

MAY 19 - 1:00 pm meeting - Hillier Hall
ROLL CALL: Report card for 2004-5.
 How did we do?
ACTIVITY: Select the programme for 2005-6.
HOSTESS: ROSE (Education) coordinator, Peggy Burris
TEA TIME: Louise Humphrey, Rebecca MacKellar, Mary Darlington



JUNE 16 - Hillier Hall - 1:00 pm
 Business Meeting 1:00 - 2:00 pm
ROLL CALL: My favourite flower.
 Tea Time: 2:00 - 2:30 pm
 Carole H., Joyce B., Peggy B.
ACTIVITY: "Flower Arranging Demo"
 by hostess Ruth Crawford.

Hillier WI get a demonstration of flower arranging

By Rebecca MacKellar

The June meeting was held on the June 16 in the Hillier Hall as usual at 1 p.m. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Family obligations prevented President Brenda Dunlay from chairing the meeting. Marilyn Rennie ably filled in for her.

Secretary Lee Ann Scammell received an invitation to the WI from Glenwood Cemetery regarding a tour of this historic site, which takes place on the June 26, from 12:30 until 5 p.m. There is to be an auction of bagged lunches, which should be fun finding out what each person has bought, sight unseen. If you do not fancy this then bring your own with no surprises.

The FWIO's Premier Quilts, Quills and Bears Show is being held in Hall 1 of the International Centre at 6900 Airport Road in Mississauga, Ontario from September 16 to 18, 2005. Show hours are Friday noon to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors. Advance tickets must be purchased by June 30 at a cost of \$10. These can be obtained from FWIO Provincial Office 7382 Wellington Road 30, R.R. 5 Guelph, ON N1H 6I2. All cheques are payable to FWIO. Quilt show website at www.wiquiltshow.com email: fwio@fwio.on.ca

Free demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the quilt show. Lots of seating on hand; also food can be purchased from the concession booth at the back of the hall.

The weather had turned cooler and it was raining for a change when Ruth Crawford shared her demonstration at 2:30 p.m.

Ruth brought a rainbow of colour into our lives with an array of beautiful flowers for her floral arrangement demonstrations. There were yellow ones, pink ones, deep red ones, white ones and lavender ones, each one more beautiful than the last.

What a gift Ruth has as she artfully placed each bloom, making it all seem so easy (but of course we know this is not the case).

The roll call was our favourite flower, and why? Most ladies chose the rose with only a few exceptions. Ruth started off by saying, "Let us use our imagination in the use of containers." There were some real interesting answers.

Ruth brought along several containers, everything from a large shell and a wine-glass to a painted mustard container plus everything in between. A delightful afternoon was helped by the fact we could use the gifts of one of our own members.

A heartfelt thank you Ruth for this happy and relaxing entertainment.

We will meet at noon on July 21 in the Jack Taylor Park. Bring a brown bag lunch and take part in the fun and games organized by Grace Clements.

At 1 p.m. we will assemble at the Hillier hall for the business meeting.

The roll call for this meeting will be A Memory of a Special Picnic.

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