

# POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Federation Chairman: Mrs Kath Graham  
Federation Treasurer: Mrs Dawn Gill



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INSPIRING WOMEN

September/October 2016

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## CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

Dear Members

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer despite the rather changeable weather. Congratulations to Julie Hardwick of Dolau WI who came second in the Brecon Cup with her floral exhibit at the Royal Welsh in July and also to Llanfair Waterdine WI who came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Rose Bowl. Our new Performing Arts group met at the beginning of September and enjoyed a fun evening reading through and acting out some ideas for a pre Christmas entertainment. The next meeting is Thursday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> at Llanddewi Parish Hall and everyone is welcome.

I hope you've all made a green heart for your delegate to bring to our ACM on 10<sup>th</sup> of October at the Pavilion our speaker Dr Michael Leach should be very interesting. I look forward to seeing you there and at other future events. Please make the most of what's on offer in the Federation and at your own WI.

Best wishes  
Kath

**ACM (Annual Council Meeting) 10 October 2016**  
– The Pavilion, Llandrindod Wells @ 7.30pm –  
**please find enclosed Agenda and Minutes of 2015 meeting.** Please would delegates wear their WI sashes to the meeting.

**Annual reports & Finance statements** – please could you return the annual reports ASAP after your AGM – many thanks. **Tellers Charts** – please let me know if you need these and I will send them out to you.

**Chinese Auction Friday 28 October 2016** – Crossgates Community Centre @ 7pm (please note early start). Please come along to this really enjoyable evening. Raffle tickets – £1 a strip, put your name and WI or telephone number on each ticket. All prizes gratefully received for the auction table, please note we can only accept new electrical items. Form and tickets with your secretary.

**WI Insurance** – please find enclosed amount due by your WI.

**Taste of Christmas Friday 18 November 2016 @ 7pm** - Cookery demonstration by Sarah Cullen Jones – £6 – to include refreshments. Form with your secretary.

**Workshops Saturday 5 November 2016 @ Crossgates Community Centre** – two on offer –  
1) **make a beaded bracelet and or snowflake** with Sylvia Richards and Chris Phillips - £15 per person, per session to include materials.  
2) **Calligraphy** – afternoon session only 1pm-4pm – with Dave Pugh, demonstration and hands on. £15 to include pen.  
If you are attending both sessions of the beading workshop please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee will be available. Form with your secretary.

**Cardiff Tuesday 22 November 2016** – fancy a shopping trip, well here's your chance, along with the shopping trip we will also be attending the Candlelight vigil at Cardiff Bay. The candlelight vigil will start between 6.15pm and 6.30pm. Following the walk which should last about 15 minutes, there will be some brief speeches. The vigil is for **Not in my Name Campaign** - NFWI-Wales is calling on WIs to get involved for the fifth year in recruiting male ambassadors from their communities to speak out on violence against women during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence (25 November – 10 December). Form with your secretary.

**Subscription 2017** - The NFWI Board of Trustees has set the membership subscription for 2017 to £39.00. WI Share £19 Federation share £8.80 NFWI share £11.20.

**Cheques** – please note that when you are sending a cheque it needs to be made payable to – PRFWI Ltd – this is a new requirement.

**County Show 2017** – proposed schedule will be sent out next month. At the moment we are searching for another venue for 2017 as Knighton Community Centre is being refurbished.

**Wording Amendment to be made to On With The Show re. disabled entries  
Page 20 Conduct Rules**

1. Change the first bullet point to: "That exhibits are to be the intellectual property of the exhibitor."
2. **Add as a bullet point:** "All classes are open to all eligible competitors, and all reasonable adjustments will be made by the show committee to accommodate competitors with disabilities in accordance with the Equality Act 2010."

**London 2017** – the federation are hoping to have a two night stay 19<sup>th</sup> -21st June 2017, visiting the Tower of London and Hampton Court, taking in a show and having some free time. More info to follow next month.

**Craft Clubs - in the County**

Federation Craft Club held @ Crossgates CC.  
For further information contact Marion Graves – 01597 823190:

- 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October - 2-4pm – Cross Stitch

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**Crafting Cousins – run by Rhayader WI**  
Meet every other **Wednesday @ 7pm at Cwmdauddwr School.**

28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Folded Book Hedgehog
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bead and wire Angel
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sequin Bauble

If you would like to go along please contact – **Sylvia – 01597 810765, or Jane – 01597 811011 – you will be very welcome.** Please remember to take: needle/thread/scissors etc. to each meeting.

**WI Mailing from NFWI** - your secretary will have received this, please read carefully the 'proxy voting for WI President and WI committee members'.

**Information from the Financial Conduct Authority** - The Financial Conduct Authority urges caution as they reveal the increasing risk of retirees being scammed via investment fraud – see enclosed.

**LLANGUNLLO WI**

invite you to an  
Open Meeting  
On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016 @ 7.30pm  
@ Llangunllo Village Hall.

**Speaker – Mr Phil Bowen**

**"My time as High Sherriff of Powys".**

**Admission - £5 to include light refreshments.**

**Contact – 01547 550555 – Shirley (Secretary)**  
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**CHATTERBROOK WI**

An invitation to our  
**OPEN MEETING**

on Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm  
Presteigne Memorial Hall

**SENSATIONAL SILKS by MARY DAY**, Denman  
tutor and textile artist specialising in all things silk  
(See [www.marydaysilks.com](http://www.marydaysilks.com))

£5 to include light refreshments

Please let us know if you wish to come  
**mail@galliers.org.uk or phone 01544 267245**

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**Dolau WI secretary** – correction to Gills address -  
Midway Nurseries, Penybont, Llandrindod Wells  
LD1 5SY

**Whitton WI**—change of secretary – Eryl Walbran,  
Erw Deg, Penybont Road, Whitton, Knighton  
LD7 1NP. Telephone; 01547 560350. Email;  
[erylwalbran@hotmail.com](mailto:erylwalbran@hotmail.com)

**Speaker suggestions**

**Justine Phillips** - Continence Nurse Specialist  
working in Powys and covering Radnorshire - to inform  
members about aspects of bladder and bowel  
problems and how to access help and support. Talks  
are interactive, fun and suitable for members of all  
ages Telephone number: 07770 221301 Email Address:  
[justine.phillips@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:justine.phillips@wales.nhs.uk)

**Sue Purcell - artist and designer** – offering  
workshops in traditional and contemporary styles –  
contact Sue – 01686 440668 – email  
[sue@suepurcellart.co.uk](mailto:sue@suepurcellart.co.uk) for more info.

**The Hall at Abbey-Cwm-Hir** near Llandrindod Wells - The  
house will again be decorated in all 52 rooms for Christmas  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2016 to 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017. Each room will have its  
own Christmas tree and individual decorative theme.  
Entrance is £16.00pp for the house tour, or £14.00pp for  
groups or return visitors. Bookings for individuals, small and  
large groups are now being taken on 01597 851727 or by  
emailing [info@abbeycwmhir.com](mailto:info@abbeycwmhir.com)

**Enclosures**

Form	Return
Chinese Auction	21 Oct
WI Insurance	21 Oct
Taste of Christmas	21 Oct
Workshops	21 Oct
Vigil	21 Oct



Take care,  
Cheryl