

## **Montgomeryshire Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers**

### **Presidents / Chairman's Report 2018**

A busy year for workshops and our open meeting

We had an unusual start to the year with the delayed AGM due to the weather in January

In February, Kate did a workshop on spinning with a purpose, which was enjoyable and informative for all

Our next workshop was in April with Jill, on how to do Dorset buttons and enjoyable day was had by all.

In June, there was willow basketry with Mary Zammit, a small group of our membership had a great day in the side room, finding a large wheelie bin full of water in the kitchen was a surprise and created much curiosity. The rest of us worked on our own projects in the hall.

In August, it was a trip to Katie's to do acid dyeing, with a small number of us dying up a storm in many varied ways and coming away with a stash of fibres

September saw us doing a braiding skill sharing session run by Lynne and Ann, this was extremely well organised and multiple options of braiding types for all to try thank you both for a great day

Our open meeting was held in November thank you to the team organising this busy and enjoyable day. We have stallholders and demonstrations along with external visitors.

The other meeting between were our open meetings to work on our own projects

We also had our spinning at the vintage vehicle fair at Caersws which again helps with our funds.

We have seen some new members join us, and hopefully a few potential members to.

Thank you to all on the committee for their hard work this year, those that helped organise the open meeting, demonstrators, tutors and to those who helped make this year a good one.