

Sat & Sun The Really Wild Festival, St
August 31st & David's
September 1st The Guild will demonstrate and
sell at this lovely event.

Wed Peg Loom Weaving
September Linda Gibson will give us a talk
15th about what you can do with a
peg loom.

Sat September Spin & Chat
18th Bring a wheel or drop spindle or
some knitting.

Wed October AGM
20th Please bring some food to share.

For news, photographs from
workshops and textile links
visit

www.pembsguildwsd.org.uk

Bookings and payments to

Programme secretary
Elaine Readman
01437 720827

Guild secretary
Bettina Becker
01437 563657
Email bettinab@dsl.pipex.com

Pembrokeshire Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers

Programme 2009-2010



All Wednesday meetings and Saturday
workshops are held at the Bloomfield
Centre in Narberth, unless stated
otherwise. Wednesday meetings start
7.30 pm and Saturday workshops take
place from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.
Workshops cost £15 for members and
£20 for non-members, with the
exception of those quoted otherwise.
Bookings with full payments must be
made with Elaine Readman (01437
720827) at the latest two months
before the workshop.
We always welcome visitors, but will
charge £2 for evening meetings
towards the room hire.

Sat October 24th Card Making
Emma Church will show us various ways of making cards in good time for Christmas.

Wed November 18th Braiding and Inkle Loom Weaving
Bring your braids and show us how you made them.

Sat November 21st Scrapyard Textiles, Narberth
Make Xmas decorations, party wear, fancy dress etc. from recycled clothing!

Wed December 16th from 1pm Christmas Lunch
Elaine has kindly invited us to her house in Newgale. Bring some food to share and a gift. Low tide is midday, bring wellies and have a walk before lunch!

Wed January 20th Beginners' Spinning
Share a skill.

Sat January 23rd Painted Warps
Vickie Corton will show us how to paint a warp. Warps will have to be prepared in advance.

Sat February 13th (note: 2nd Saturday!) Have a Colourful Day
Easy Dyeing with acid dyes
A workshop with Janika Hagen-Bossom.

Wed February 17th Afternoon: Warping for the March workshop.
Evening: Submission and selection for Association exhibition 'Kaleidoscope'.

Wed March 17th Wild Carding
Bring some of your stash (fibres, bits of yarn, bits of fabric) and a drumcarder and make a unique batt.

Sat March 20th Variations of Plainweave
Laura Thomas is back with a workshop exploring plainweave. Suitable for rigid heddle looms and table looms. Weavers need to bring their own warped table loom. Instructions for warping will be provided and we will hold a warping session on Wed 17th of Feb if you need help. Please bring food for a communal lunch.
Cost: £25 (members), £30 (non-members).

Sat 17th April Spinning Designer Yarns (note: 2nd Saturday!)
Bettina will share some of the skills she learnt at the Summer School.

Wed April 21st Show & Tell
Please bring all your latest work to share with us.

Sat April 24th Trip to Wonderwool Wales
Day trip to the Royal Welsh showground at Builth Wells to indulge in a day of fibres and crafts.
Cost: £10 (members) £15 (non-members).

Wed May 19th Ethnic Textiles: Show & Tell
Please bring any textile items that you think are of interest for Guild members.

Sat May 22nd Tapestry Weaving
With Andrew Johnson, details tbc.

Wed June 16th Alpacas
Val will give us a talk about keeping alpacas and what to do with the lovely fibres

Sat June 19th Visit to the Brecknock Guild, Brecon
Another visit to Brecon. Date tbc.

Wed July 21st Show & Tell
Please bring items you made in or inspired by some of our workshops.

Sat July 24th Beginners' Spinning
Come along and try your hand at spinning or show somebody else how to spin. Share a skill. Free of charge, Pembrokeshire College, Haverfordwest.

Sun August 15th Natural Dyeing Fun Day
At Dyffryn Isaf. Bring something to dye and some food to share.

Summer We will again be demonstrating at local shows. Details and dates to follow.