

NOV. 20 - 10:00 A.M. Hillier Hall
 TWEEDSMUIR STORY
 TOPIC: Tie a Quilt Canadian Film Industry
 ROLL CALL: Your favourite Canadian movie
 LUNCH: Joyce B, Nina H, Carole H, LeeAnn Scammell
 PLANNING COMMITTEE
 Quilt Merle E, Joan P, Mary D. and Pat VanK.
 Guest Sonya Smits
 HOSTESS: Nina and Joyce
 NOTE: Bring items suitable for C.A.S, Christmas box
 (please no canned goods)
 Volunteer hours

Hillier Women's Institute

Our Christmas meeting will be held in the Community Centre at Wellington-on-the-Lake on December 18th at 11 a.m. Please remember to bring your home baked cookies

to be made up into plates for the shut-ins. This is the time of year when we do our gift exchange; therefore a gift of around \$5 to be tied with either a red or green ribbon should also

be brought. This is a fun meeting so please try to come if you can. We look forward to seeing you there. Quite a few of our older members with a couple of the more recent ones went on a visit to Betty Alyea. Betty who has been ill for some time was presented with her lifetime badge during this visit. Betty's daughter informed us that Betty was delighted with the badge and it also gave her mother about two day's worth of conversation. We are very proud to inform you that our own

Peggy Burris was re-elected to the council for Ward 7 following the recent elections. Peggy read us her grandmother's legacy with many little anecdotes added: this made the reading not only interesting but entertaining at the same time. Marilyn Rennie gave a report on the Area Convention meeting. This report was full of important details concerning WI matters. Our quilt, which we make and give to the Children's Aid each year was an extravaganza of delight.

Ruth gave the Royal Blue designer samples as a donation. Merle and a quilting friend placed these pieces along with the contrasting pieces Merle donated together to make a pleasing design which Merle then sewed together. Merle also donated the backing underside sheet. The quilt was then sewn, tie style, by the members using the WI colours of blue and yellow. Merle has now informed me she blind sewed the edges together, which took 3 hours (I can only hope she had good light or she will need a guide dog soon). Following a wonderful lunch provided by Nina and Joyce we had a guest speaker. Sonya Smits, a Television actress of such programs as Street Legal, Traders and the 11th Hour which is into its 2nd season, gave us an insight into the behind the scene workings of drama on television. She also told us that Canadian shows are not well supported by the "Powers That Be", therefore their time slots keep getting shifted about also they are very poorly

funded. Canadian shows spend \$3,000,000 versus U.S.A. shows that cost \$6,000,000 a time. The afternoon finished with a question and answer time.
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