the moment, the group pages are private, so that info there is only visible to group members. Brecknock have opened their guild page and made it visible to see if attracts new members, but I will see what those involved think before making that change.

THE BACK PAGE

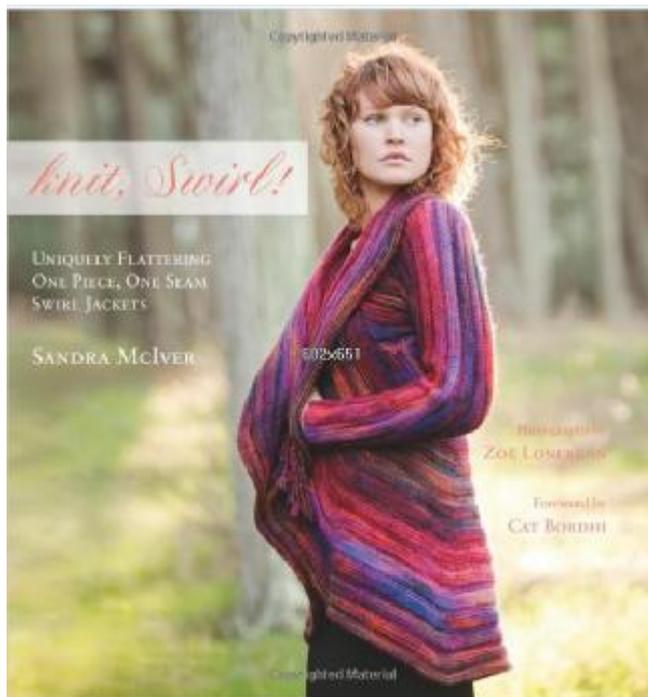
Knit, Swirl!: Uniquely Flattering One Piece, One Seam Swirl Jackets by Sandra McIver **Review by Chris Jordan**

I recently saw a coat from this book, and decided that I had to knit one like it. The book is fairly new and a bit pricey (£25), but I managed to find a secondhand copy on Amazon for a more modest price, and you should be able to find a copy for around £15 or less.

The book only really has one idea, a one piece knitted top with a single seam, for something that seems based on a circular blanket with a hole, but with some subtle shaping, adjustments and really neat trim, can be used to create many different shapes. On some of the shapes, it is even possible to wear the jacket upside down or right way up, giving either a long jacket and small collar, or short jacket and large shawl collar or hood.

For me, the jackets are made by the colours used, and I can see a spate of space dyeing or a trip to Wingham's site for coloured tops. These jackets are made for using (large amounts) of coloured handspun.

(You can see all the jackets from the book at knitswirl.com)



OFF-CENTER CIRCLE

- Narrow collar and lapels
- Long back length in relation to collar depth
- Decrease line at center back
- Soft point at back of collar and lower back
- Diagonal welts throughout outer circular form
- Gentle draping around entire torso
- Softly flared at lower back and hips
- More fitted torso; semi-fitted upper sleeve
- Some versions may be worn upside down as waist-length jackets with cape-like collar



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