

Chairman's Annual Report 2019

2019 saw the Guild take part in a variety of activities with

- Skill sharing sessions
- External tutored sessions
- Our usual open meetings
- Chairman's garden party

(See below for the programme list)

In May - a few of us spent the day at the vintage machinery show in Caersws, demonstrating spinning etc. The Guild receives a donation for attending and demonstrating at the show, thank you to those who came and supported us there.

In August - we had the chairs garden party on one of the wettest days of the summer, it became more of a house party.

In October - we attended the All Wales Guild Guilds gathering at the Minerva Centre where the display of our work was ably organised and put up by Heather, XXXXXXXX, along with the guilds challenge entry. A big thank you to all for the hard work and organisation.

In November - we had intended a skill sharing session, sewing with handwoven cloth, unfortunately Jill had an accident at work so wasn't able to do this. We have moved this into the New Year, hopefully this is given you all extra time as well to weave your pieces of cloth.

Thank you to everyone - particularly those who have

- Demonstrated, and skill shared
- Stored and transported the library and Guild equipment
- Those who bring along the tea and coffee box with the essential cake and assorted goodies, who without these great offerings we would not have lots of yummy munches.
- The food for our shared buffet lunches

Finally a very big thank you to all the committee members without their support, time and efforts the Guild not be here for all of us to enjoy.

In 2020 we have an equally varied programme planned, and hopefully we will be out there demonstrating our skills to publicise the Guild with as many members as possible to the events we are invited to.

2019 programme of events - what we did

January - warping using a warping mill/frame – Dawn Cleaver

February - fleece selection, scouring and preparation – Jill Shepard

March - open meeting

April - papermaking with Lucy Baxendall (two day workshop)

May - open meeting

June - Nuno felting with Chrissie Menzies

July - eco-dying with Katie Weston

August - chairs garden party

September - open meeting All Wales preparation

October - All Wales Guild gathering

November - open meeting (changed due to injury)

December - AGM