






CLWYD WEB

September 2008

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Next Meetings and Events

Sat. 13th Sept - Wed 17th Sept	The North Shropshire Guild is holding Exhibition at Erddig near Wrexham
Sept 20 th Guild meeting, Llysfasi	Bangladesh Orphanage Weaving Project - Rubina Porter Bring a wheel or your current project for the afternoon.
Possible dates, Mon 22nd Tues 23 and Thu 25 th Sept Demo –Yale College Wrexham	Volunteers urgently required for proposed workshop/demonstration at the Memorial. The guild will receive a useful donation from this. "We would like a demonstration/training day in the gallery space of how to use spinning and weaving equipment. This will coincide with our sustainable/recycled themed exhibition and will give our students the opportunity to see a traditional sustainable Welsh craft." Please contact Joyce
Sept 13 th 10am – 4pm Abbey Foregate visitor centre	Shropshire Wildlife Trust and Shrewsbury Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers invite you to a BIG SPIN IN "After the success of last year's Celebration Day for the end of the "Weave on the Wildside" project, Shropshire Wildlife Trust is again hosting an Arts and Crafts Day at the visitor centre in Abbey Foregate. Spinners are invited to bring their wheels (or weave, knit braid etc) and enjoy a relaxed day. Drinks will be available to buy, but please bring packed lunch. Last year we had about 20 wheels. We have been offered the upstairs room, and we need to have some idea of numbers, so that Kate can plan the other stalls. If you, or artist/crafts friends would like an individual table downstairs, or in the cloisters outside, they are free to demonstrators, and £5 if just selling. If sales are good, then please offer a percentage of takings to Shropshire Wildlife Trust."
 <p>Please join us for the opening of Double Warp by Maralyn Hepworth and Fiona Nisbet 6.30pm - 8pm Monday 22nd September at Qube Gallery, Oswald Rd, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 1RB  www.qube-oca.co.uk </p>	
Oct 18 th Guild meeting, Llysfasi	Dorset Button Workshop – Joan Gilbert (Places still available)

Events:

CLOTH AND CULTURE SHOW Whitworth Gallery, Manchester 17 Sept - 14 Dec 2008 Mo - Sat 12-4

35 artists from Estonia, Finland, Japan UK and more.

TAPESTRY 08 until 28 Sept, Dean Clough Galleries Halifax visit www.thebritishtapestrygroup.co.uk for details.

GET KNITTED until 26 Oct, Sheffield Millennium Gallery Mo-Sat 10-5, Sun 11-5. Contemporary knitwear, knit art and conventional knitting. Chris Harvey chris.harvey@sheffieldgalleries.org.uk for details.

RUTHIN CRAFT CENTRE, fully overhauled, now open daily from 10 am. Three galleries, six artists studios, retail shop, ed workshops, tourist information and cafe.

St FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH exhibition, opposite Cornerstone Gallery (Fabriccreations venue) has wonderful 15th century embroideries. Described as the most complete and moving repository of Victorian Catholic Art in this country.

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For Sale: Haldane 'Lewis' spinning wheel (upright style), walnut stained, with double drive band and scotch tensioner, lazy kate, and three bobbins. £80 Gwenda





For Sale: Ashford Traveller, 3 bobbins and pair carders £100 (Message left at Cilcain Show) (West Kirby)

For Sale: (Also from Cilcain Show) Washed and carded, ready to spin mohair. Jon & Sarah Partington

At homes:

Jane's at home.....I enjoyed a lovely day at Jane's along with May and Joyce. As always there was a little spinning along with lots of chatting and eating!!.....and despite the weather we even managed lunch outside, enjoying Jane's garden which was at its best all ready for her open day in aid of charity that weekend. Myra Teresa says that she had 4 or 5 people for her "at home", where they tried a little light felting (and of course the eating and chatting!)

Liverpool exhibition. Myra has sent a brief report on the Association Exhibition (did anyone else get there?). "It will be interesting to hear other people's comments on the exhibition having been involved in all the planning and preparation for it. Many, many thanks to Lorna, Teresa, Chris, Jane, and Joyce for all their help in unpacking/packing/transporting all the submissions from our *centre's* 15 west country guilds. Until you've been directly involved you have no idea of the amount of work involved.....and all that paperwork was certainly needed to keep track of everything. Here are a few pictures of some of my favourite exhibits and I'll bring my laptop on Saturday so that you can take a look at them all"

			
<p>Recycled glass on indigo</p>	<p>Recycled slide frames</p>	<p>Runner up people's choice</p>	<p>Miniatures – spot Myra's and Barbara's teddys</p>

The Back Page

Weavezine online magazine Fall issue (<http://www.weavezine.com/fall2008>) has some inspiring ideas for narrow weavings. One of them is a zipper bag by Erica Ruiter made with inkle braid – I was given a very plain zipper bag last Christmas (zipped shut it's a bag; unzipped it's one long strip)



Loughborough Sock man. Celebrating the now disappeared sock knitting industry. (The statue in bronze is of a gentleman clad in a sock - and a sycamore leaf)

Please Contact me at if you have anything of interest for the newsletter.