

POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Federation Walk, Sunday 1 July 2012 - 1.45pm, Llanbister.

Jubilee Celebration, Saturday 7 July 2012 @ Crossgates CC - 1pm-4pm

Poetry & Prose, Thursday 12 July 2012 @ Hundred House Village Hall - 7.30pm

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Another busy month - I was sorry to have missed the Quiz - a little bird tells me that it was great fun and a close fought evening, congratulations to the winners Stowe and Stanage. It was good to see a good representation of Powys Radnor members at the AGM in London - my thanks to Cheryl for organising our trip to the theatre and a very comfortable hotel. The London sunshine was a bonus. Such a pity that the good weather didn't continue over the Jubilee Celebrations, but in true British spirit we smiled and carried on - hope you all had a wonderful time in your communities- don't forget our own event on the 7th July at Crossgates.

Despite the terrible weather, we had a good turnout to our Photography evening at Llanfair Waterdine - Jim Saunders gave an audio visual presentation of all the entries for our 2013 Calendar - my thanks to everyone who contributed - I am glad that I wasn't the judge. Jim selected 12 shots, with 3 runners up. He has suggested that we do not announce the winners until we have had a consultation with the printers and the calendar is printed. All too technical for me! I trust you will understand. On a negative note - I am sorry that the Science evening had to be cancelled due to lack of support. Hope to see you at the Victorian Festival Selection Evening and the Federation Walk.

Enjoy your WI and have fun.

Best wishes,

Rebe.

Croquet Friday 20 July 2012- two taster sessions arranged at the Milebrook Hotel, Knighton - 9.30am & 11.30am. The Milebrook Hotel is 2 miles outside Knighton on the A4113 - Ludlow Road. The sessions last for 1½ hours. Booking form with your secretary.

WI Matters - Monday 24 September - Llanddewi Village Hall @ 7.30pm. Matters to be discussed - Insurance, election of WI officers, IFE's, sub committees. **Everyone Welcome**, this is not just an evening for Officers. Please send any finance questions into the office by the end of August.

Button & Pendant Workshop - Saturday 29 September 2012 @ Crossgates CC 10am -4pm. The tutor will show you, through the medium of clay, how to mix colours and prove the clay to make buttons in the morning and pendants in the afternoon. Think about colours you want and Patricia will guide you through the process. Form for booking with your secretary.

Cake Stall Wednesday 22 August 2012 - the federation are lucky to be offered a place in the marquee, during Victorian Week and would appreciate any offer of cakes and produce. Thank you.

Writing Workshop with Lorraine Jenkin to be held on Saturday 13 October 2012 @ Crossgates CC. This will be a 2½ hour workshop. Lorraine is a local author with published books. Form will be with you next month.

AGM London - please find enclosed an invoice for delegate's expenses. Also please remember to invite your delegate to give you a report of the AGM.

Independent Financial Examiners(IFE'S) - the federation have within the county trained IFE's. WI's can apply to have their accounts examined by an appointed IFE. Please note - WI's **do not** have to have an IFE, if you are happy with the person who does your accounts, carry on as usual. There is a fee for an IFE, all details on the form with your secretary.

Food Labelling - The UK Government has launched a consultation on front-of-pack food labels and will be recommending a single form of labelling to the food industry. Please do complete and return the survey to Food Labelling, 104 New Kings Road, London, SW6 4LY by Monday 16th July 2012. For members who wish to respond to the survey electronically, a Word document of the survey questions has been provided. Please email m.roberts@nfwl.org.uk for a copy. Survey responses will be kept completely anonymous. Hard copy available from the office (prfwi)

Food,glorious.Food - want to see your recipe on the shelves of M&S and win a substantial cash prize? This is the biggest ever search for Britain's best loved recipe, all it takes is the ability to cook one delicious dish. Everyone has a special recipe that tugs at your heart strings, brings back memories and sums up all that's great about food. **Contact** - for details of how to enter the competition at foodgloriousfood@optomen.com or telephone 0845 6000 047 or write to Food Glorious Food, Optomen Television Ltd, 102 St. Pancras Way, London NW1 9ND for the terms and conditions, further details and an application form.

ACWW - when the federation used to send the donations from WIs to ACWW, we always requested that the money was put towards -'clean water for all', thus making sure it went to a cause. The address for ACWW is - ACWW, Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton Street, LONDON, SW1P 3RB.

Federation Craft Club held @ Crossgates CC.

Tuesday July 17, 6-9pm - Cathedral Window Patchwork with Sylvia Bigglestone. **Please let Meg know if you are attending this - 01597 823409 or email: meg.cwmhowey@gmail.com.**

Please note change of time. If you are attending the Craft Club on the 17th there will be a 'bring and share' supper, bring along something savoury or sweet and see a buffet appear before your eyes.

Future dates

Tuesday August 7th 2-4pm
Tuesday September 4th 2-4pm
Tuesday September 18th 7-9pm.

County Show 2012 - did anyone find an apron/ Pinafore - cream with blue and beige spots, please can you let us know.

Old Radnor WI are running **INTRODUCTION TO MOSAICS** Workshop on August 11th at Walton Village Hall. This will consist of a 2 hour taster session from 10.15 am to 12.15 am. The workshop will cost £10, all materials and light refreshments will be provided. Members and non members will be welcome including children over 7 accompanied by an adult. Fiona Gurney, the tutor, is a mosaicist based in Lincolnshire, examples of her work can be seen on her web site box of frogs mosaics. To Book a place contact Ailsa on 01544 230214 - ailsa.bufton@gmail.com

Speaker Suggestion - Geraldine Muscel, Newbridge on Wye - speaks on Shelter Box - a registered charity set up by Rotary. The boxes are filled up with essentials needed to help victims of disasters. There is no fee for the talk, which is accompanied by a visual presentation but a donation to the charity is welcomed. Contact Geraldine on - 01597 860177 or Geraldine.plummer1@btinternet.com

NFWI Wales Royal Welsh Winter Fair
26th & 27th 2012 Nov.

Second notice of competitions:-

- i) Craft - A Christmas Teacosy - any medium
- ii) Produce - Stollen

Form

Croquet
WI Matters
Button workshop
Cake stall
IFE
AGM delegates cost

Return

13 July
7 September
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Take care,
Cheryl