

SEPT. 22 - Hillier Hall - 1:00 pm
 Business Meeting 1:00 - 2:00 pm
ROLL CALL: If you could invent something what would it be?
 Tea Time: 2:00 - 2:30 pm
 Jean A., Merle E., Joan P.
ACTIVITY: "How To Conserve Energy".
 Presentation by Knowlton Hunter
 hosted by Joyce Brown.



WI ARTS & CRAFTS WRAP UP

Prince Edward District Women's Institute's "22nd Annual Art & Craft Sale committee" held their 2005 wrap-up meeting to evaluate the success of this year's Arts and Crafts Sale and to discuss improvements for the 2006 show.

Wilma McCagg, Prince Edward District president and registrar for the Art & Craft Sale was pleased to announce that over 4,500 people enjoyed visiting the booths of 250 vendors. All other committee members reported, and to their credit, favourable comments from visitors and vendors.

A survey taken this year told us that the new spacing of outside vendors was an improvement, that our visitors usually come to the show from within a 50-mile radius and many people surveyed have been enjoying our county's show for years.

Prince Edward District W.I. would like to thank all participants. We hope they will return next year when we hold our "23rd. Annual Art & Craft Sale" on Thursday August 3rd, 2006 .

JOYCE BROWN, *Consecon TIMES 09-09-05*

HILLIER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE UPDATE

Our next get-together is one of our main fundraisers, which is the Amazing Loyalists Adventure. This is a call to all Hillier W.I. members to come along to the Hillier

Hall on Friday September 16th at 9 a.m. to help prepare the apple dumplings. This is a fun time with lots of laughter and even more talking. We look forward to seeing you there.

Members who have signed up to participate in the A.L.A. are asked to arrive on time (with a smile) and, if serving food, to dress as closely as you can in Victorian apparel. Anyone living in the County or visiting here please accept this invitation to come and enjoy our wonderful homemade chili and fantastic apple dumplings.

The Hillier W.I. is serving this gourmet repast on Saturday September 17th between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and then again on Sunday September 18 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Hillier Hall, which is located on the east side of the main road coming from the Picton / Bloomfield / Wellington area.

Our next monthly meeting takes place in the Hillier Hall at 1 p.m. on the 22nd of September with the roll call, "If you could invent something what would it be?" I have: "A surface which does not attract dust seconds after I have just finished polishing the thing" or maybe invent a little voice telling my husband where to find things like: "First, take your hands out of your pockets Allen and then move something I am hiding behind the milk jug or below the book you have just laid down." I can only dream.

I am sorry I did not manage to get to the July or August meetings, which both took place in Hillier Park. Members who did attend the July meeting said that they had a lot of fun playing games followed by a picnic. The August meeting was hosted by Joanne, who demonstrated the art of decorating shopping bags. I hear that several of the bags were very skillfully done while others were not quite so artful. Mine would have been in with this bunch. *09-07-05 TIMES*

REBECCA MacKELLAR, *Picton*

Hillier WI meeting on Oct. 20 at Macaulay House Museum

By Rebecca MacKellar

The Oct. 20 meeting of the Hillier WI is an outing to the Macaulay House Museum at the usual time of 1 p.m. Our roll call for the day is "Who was Prime Minister of Canada when you were born?"

I know who was PM in the United Kingdom at the time, but I will have to get my thinking cap on for this one.

If you require a ride to the Macaulay House, let Carole H. know so this can be arranged.

Our September meeting had 18 in attendance plus a visitor who showed an interest in joining our "Merry Band."

The roll call brought forth many home grown inventions, some quite serious, some off the wall, which made for a fun time.

Mr. Knowlton Hunter gave an informative speech full of ideas on how to conserve energy in the hopes of keeping our bills down.

A delightful lunch followed the meeting. *GAZETTE 10-14-05*

OCT. 20 - Macaulay House Museum - 1:00 pm
 Business Meeting 1:00 - 2:00 pm
ROLL CALL: Who was the Prime Minister of Canada the year you were born?
 Tea Time: Museum Staff, at a small cost per member.
ACTIVITY: "Prince Edward County Dutch Heritage" Museum Exhibit Presentation by Elizabeth Hunter, hosted by Carole Harrison.

