

POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Abakhan & Moreton Garden Centre - Saturday 28 April 2012

County Show - Saturday 12 May 2012 @ Knighton CC - @ 2.30pm

Annual Quiz - Wednesday 23 My 2012 - @ Crossgates CC @ 7pm

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

What a difference a week makes – last week we were enjoying the Ceredigion sunshine at the Wales Conference – but this week my own WI had to be cancelled because of a 6" fall of snow at Felindre.

Congratulations to Aberedw WI on winning the Bowls competition and for coming 4th. Tref-y-Clawdd WI were runners up and Llanfair Waterdine WI were 3rd – well done to you all. Personally I thought that the Wales Conference was the best yet, with such excellent speakers and the Eve of Conference Concert was very enjoyable. What a feast of talent.

Towards the end of the month it gets rather busy with the Wales Public Affairs Conference; the Resolution evening in New Radnor and our own Annual Council Meeting. I hope to see many of you at these events. Congratulations go to Stowe and Stanage WI who will be celebrating their 90th Anniversary at the beginning of May.

At the end of the month I will have completed a year in office; may I thank you all for your support and just to say it has been a joy and a pleasure.

Best wishes and above all have fun.

Rebe

Just a reminder —

Poetry & prose 12 July 2012, Hundred House Village Hall. This year the competition for the Jean Woosnam silver salver will be awarded to the winner of a mini saga. Members are invited to write a mini saga based on the theme of 'going for gold.' The mini saga must be no longer than 50 words, (not including the title), and have a beginning, middle and an end. Please send two copies of your story into the office (PRFWI) by **8 June 2012**, only **one** entry per member will be accepted.

Singing For Larks Workshop - Saturday 22 September 2012 @ Crossgates CC 10am - 4pm - Whether you think you can sing or not...a love of singing is all you need to enjoy this workshop. There is no individual singing, instead the whole group will learn and sing together. Form for booking with your secretary - cost of day £12.

Victorian Festival Exhibition 18-25 August 2011

Requests for:

- Stewarding/Craft demonstrators/Craft sales

Forms enclosed with your secretary and a plea to help us where you are able. The Exhibition will once again be at the Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells, and the theme will be 'Just Crafts'.

Don't forget the Selection Evening - Wednesday 27 June @ Crossgates CC @ 6.30pm. Thank you.

Powys Radnor's 2013 Calendar - the response for photographs has been amazing. We are holding an evening - **Thursday 7 June 2012 @ The Everest Hall, Llanfair Waterdine @ 7.30pm**. Jim Saunders, who is judging the competition, will be there with the winning photographs and also helpful hints and tips on taking photographs. **This is an evening for all members not just the entries for the Calendar.** Form with your secretary.

AGM 29/30 May 2012, The Albert Hall, London - the contribution from WI's to pay for delegates will be sent out next month. Please remember to advise your delegate how you want them to vote for the Resolution in London. For those attending the AGM have you seen the article in April's WI Life 'join the chain gang' - page 71 - please take part.

WIA - Marilyn Thomas

Delights of Dual membership

Did you know that you can belong to more than one WI? After paying a full subscription to your first WI, you may join any other WI on payment of the WI portion of the subscription, just £13.80, giving access to another group of friends and another full exciting programme of meetings - with no strings attached. The benefits are many, the responsibilities are few! So why not give it a go and widen your WI horizons?

Craft Clubs - in the County

Federation Craft Club held @ Crossgates CC.
May 1st 2-4 pm Cathedral Window Patchwork with Sylvia Bigglestone. Please let Meg know if you are attending 01597 823409 or email: meg.cwmhowey@gmail.com.

Other dates:

- Tuesday May 15 7-9pm
- Tuesday June 12 2-4pm
- Tuesday June 19 7-9pm
- Tuesday July 3 2-4pm
- Tuesday July 17 7-9pm

Just come along and see what members are doing, bring along the craft you are working on - we all learn from each other.

Crafting Cousins - run by Rhayader WI

Meet every other Wednesday @ 7pm in the Stage Suite at the back of the Leisure Centre, Rhayader. All types of craft are enjoyed; sometimes everyone does the same and other times you do your own thing. There are all day workshops, occasionally, held on a Saturday. The last workshop saw dresses being made out of pillow cases for girls in Africa.

Dates for Crafting Cousins:

- Wednesday 2 May -DIY
- Wednesday 16 May - Something from felt
- Wednesday 23 May - Decoupage - not 3D
- Wednesday 6 June - DIY

If you would like to go along please contact - Sylvia - 01597 810765, or Jane - 01597 810011 - you will be very welcome.

Speaker idea

- 1) Gareth Phillips, 4 Maes View, Dolau Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5TW. 07835 364601 - Gareth is a singer/songwriter and will provide 'An evening of music and chat'. Gareth brings along guitars for members to have a go on. Price on application.
- 2) Lorraine Jenkin - "Social Networking" - using social media not just for pleasure (although that too) but also for selling things - be it people's services or products that people have made. Lorraine Jenkin, Red House, Newbridge-on-Wye, LD1 6HT 01597 860162
 Email: lorrainejenkin@btinternet.com
 Price on application.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 1 July - Federation Walk

Thursday 12 July - Poetry & Prose - Hundred House.

Monday 24 September - WI Matters - Llanddewi Village Hall.

Saturday 29 September - button workshop - Crossgates CC

Forms for the above will be sent out.

Form	Return
Singing for Larks	22 June
Demonstrators	} VF 22 June
Craft sales	
Stewarding	
Photography night	25 May

ACM Tickets, accounts.



Take care,
Cheryl

Please could we ask that you check the weight and size of your envelopes before posting, we have had to pay an excess on some received recently. Thank you.