



CLWYD WEB

September 2016

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Meetings and Events

Sept 17 th	Spinning Art Yarns with Anne Campbell. It'll be great to welcome Anne back to the Guild to give us a spinning workshop. Places are limited so if you would like to take part, please let Gill know as soon as possible. The price for members is £10 plus £3 for a pack of fibre. Ps We have only three balls left of the Challenge Yarn.
Oct 15 th	Show and Tell
Nov 19 th	AGM and Christmas Lunch (and challenge)
Dec 10 th	Get Away from Christmas (Note 2nd Saturday)

Just a quick note to let everyone know about the next workshop, and welcome everyone back to Llysfas after the Summer break. We've been busy this summer, with many shows and 2 enjoyable "At Home's". We started August with Family day at **Moel Fammau**.



Gill writes: This went really well. Lots of interest, and the kids loved the friendship bracelets. At one point I had 8 children and 2 adults on the groundsheet. This is a great day out for all the family. Many thanks to Gill, Lynn and Lorna, and of course Albert. The weather was glorious, so different from the cold wet conditions we had last year.

Bryn Eglwys was a different story! Although we had sun, we also had tremendous winds. The gazebo had to be taken down just after 12, so the rest of the day we sheltered by the side of the tea tent. Not ideal at all. No fun. Some interest and one possible new member. A Big thank you to Gill, Lizzie, Lorna, Albert and Sylvia. What a shame we couldn't swap the gazebo for a wind break! We managed to stay till 4pm, but decided to call it a day.

On the bank holiday we went to **Cilcain show**, which apparently went well, every year the show gets bigger, and has expanded into a second field now. I should have details later.

Our final show was **Llandegla**, and it rained – lots – fortunately, Janet moved us undercover at a spare corner of the flower and produce display. A good situation since we had lots of interested visitors.





We also held 2 at homes. The first was midweek and a 3 of us joined Janet for a very pleasant day of spinning, knitting and weaving. Later in the month, Gill hosted a Saturday gathering for more of the same! Lots of nattering, spinning, knitting, weaving sticks and whatever Yvonne and Betty were up to in the corner! Lovely lunch though the weather wasn't good enough to sit out.

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Summer School 2017 is to be held at Sparsholt College, Hampshire, Sunday 13th–Sunday 20th August.

This summer school is called 'Simply Special' as the event is being kept simple, all courses are running for the full week also Association Summer School is a unique event in the range of courses offered and the value for money.

An exciting and innovative choice of courses, eighteen in all, are planned, from, weaving, spinning and dyeing, to felt, paper making, knitting, and basketry, some courses and tutors are new to Summer School and some are back by popular demand.

All the tutors come highly recommended, and have been selected for their ability to deliver a truly wonderful 'Simply Special' Summer School course.

Sparsholt, a large and attractive campus, home to Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time's Potting Shed and garden, is close to Winchester, with its many historic places to visit on the Wednesday afternoon. A small exhibition, 'A Touch of Silk', of work from the south east Guilds is planned at Whitchurch Silk Mill.

Summer School week will include all the usual favourites, a trade fair, silent auction, fashion show, raffle, COA exhibition, with a final celebration of a Gala Dinner.

The brochure will be available, online, from mid September 2016, from summerschool@wsd.org.uk, the AGWDS website www.wsd.org.uk, and will also be emailed to your Guild secretary.

Allocation of courses will begin on January 1st 2017, with a 'names in the hat' system for over subscribed courses.

Please contact Clwyd Guild if you have anything for the newsletter