



**WAIMATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2nd 2023**

Happy New Year! We hope you've all had an enjoyable break, spent some time with family, and are ready for whatever this year brings us! Now for some notes from the federation meeting...

STRAWBERRY FARE

Thank you everyone for your generous contributions for our stall. There was an amazing amount of baking etc. Well done, we raised over \$800.00. It was a great day and thank you, helpers-on-the-day.

DUTY LISTS

As has been requested, these have been revised and will be sent out to your institutes. Please keep these somewhere easily accessible for future reference. (will be in a separate email in a few days' time along with agenda, and finance report ..Lynda)

FEDERATION AGM. MARCH 6th 2023 KNOX HALL.....9.30am tea, 10am meeting

HOST WI Studholme

DUTY WI's Morven/Waituna x1 member from each
Blue Cliffs x2 members

TROPHY LIST

Helen Hay Trophy	Studholme. (Engraved please)
Institute Bell	Studholme
Diane Smith Trophy	Morven. (Engraved please)
Jennifer Gibson Rose Bowl	Makikihi. (Bev Parris)
Stella Scott Tray.	Studholme (May Higginbottom)
Myrtle McNeill Trophy.	Studholme (Liz Smith)
Joy Williams Trophy.	Hunter (Jocelyn Robertson)
Best Cut Flower	Blue Cliffs (Lynda Crossen)

COMPETITIONS:

Institute Bell: National Competition THE GARDEN.

Myrtle McNeill Trophy..... clarification...fresh flowers for this design in a fancy tea cup and saucer

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS..... Any other competition entries to be in at the AGM please
There will be raffles and a sales table. Any saleable items welcome. Jam, plants, produce, used items, (good condition), baking, surplus fruit etc.

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION....

It has been brought to our attention that the cost for a site at the farmers market is \$10.00. The foot traffic is the same as at the Strawberry Fare, the cost for a stall is \$90.00. The volunteer hours at the market 2hrs, as against 6hrs at the Fare? Is this a possible option for us in the future? Please discuss this with your members.

FROM THE 102 COMMITTEE

Thank you to those of you who have been able to support our craft days so far. We have at least 200 wee gorgeous-looking strawberries with more to finish!!!

FOUNDERS DAY/ CRAFT DAY

This will be on the 25th February same time, same place. No need to BYO Lunch though, this will be provided. We are planning to make coasters which will feature Waimate art e.g. the silos, the statues, etc, etc. so come along and learn how to do this, it'll be fun (as usual).

I think that's all for now. Look forward to seeing you at the craft day. (Sorry no funny this time)

From the Team.

Lyn, Newsletter Secretary

COMPETITIONS

STELLA SCOTT TRAY 3 meringue nests, not filled

MYTLE MCNEILL TROPHY design in a fancy cup and saucer - fresh flowers

JENNIFER GIBSON ROSEBOWL Child's winter pyjamas, any age group, to be donated

JOY WILLIAMS PHOTO TROPHY New beginnings.

DIANE SMITH TROPHY Annual report

SPIKE Gladioli

SINGLE BLOOM Pompom dahlia

FLOWERING SHRUB Hydrangea

INSTITUTE BELL:

Theme: "The Garden".

1. A table runner made from patchwork and then quilted. Maximum size: 15"x 40" (38.1cm x 101.6cm) . Include suitable wadding in table runner construction. Embellishments/applique allowed if needed to compliment the overall design.

2. A tea cosy. Knitted or crochet to produce a TRADITIONAL or NOVELTY design. To fit a tea pot of your choice. Any ply. Embellishments / accessories allowed.

3. A jam jar label. Original design to fit A4 size paper. Materials can include paint, coloured pencils, felt/gel pens. No motifs, transfers, stickers etc. Entry displayed in a plastic sleeve for judging purposes
Overall interpretation of the theme by the three items will be judged separately.

Notes from NEC that might be of help *Theme: The Garden.* This theme includes all types of gardens – flower, vegetable, fruit etc

Table runner: Quilting can be hand or machine. The size to be no larger than 15 x 40 inches.

Tea cosy: Pattern can be traditional or novelty. Make to fit your own teapot. Have fun.

A jam jar label: Work coloured design within A4 sizing. The label could be oval, circular, square or rectangular as a finished outline. Designs are submitted in a larger format for ease of judging to ascertain the overall features and effect. Do you want a generic look or a more specific type? Remember to allow space to record date and type.