

COMBINED CRAFT AND ART

Members of the Combined Craft and Art committee have again worked with Mary Ann Dryer to dress the marquee at the Royal Cheshire County Show. Additionally, banner number 2 was completed in time to be displayed in the Church at the Show, the big red, shiny tractor was certainly eye-catching. Three members of the Committee, Janet Lewis, Margaret Blackwell and Lynne Callister demonstrated at the RCCS along with Elizabeth Saunders who demonstrated needle felting.

After demonstrating at the 2016 County show, Tracey Spurgin delivered two very well attended Silver Clay workshops in February. If there is sufficient interest, more in-house workshops may be arranged. I am only waiting to hear from you.

Details are still to be concluded for a craft day in May and WIs should have details in January. A Christmas theme group of workshops will be held in October 2018, so, WI Secretaries, keep an eye out for further information.

If your WI has an exceptionally talented craft person or a great craft group, please let me know and I can showcase their work on the CFWI Craft and Art Facebook page for all WI members to enjoy. We are always looking for talented crafters to run workshops for the Federation, again, if this is you, your craft group, someone in your WI, or your friend (presumably hiding her light under a bushel), please get in touch, details of my telephone number and email can be found on the Officers, Board of Trustees and Sub Committee Chairmen page of this Year Book.

My personal thanks go to all the members of the present committee, and those past members who have given their time and talent freely, the Board of Trustees, Hazel, Jane and Ann for all their time, help and support. Last, but not least, thank you to all WI members for your continued support.

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Chairman