



LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

HALTON BRANCH

March 2015 Monthly Meeting Report

Chair: Sandra Hodgson President

Sandra welcomed every one, including our guests, to this open evening.

Twelve of our members attended the Lancashire Federation Spring Council Meeting at Southport. It was a most enjoyable day. Sandra gave a resume of the talks from the various speakers.

There will be a Royal Garden Party on Tuesday the 2nd June and each WI has one place. Members were asked if they wanted to go. All names were put in a hat and Jane Greenwood was the lucky winner of the trip to Buckingham Palace

If you want to enter items for the County Show in September Joyce has the brochure showing all the various entry categories. See Joyce for the details or log onto www.lancashirewi.org

Members were reminded about the Table Top Sale on Saturday the 18th of April Table Top from 2pm to 4pm. If there are any items you want to get rid of and think may be of use to someone else bring them along on the day to put on the WI Table, any items not sold will be returned or go to Charity.

Andrea is organizing the August Visit and wants feedback from members. It has been suggested a visit to a stately home. There will be more information available in the coming months.

Sandra introduced our speaker Maurice Steele who gave a slide show on the topic of It should have been stopped (Lakeland as you have never seen it before). It was a most enjoyable slide show followed by lots of questions. Members were over heard saying that it was the best yet!
Andrea gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Steele followed by tea and cakes.

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INSPIRING WOMEN



Halton WI Grapevine



April 2015

Halton Women's Institute

Tonight is the last time to sign for:

- Needle Felting

All information is on the clipboards at the back of the room.

Lancashire Federation Events/News

The following events are all held at Croston House Leyland. Bookings may be by application form, or online by clicking on the events tab at

www.lancashirewi.org.uk

Wednesday 29th April
12 noon

The Association Of Countrywomen Of the World (ACWW)

Luncheon at Shaw Hill Golf Club Chorley
Guest Speaker Juliet Childs
Cost £22.50 to include 2 course lunch with tea or coffee

Closing date: 12th April

Wednesday 22nd April
9am Carnforth
4pm Queen St Mill

PENNINE LANCASHIRE MUSEUM

Townley Hall and Queen St Mill Textile Museum
Cost £22

Closing date: 6th March

Fri 24th and Sat 25th April
10am – 3:30pm

INTRODUCTION TO BEAD NETTING

Cost £18 + £8 materials. Need a packed lunch.

Closing date: 2nd April

Friday 15th May or Saturday 16th of May
10am – 3:30pm

NEEDLE FELTING

Cost £18 + £7.50 materials. Need a packed lunch.

Closing date: 1st May

Tutor Lisa Moore web site www.FeltsForever.com

Fri 12th June or Sat 13th June
10am – 3.30pm

Silk Painting

Cost £18 + £12 for materials. Need packed lunch

Closing date: Fri 29th May

Tues 23rd June
8:30 pick up Carnforth
4pm Leave Port Sunlight

Port Sunlight Museum and Garden Village

Cost £18

Closing date: Fri 29th May

Mon 6th July
2pm – 4pm

Love Food, Hate Waste Scarisbrick Village Hall,
Smithy Lane, Scarisbrick L40 8HH

Cost £6 For more info contact Sandra Senior 01524
734567 or Helen Hooley 01772 681790

Closing date: 11th June

Other Events

Wed 15th April
10.30am to 1.30pm

Nether Kellett Fabric Sale

Nether Kellett Village Hall

Sunday 25th April

Lune Valley Quilters Coach trip to Utttoxeter Quilting Show

Cost £17 does not include entrance ticket

Competition Winners

Congratulations to: 1st Jeanne Salisbury 2nd Wendy Graham

Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to: Margaret Holt and Kathleen Watson for their birthdays in April

Next Meeting:

May 20th – Kristina Smith – Legal Matters

Competition:

Unusual Holiday Souvenir

Teas:

Isabel Walker, Eve Wilkinson, Wendy Graham

Committee Supervisor

Joyce Beasley

Baking:

Jacob's Join. Please bring for yourself and 1 other person

Raffle:

Belle Simpson, Jean Adams

If you are unable to carry out your Tea or Baking rota, PLEASE change with someone else. If you cannot change, please red Jane M in plenty of time before meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015

President, Scrapbook and Sick Correspondent - Sandra Hodgson

Vice President, Prattle and Catering – Jane Mealor

Hon Secretary – Joyce Beasley

Hon Treasurer – Margaret Holt

Programme Secretary – Andrea Palmer

Web Editor and Register – Linda Lambson

Competition and Book Sales – Jean Adams

Greeters – Jane Greenwood and Karen Stackhouse

Raffle - Jeanne Salisbury

Hon Member – Angela Cardy