



CLWYD WEB

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Meetings and Events 2014 Programme

Sept 20th	<p>Circular knitting Workshop. This is a follow-up on the "dyeing for stripes" workshop. Now you the chance to use your striped yarn (Or anything else that you have, of course).</p> <p>Yvonne is showing us how to knit two socks at the same time using circular needles. For the "magic loop " method, two at a time, then a circular needle of the right size for the yarn about 40 inches long, or if it's for the method using 2 circulars, they will not need to be as long. (Of course, DPNs are fine too) and if use the yarn that was dyed at the last dyeing workshop you should see if it is possible to have matching stripey socks!</p> <p>Gill will be doing socks on four needles, so bring, if you can, four double pointed needles in appropriate size for your yarn. Patterns for 4ply, DK, Aran and Chunky will be available and Gill will also bring a bag started on circular needles if anyone would like to try that.</p> <p>Chris may (if she can remember how) demonstrate starting toe-up socks on DPNs (you'll need 5 for that).</p>
Sept. 20th	Pembrokeshire Guild Friendship Day
Sept 27th	<p>North Cheshire friendship day. 10am Croft Memorial Hall, Warrington WA3 7BQ</p> <p>We're pleased to have the very talented Riitta Sinkkonen Davies giving a talk/demonstration and there'll be some of her work for sale and other traders present. Although lunch isn't provided afternoon tea is included the admission price (£5)</p>
Oct 11th	<p>Felt Painting Workshop with June McLaughlin at Ty Mawr Country Park (as part of the helfa gelf /open art studios.) Bookin g required. Please contact June</p>
Oct 18th	Natural Dyeing talk Linda Rudkin (and Flower pounding)
Oct 25th & 26th	<p>The Shepherd's Hut will be at the Conway Feast and would be happy to have some spinner's join them. www.shepherds-hut.com</p>
Nov 7-9th	Kennet Valley Guild weekend retreat
Nov 15th	<p>AGM and Christmas Lunch</p> <p>REMINDER! The Challenge is to be finished for this meeting.</p>
Dec 13th	Get Away from Christmas (Note 2nd Saturday)

What we did on our holidays!

We had lots of requests for demoing this Summer, if anyone has reports or pictures perhaps they could let me know and I'll put them in the next newsletter.

We had request for demoing at a Medieval weekend in Llanellidan, the Llandegla Show, the Cilcain Show (It rained!), Moel Famau (twice) and there were two August at Homes with JanetS and Gill.

Gill writes: **Moel Famau** - A wet start, but when the sun came out it was a good afternoon. Lynn, Doris and Lorna brought their wheels, Gill took an inkle loom. When the rain leaked onto the groundsheet, the wheel legs

were getting wet. We tried polythene, but Lynn suggested detergent bottle tops. I then thought of the measuring cups that come with liquid detergent. I'll put some in my box for future damp demoing days. (And they did indeed appear for Cilcain!)

Some of the backlog of messages from the summer break.

From MARIONB I have a Chakki. Indian millstone - for hand use only - I think was used for dhal etc. I need a home for it. And as some of the group have country houses they might want it for their garden as a feature. The only problem is that they would have to collect it from me. And it is extremely heavy. Although I did bring it up from Gloucestershire in the back of my Skoda with other stuff without any damage to the suspension! If anyone wants it and can give it a good home/garden then they are very welcome to it. I simply do not have room in Chester for it.

Meirionnydd Guild have the following items for sale.

1) Ashford 'Elizabeth' Spinning Wheel for sale (good as new and including all attachments), £220 (or reasonable offer).

2) Brinkley Weaving Loom for sale including all necessary attachments and teaching cd. This item has not been used and is as new. Retail price: £210. Sale price: £170

For information on either of the above items



There's a lot of new rigid heddle weavers out there, so here's a new book that may be of interest. Weaveknitwear: Simply Fabulous Clothing and Accessories for Rigid-Heddle (and Other) Weavers http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/1933064293/ref=pe_26761_53736111_em_1p_0_tj
(Looks a lot like the Saori style garments)

(Scarf is from Gill's new Sampleit loom)

Gill has booked a table at the church Christmas fair at Bala. As it is before our Nov meeting, anyone who has any items to sell should bring them to the Sept or Oct meeting. Priced, and name on ticket.

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

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