



## CLWYD WEB

September 2017

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### Meetings and Events Programme

Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>General meeting and preparation for All Wales Challenge and Display of Work Boards.</b> (I have attached a few pages from Gill showing some of the display of work boards, and the challenge boards so that new members can get an idea of the All Wales Event.) Can you please bring any contributions to The Sea and Sky Challenge and also any items of work our guild display. As Gill says, we've had two Christmas challenges since the last All Wales. The 'mat' one and the ball of wool challenge. These would fill up quite a space on the large board. Of course, any other items are welcome as well.
Sept.	<b>Helpa Gelf Art trail.</b> Every weekend in September. Details at <a href="https://helfagelf.co.uk/">https://helfagelf.co.uk/</a>
Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wool Sunday, 10-4.</b> Pensychnant Conservation Centre, Sychnant Pass Rd., Conwy LL32 8BJ. A welcome to knitters, crocheters, spinners, weavers and stitchers. Come for an hour or a day, coffee and cake available. Demos, farm walk, trade stands. More details at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WoolSunday/">https://www.facebook.com/WoolSunday/</a> or email Jenny at <a href="mailto:jpritchard490@btinternet.com">jpritchard490@btinternet.com</a>
Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Shrewsbury Guild Annual Exhibition</b> Bear Steps Art Gallery, St Alkmonds Square, SY1 1UH Shrewsbury
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Llandovery Sheep Festival</b>
Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	We have been asked to go to a Threshing Show in Ruthin, 10-4. I think there are 2 places left, Contact Lizzie Simmons
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>General Meeting</b>
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AGM and Christmas Lunch (and challenge)</b>
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Get Away from Christmas (Note 2nd Saturday)</b>

**We meet at the Llysfasi Campus of Coleg Cambria, which is on the Ruthin/Wrexham road. Our meeting starts at 10am and we need to leave by 4pm. Visitors are welcome, at a charge of £3 for the day. Tea and coffee is provided, bring your own lunch.**

**Annual membership is only £18! Please remember to park in the car park to the left of the entrance, though we can use the area by the building to drop off and collect**



Thanks to everyone who helped out at the **Summer Shows**, and sorry if I've missed anyone.

Gill, Betty, Lorna, Yvonne and Krithia attended the Rhualt Shire Horse Show.

Gill, Lorna and Sandra (and Albert demo'ed at Bryn Eglwys and were also at Moel Fammau with Yvonne.

Lorna, Betty, Trevor and Lizzie went to Cilcain, and Janet and Chris to Llandegla.

There is one more event this year, we have been asked to demonstrate at the Threshing Event at Ruthin on 8th October. It is from 10-4. This is a Sunday. Lizzie is asking for 6 passes including one for Albert., I think that there may be a couple of places left. It is the day after Llanidloes.



## **The Back Page**

From Laura Subject: **Items for sale nr. Chester**

10 dent 110 cm long (40/10 cm) reed, a warping frame wall mounted, cotton and wool fine yarns and Thick spun wool  
I have asked for more detail (eg a picture) of the yarns but have not heard back yet.

### **Info about the All-Wales event on 7 October:**

Angela Colbridge, Chair of the Association, will be at the Event and hopes to meet Guild members and will give a short address about Association matters. It is some time since an Association Chair has been able to come to the All-Wales Event so it will be a good opportunity to chat to Angela and find out what the Association is doing. If you have any poppies for Wonderwool Wales 2018 (either individual ones or made up on cords) you can bring them to the All-Wales Event and they will be collected by Olwen Veevers - this will save posting them. See the Wonderwool Wales website for more information if you don't know about this initiative.

The **2018 National Exhibition** takes place in Glasgow and it is now time to advise Guilds of the place and time of the exhibition in the hope that members will come to see it, but also, at this stage, to advise them how to submit entries for the selected and unselected sections of the exhibition so that people get started on making wonderful items to make a successful exhibition.

The Association has an extensive book library (bequests and copies of books sent for review in the Journal) and has now been reopened for loans. The new librarian, Nik Knott, writes that the **AGWSD Stuart Groom Memorial Library** is now open for business once again and would be grateful if you could pass on these details:

I have enclosed details about how membership works and the list of books available will be sent in the next few days and will also appear on the WSD website shortly. I hope that you will bear with me as I get to grips with sending out books and if you or your members have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me at [library@wsd.org.uk](mailto:library@wsd.org.uk). The process should be straight forward, the only extra requirement is for the Guild secretary to sign to a member's form so that we can ensure that we only lend to AGWSD members. I'm really excited about becoming the new custodian of the library and I look forward to working with you all.

There will be a fourth **Christmas Market at Christ Church, Bala** this year. If anyone is interested in a stall, here are the details: Friday 24th November from 4pm-9pm (open from 10am for preparation). £7 per trestle table including teas and coffees for stallholders

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

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