



Rideau Crafts News

The annual meeting of Rideau Crafts was held Monday, July 14th at 8:00p.m. in the Forfar Hall with 22 members present. Vigorous participation from the membership was the key feature of this annual meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; motioned by Renie Milne, seconded by Allen Bonwill.

The auditor's report was given and respectfully submitted by Lemmy Scovil. Winona Barker motioned that Mr. Scovil be given Rideau Crafts sincere Thanks for providing this years audit and a round of applause followed.

At this point, chairman Pat McManus turned the chair over to Mr. Scovil to conduct the election of officers. The new executive was nominated and elected as follows:

- Chairman - Pat McManus
- Vice-Chairman- Allen Bonwill
- Secretary - Kathryn Lean

Treasurer - Marion Stone
 Planning - Mary Warren
 Nominating - Dorene McManus
 Membership - Margaret Olley
 The Summer School reported the following courses successful:

China Painting- Phyliss Scott
 Reproduction
 Porcelain Dolls-Linda Murray
 Bargello -Winona Barker
 Historical
 Walking Tour -Mary Warren
 Landscape Paint-Andrea Green
 Creative " " "
 Watercolour " " "
 Sculptural
 Ceramics -Kathryn Lean

Brys Scovil has graciously accepted the responsibility of organizing the Christmas Market to be held on Saturday, Nov.29th in the Rideau District High School from 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Rideau Crafts members appreciate Brys' past efforts and sincerely hope that her fire-place will co-operate this year. Anyone needing additional info may contact Brys at: 272-2769

The fall meeting of Rideau Crafts will be held Monday, September 8th at 8:00p.m. in the Forfar Hall. New members are always welcome

**SOUTH CROSBY
 FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The efforts of the South Crosby Fire Department to raise money to purchase the Marshall Rescue Tool have been very successful. The donations to date total \$2,120.00. The following organizations have sent donations: Forfar Ladies' Auxilliary, Mutual Aid Association Roy Backholm, Elgin Senior Citizens, Elgin U.C.W., Elgin Lions Club, Rideau Lakes Civinettes, St. Mary's A.C.W. (Newboro), Rideau Friendship Circle, Township of Bastard & Burgess, Chaffey's Locks W.I., Delta Maple Syrup Festival, Newboro U.C.W., Township of Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne, Lyndhurst Senior Citizens, Delta W.I., Delta U.C.W., Sand Lake Estates, Phillippsville W.I., Township of North Crosby, Elgin Jr. Hockey Mothers, Orange Lodge Branch 497, Rebecca Lodge, Jim Earl, CPT Committee, Beverley Senior Citizens, and Seeley's Bay Fire Department. The Department would like to thank all these organizations and individuals for their support.

During the past several weeks the Rescue Tool has been on display at different locations including the Seeley's Bay 30th Anniversary and The Delta Fair. On August 30th the tool will be demonstrated at the Delta Fireman Funday.

The firemen have had several training sessions at Wayne's Service Centre and also in Gananoque. This will help familiarize themselves with the Rescue Tool's operation. On August 28th and 29th, four members will attend a course on Auto Extrication being offered by Algonquin College in Arnprior. This will give the department the benefit of trained individuals. The four men attending the course are Greg Gordanier, John Duncan, Dave Taite and Chris Burtch.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund raising efforts should contact Chief Wayne Carbino or Deputy Chief Paul Yurkowsky in Elgin. **Rideau Lakes**

Horticultural Society

Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society held its July meeting on the evening of Canada's birthday.

The latest news letters from PANDA were placed out to be picked up by any one interested.

Mr. Heywood's financial report showed a balance on hand of \$847.57.

Mr. Kimmerly reported that the Catalogue for our fall flower and vegetable show was being printed.

Mr. Kimmerly reported having attended a meeting to organize the Southern Section of the Rideau Canal for the celebration of the Anniversary (1832-1982) 150 years.

Mrs. Winona Barker introduced our speaker, Mr. Farmer. Mr. Farmer is a native of Perth.

The slides of our native wild flowers were just beautiful. The colours were so clear and the shots were so well taken that the flowers appeared to be alive. Mr. Farmer mentioned how much the nature trails are used and respected.

Mr. Kimmerly thanked our speaker. The door prizes were distributed.

The August meeting will be held on August 5th. Mrs. Vera Slemon will speak to us about flower arranging. This is being done to help those exhibiting at our show.

The Westport ladies served goodies and everyone enjoyed a social half hour.



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