

Eden Valley Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers

Newsletter: January 2017



<http://www.edenvalleyguild.btck.co.uk/>



PREVIOUS MEETING:

December 17th 2016 Newbiggin Village Hall

Christmas Party

Thank you to everyone for:

- making it a lovely party, with a fine selection of festive food;
- the splendid Christmas crackers – there's a photo of these on the AGWSD's Facebook page;
- raising a total of **£185.24** from the Bring and Buy table, which we voted to give to the NSPCC (West Cumbria).

Photos of the party and crackers are at <http://www.edenvalleyguild.btck.co.uk/Gallery>

NEXT MEETING:

January 21st 2017 Mungrisdale Village Hall

The highlight of this meeting will be the display of your Challenge work on the theme of 'Sunset'.

We'll also be having our AGM which we'll keep as brief as possible. The important item is to elect a new Committee and Officers. If you have any nominations for these, please let Gwyn know.

Gwyn, Heather and Val are standing down so we need 3 or 4 new members. All the Committee work hard to support each other and it is a very rewarding experience to serve, so please do consider joining the team.

If you have motions for the AGM that you want discussed, please let Gwyn know *asap* as she will be preparing the agenda for circulation to all members in the next few days.

The 2017 programme cards will be available at this meeting, when you pay your subscription. The fee for 2017 is **£18** (no increase this year). Please pay cash or cheque payable to EVGSWD. It would help if you downloaded and completed a membership form in advance - forms are at <http://edenvalleyguild.btck.co.uk/AbouttheGuild/Guildforms>

If you can't come to the meeting, please send a cheque for £18 and a membership form to Aelwen.

FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2017:

Please note that meetings in 2017 will not always be on the 3rd Saturday.
February, March and April will be the 4th Saturday, and June and October the 2nd.

EVENT:

10 / 11 March 2017

Edinburgh Yarn Festival

Edinburgh Corn Exchange; classes 9 - 12 March

A celebration of all things related to yarn, wool, knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving and felting. A fantastic market place with around 100 selected vendors, great workshops and a host of other attractions.

<http://www.edinyarnfest.com>

FOR SALE:

Kathleen Robertshaw is downsizing her dolls house miniatures collection and has some top quality items (all handmade by leading makers) for sale at much reduced prices. Are any guild members closet dolls house people, or do you know of anyone local who might be interested?

SPINNING DAY:

An informal get-together at Hazel's in Newbiggin, usually on the 1st Friday; 10am until you finish. The next one is on **3 February 2017**.