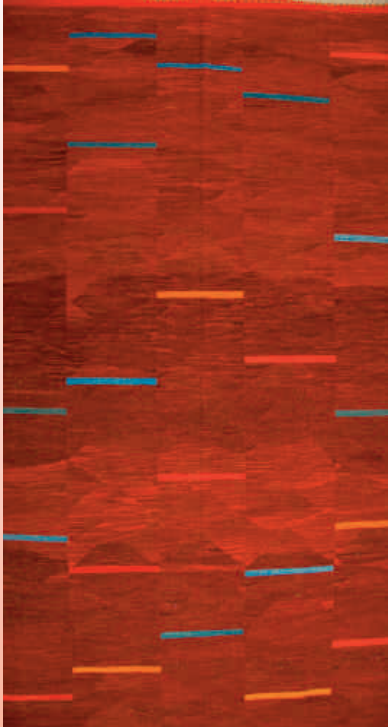


THE REAL COLOUR SHOW

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TEXTILES FROM NEAR AND FAR



AT THE MINERVA ART CENTRE, LLANIDLOES
From SATURDAY 17TH to SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2009
10-4.30 daily.

AN EXHIBITION OF WONDERFUL NATURALLY DYED
TEXTILES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD,
TALKS, DEMONSTRATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND TRADERS.

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With

Diane and Jim Gaffney of Textile Traders, Bishop's Castle www.textiletechniques.co.uk
Jane Meredith of Plant Dyed Wool, Hereford www.plantdyedwool.co.uk
Sue and Emily James of Llynfi Textile Co. Talgarth www.llynfitextiles.co.uk
Helen Melvin of Fiery Felts www.fieryfelts.co.uk
Jan Parry of Shrewsbury Weavers, Spinners and Dyers, an experienced gardener and dyer

PROGRAMME

Saturday 17th October

11.30 am "Colours of the Earth"

– the revival of natural dyeing in Thailand and Turkey, with lots of wonderful textiles. Jim Gaffney

2.30 pm "Dyed in the Wool"

– the alchemy of plant colour. An illustrated talk by Jane Meredith

Sunday 18th

11.30 am "Plant Matters" - a monthly guide to natural dyeing using plants from the garden and beyond by Jan Parry

2.30 pm "Working Colour"

The challenge of contemporary design using natural dyes
A talk by Emily James

Monday 19th

2 pm "Dabu-Traditional Indian mud resist with Indigo and Cassis" . An illustrated talk by Jane Meredith

Tuesday 20th

2 pm "Indigo Blue, Mengkudu red and Soga brown" - Diane Gaffney will discuss and show her collection of world textiles and natural dyestuffs.

Wednesday 21st

10 am and 2 pm An Introduction to screen printing with natural colours - a half day workshop led by Emily James. Book your place with Emily on 07747 194710 or email emily@llynfitextiles.co.uk £15.00

Thursday 22nd

2 pm Needle felting with natural dyed fleece

- a half day workshop making brooches and butterflies led by Jan Parry. Book your place with Jan on 01743 860105 or email myrtalis.panda@btinternet.com £15 inc fleece.

Friday 23rd

10 am and 2 pm "Colours of the Rainbow"

- a half day workshop painting fibres or fabrics with extracts of natural dyes led by Helen Melvin. Book your place with Helen on 01745 710507 or online at www.fieryfelts.co.uk £15 including materials.

Saturday 24th

11.30 am "Painting with Fibres"

an illustrated talk by Helen Melvin

2.30 pm "Dyers Question Time" - a chance to get our panel of experts' opinion on all your growing or dyeing questions.

Sunday 25th

11.30 "Indigo Blues" A feast of amazing blue textiles, ancient and modern from around the world with Diane Gaffney

2.30 pm "Shades of Blue" A practical demonstration of dyeing with various indigo and woad extracts with Helen Melvin and Jane Meredith

The exhibition is free to come in at any time.

Talks and demonstrations are £2 (tickets available at the exhibition)

Please book a place on the workshops in advance with the workshop leader.