



CLWYD WEB

September 2007

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Meetings

Please arrive promptly for workshops ie 9:30am for 10 am start
 And note that someone has to clear up at the end before we can go home,
 And REMEMBER there's more than just the listed workshop at Llysfasi. An informal get together for spinning, knitting, wheel fettling, help to new members and a multitude of other activities, carries on every month (except August and December).

NEXT MEETING SATURDAY 16th Sept. Llysfasi	Knitting Techniques Myra: Made to measure and tension measurements. Please bring a tape measure, paper and pencil/pen and maybe a calculator (or you can practice mental arithmetic!) Also wool and knitting needles to make a tension square to try this out. Tension squares save hours of unnecessary work!! Jane J. and Teresa: Hairpin Crochet Isabelle: Broomstick Crochet Teresa: Edgings and Finishings and yardage calculations.
13th - 23rd Sept: Alsager WSD Guild Exhibition	Little Moreton Hall. I can really recommend a trip to this (but beware, the exhibition is held in the Long Gallery at the top of the Hall and access is up sets of spiral stairs)
29/30 Sept 22/23 Sept 22/23 Sept	Cheshire Open Studios www.cheshireopenstudios.org.uk Janet Major - Alsager - Lace knitting, Feltmaking, and Natural Dyeing. Averil Otiv - Frodsham - Braids, Woven Hangings, Baskets Caroline Gregson - Tarvin - Willow artist
6 th October	All Wales Event at Llanidloes (See Below)
OCTOBER MEETING 20th October Llysfasi	Differential shrinkage - Weaving for texture with Kathleen Allen. General talk, followed by workshop on 4 shaft looms. We currently have 6 people signed up for this and hope to have the details and perhaps yarn available at the September meeting. (Those booked on the workshop are: Barbara, Isabelle, Anneli, Betty Myra and Chris. We can probably fit in a few more, but you'll need to get in touch with Myra soon to sort out yarn.

All Wales Event Saturday 6th October Jenny Balfour Paul one of THE authorities on Indigo has travelled the world in her research, written THE definitive book and was the centre of the major touring exhibition on Indigo 2007. Highly recommended as is the whole day - Llanidloes is a lovely traditional market town with really good cafes, plus exhibition AND suppliers.

We need exhibits - anything from Erddig that can be displayed on a board or anything made since though we may have to be selective depending on response! Don't be shy we want to make a good show. **We also need the 'challenge' pieces** ie your efforts with trilobal nylon, either at this Saturday's meeting or at the very latest before end of September. Please arrange to get them to Myra or Rosemary. Tickets limited to

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From Wingham Wool

*"We now have sorted out some of our flood damaged spinning wheels and equipment. The first items are now listed on our clearance page. There will be more to follow. All are sold as described in full working order unless otherwise stated. www.winghamwoolwork.co.uk/clearance.htm
70 Main St. Wentworth, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S62 7TN, Tel 01226 742926"*



The Handle House, Trowbridge –from Myra. It's such a cute, unusual building. It sits on its stone bridge over the river, once a common feature of the West of England cloth industry. These structures were used as wind stoves to dry, for re-use, the handles (frames) of teasels used to raise the nap on damp cloth. Built in 1844 this is one of the very last to survive in England and has just been restored.



Also from Myra - My mother in law sent it – 'just couldn't resist' she says after we'd spent every day for over a week chasing 2 sheep for miles over the Wrexham landscape - can anyone find a home for the 2 naughtiest sheep in the world!!!



Finally, a small story about my current weaving. I'm weaving a set of "Ann's Teatowels". Ann, a friend and weaver in Canada, died a year ago from ovarian cancer. Over the years that we corresponded we occasionally exchanged pieces of work. In our last exchange she sent me a cotton and linen teatowel and now I'm weaving a set to the same pattern. You can see the original and the weaving here. Chris