



## CLWYD WEB October/November 2013

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### Meetings and Events 2013 Programme

<b>Oct 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wheel maintenance and Spinning Show and Tell day.</b> Bring your wheels, bring your spinning. We'll try and have some tools, oil and bits and pieces for wheel fettling. It will also be a chance to see all the different wheels available, learn about their pros and cons, and perhaps try some out. (Perhaps the keepers of the guild wheels could bring them along too.)
<b>Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm</b>	<b>Cheshire Guild of WSD Friendship Day.</b> Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane. WA6 7QN. Entrance fee £2.50 , includes coffee and tea. Lunch: Bring a plate to share, an idea of ingredients would be helpful. Stalls from P & M Woolcraft, 'Crafts from the Dungeon' Beryl Weir, Raffles; Guild Sales table.
<b>Nov 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AGM and Christmas Lunch</b> This year's challenge is Christmas decorations and, as usual please bring a plate of food to share (and a plate and some cutlery for yourself). Items for the AGM are shown are shown below.
<b>Dec 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Get Away from Christmas (Note 2nd Saturday)</b>



#### All Wales at Llanidloes 2013. (Gill)

A big thank you to all who travelled down to Llanidloes for the All Wales event. Although it was a long day, it was very enjoyable. The A1 Seasons challenge board looked well amongst the other entries and I think stood out as being true to the Guild crafts - showing all three weaving, spinning and dyeing. There were quite a few boards that were mostly felted. The Guild boards were very impressive. Lots of crafts shown with some amazing pieces of work. The silk trail talk was good as there were lots of samples of local crafts passed round. The hand stitching on some of these was amazing!

There was a good range of trade stalls in the adjoining room, which were frequented by us all.

I am pleased to tell you that Alice won the Guild raffle prize of a swift. She didn't stop smiling all the way home!

**June McLaughlin is starting a monthly spinning/weaving/knitting group at Ty Mawr.** The first meeting is Wednesday 13th November, at 1.30-3.30pm, and then every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Come and learn to spin or bring along a project that you're working on. Ty Mawr country Park, Wrexham.

#### Journal Vacancy : Book Review Editor

A vacancy has just arisen on the Journal Editorial Committee for a Book Review Editor. If you are a keen textile enthusiast, organised, computer literate (mainly Word), possess good editing skills and, most important of all, keen to expand your textile horizons, make new friends and develop contacts, then please consider

volunteering for this important role. Training will be given and all out of pocket expenses, including travel costs to the quarterly meetings held in Central London (Saturdays, 11am-4pm) will be reimbursed.

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**October. Kaffe Fassett** has his knitware currently exhibited at the National Wool Museum, with free entry, along with an exhibition of his quilts at the Welsh Quilt Centre, Lampeter. Both exhibitions will end on Saturday 2 November.

### **Oswestry Makes - Textile taster evening – Thursday 17 October 6.30-8pm**

**At Oswestry Library** £3 per head. Drink and a cupcake

Crochet – Gemma Bentley [gemmaipopdesigns](http://gemmaipopdesigns.com)

Machine embroidery – Suzette Smart

knitting – Becca Tansley from [Alterknitive](http://Alterknitive.com)

Batik – Jenny Leary

Material/paper beads – Anne Martland

Rag rug – tbc

Hand Embroidery – melanie barnes

Peg Loom/weaving sticks – Maureen Preen

Quilting/sewing – Diane from Castle Quilters

Silk painting - Collette Dowling

Needle Felting – tbc

Weaving/spinning -Fiona Nisbet from Shropshire weavers

Weaving - Sue Christian

Ties/cravats – Trish Brunt from [Made on the Borders](http://Made on the Borders.com)

Giant knitting – Sue Dolman

Text & stitch – Eileen Harrison

Zentangle – Mary Thompson

### **Other Oswestry Library Workshops.**

**Joy of Sox** - This informal workshop will run on the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 1-4pm cost: £25

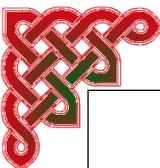
contact: Becca Tansley at [alterKNITive](http://alterKNITive.com) Tel:07814211974 email: [becca@alterknitive.co.uk](mailto:becca@alterknitive.co.uk)

skill level: intermediate knitting. .No. of places available: 10

### **Basket Making Workshop with acclaimed Basket Makers Helen and Kalven Stanley**

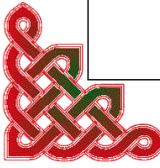
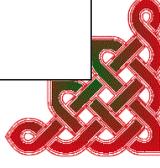
2 November 10am to 4pm. Make a basket in a day £35 to include all materials and tools

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### **The A.G.M. of the Clwyd Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers. 2013**

#### **AGENDA**

- Presentation of the minutes of previous AGM
    - Matters arising
  - Chairman's comments.
    - Treasurer's report
    - Programme for 2014
    - Election of Committee
      - AOB
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**Please contact Chris if you have anything of interest for the newsletter**