

# WI Fair showed off crafts



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## Finishing touches

The Prince Edward County District WI bicentennial arts and crafts fair was a huge success. The day long event attracted over 70 vendors who displayed their handiwork on tables for all to see and buy. These ladies put some finishing touches to their table of crafts. The fair was held at the arena in Wellington on Aug. 2.

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## First ever WI fair

Phyllis Lowe, Mary Lou Norton and Flossie Tripp, left to right, are organizing the bicentennial arts and crafts fair for the 11 WI branches of Prince Edward County. They visited the recent Cherry Valley WI bicentennial tea.

## Fair features crafts

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Smocking, machine applique, stained glass, ceramics, silk flowers, calico cakes, hairpin lace, all this and more can be seen at the first annual Arts and Craft Fair being held Aug. 2 by the Prince Edward County District Women's Institutes.

For a minimal admission (children free) there will be lots to see as 75 booths offer attractions to visitors at the arena in Wellington.

"It is an excellent way to celebrate our bicentennial year, also to help encourage home-makers and craftspeople to develop and show their talents to others," says the WI in its promotional pamphlet.

Organizers of the event are Flossie Trip of Wellington, Mary Lou Norton of Bloomfield and Phyllis Lowe of Picton. All are being supported in their efforts by the women of the 11 WI branches in the county.

"It promises to be a worthwhile project," say the WI organizers. The branches from the county are: Bloomfield, Consec, Cherry Valley, Demorestville, Elmbrook, Wellington, Gilbert's Mills, Greenbush, Hillier, Mountain View and Rednersville.

Those attending the fair can have their preschoolers taken care of with babysitting offered at a nominal charge from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Special draws will be held and lunch will be offered throughout the day. The fair lasts until 10 p.m.



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## Arts fair was crammed

The Arts and Crafts fair sponsored by the Prince Edward County WI resulted in a crammed arena in Wellington.

The one day event was so successful organizers are considering making it longer next year.

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