



Welcome to the March newsletter!

March meeting

The next meeting will be on Saturday 15th March. Sue MacNiven will be leading a long-draw spinning workshop, for which there remain a small number of spaces. The cost of this workshop will be £35. Please email if you would like a space.

For those not part of the workshop, this is a normal workday!



April meeting - corners

Corners is an informal skill-sharing session. Three people will demonstrate a skill or technique in a separate area of the meeting room. Other members can watch for some amount of time but also float around to the other corners of the room. The person demonstrating may choose a particular technique to demonstrate (using hand combs, making rolags, a specific knitting style, etc) and other members can ask questions. It is anticipated that this would last for 45mins to an hour, or until it seems like the activity has run its course.

If you'd like to share something, email edinburghguildwsd@gmail.com



Exhibition - Scottish Ornothologists' Club

Spectacles of Nature - art exhibition, including weaving.

Waterson House, SOC, Aberlady

26th February - 1st April (Wed - Sun, 10am - 4pm)

<https://www.the-soc.org.uk/pages/exhibition/spectacles-of-nature>



Demonstrations

If you've volunteered to demonstrate at an event, thank you very much! These are a great way for the Guild to share our enthusiasm and meet new people, and it doesn't happen without you. We'll be in touch with folk soon to make arrangements for individual events, but here is a short update:

⇒ The Guild will be demonstrating at the Woolly Good Gathering (4th/5th April).

⇒ Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to make volunteering at Tangled Galashiels viable, but if you would like to be involved, please let us know soon!

⇒ Lots of people were up for working with the Guides, so we're in discussion with them to see how this might work.

⇒ **NEW!** Bobcat Alpacas and Marie Curie have again invited the Guild to demonstrate at their fundraising open day on 31st August, 10am - 4pm. This event has less strict rules on numbers of Guild attendees, but please still let us know if you would like to be there so we can ensure we have a minimum number of people!



Demonstration displays

The Committee are keen to ensure displays at demonstrations are interesting and reflect the amazing work produced by members of the Guild. If you have something you wouldn't mind lending for display, please bring it to the March meeting.

There will be information cards to complete for your item, including if you would like to specify if it shouldn't be touched. A 'practice' display might even be attempted!