

NSPE 2017 - Calling All Rug Hookers

Tanya McNutt and Ursula Ryle-Gulliver are encouraging any rug hookers in the area to enter pieces which have been completed within the past year for judging in the upcoming 2017 Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition.



The ladies are coordinators of this year's rug hooking section.

They say the art of rug hooking, along with other hands crafts are increasing in popularity. The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, like all exhibitions, is an opportunity for the community to come together to show their talents and enjoy a bit of friendly competition.

It's an opportunity to learn how to improve your skills and a chance to win a ribbon or prize. You do not have to belong to a group.

Exhibitions are important to raise public awareness of new developments in agriculture; remain current in standards of excellence; preserve the historical aspects of rural life and to enjoy the opportunity to socialize with people from a cross-section of the community.

Information is available online at www.NSPE.ca. Click on the Provincial Exhibition Logo and then on the Entry forms tab to find the Rug hooking forms. You may also contact truro-hookers@gmail.com or call 902-895-1231 or 902-843-6857 for more details.



Pictured above is the second place winner in the Rug Hooking section at NSPE in 2016. The work was created by Ursula Ryle-Gulliver, who lives in East Mountain and is coordinator for rug hooking entries for NSPE 2017. (Submitted)

Colchester Trefoil Guild Makes New Friends

By Goldie Chisholm & Sheila Stewart

Arrangements were made to hold the May 15, 2017

monthly Colchester Trefoil Guild meeting at Willow Lodge in Tatamagouche. Our main reason for the trek was to visit



Pictured above (L-R) Rebecca Penney, Sheila Stewart, Anne Leggett, and Goldie Chisholm dressed in their red and white to celebrate Canada 150 at the Trefoil AGM in Centreville, NS. (Submitted)



Donna Taylor (seated) with Jane Herring (l) and Sheila Stewart (r) as she received the Gold Merit Award for outstanding service to Guiding. (Submitted)



Colchester Trefoil Guild Members visiting Kay Mattatall (seated front center) at Willow Lodge, Tatamagouche. Back - Rebecca Penney, Anne Leggett, Ethel MacLaughlin, Jane Herring, Donna Taylor, Sheila Stewart. Front - Rosemary Baas, Kay Mattatall, Goldie Chisholm. (Submitted)

with one of our Trefoil members, Kay Mattatall, now a resident of Willow Lodge. We were pleased to have eight members make this trip.

Highlights were shared of the Trefoil Guild Annual Meeting held in Centreville in the Annapolis Valley on April 29, 2017. This meeting was hosted by Hardwood Lake Trefoil Guild with the theme Canada 150 Years. Those attending gave highlights of this very much enjoyed meeting, presentations, lunch and program.

One highlight was phoning one of the Hardwood Lake Trefoil Guild members who was celebrating her 90th birthday that day; speaker-phone was engaged and we all sang "Happy Birthday" to her; she responded by assuring us that "It is a wonderful thing to turn 90 and be part of the sisterhood. Trefoil Guild Liaison, Trish MacDonald, was finishing her three-year term; she was thanked for her leadership and was presented with a blue hydrangea (blue being the colour of all true Girl Guides!). In turn, she thanked all those she had met and worked with; she and Darlene Duggan, Public Relations had visited all the Guilds in the Province at least once during their tenure.

Colchester Trefoil Guild members were honoured with a Letter of Commendation from Darlene Duggan recog-

nizing and thanking the members for submitting articles, photos, and highlights outlining activities for use in the Nova Scotia Guide Newsletter "Coastlines" and making her job easier.

Goldie Chisholm was presented with her 50 year Membership Pin, and Sheila Stewart received her 40 year Pin recognizing the years they have been a part of this worldwide organization. For Colchester Trefoil members present, one of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of the Medal of Merit to Goldie Chisholm recognizing her exceptional service to Guiding.

Many in the Guild were unable to make the trip to Centreville; Sheila Stewart, Vice-Coordinator of our Guild, made several presentations to those members not present at the Provincial Annual Meeting. Jane Herring,

Coordinator received a letter of Commendation for her 45 years of Guiding, as well as recognition which was given to Coordinators for their special services. The last presentation of a Gold Merit Award was a very special one given to Donna Taylor for outstanding service to Guiding and her devotion to Guiding despite health problems.

Submitted by Goldie Chisholm and Sheila Stewart, Colchester Trefoil Guild



Goldie Chisholm (r) received the Medal of Merit from Provincial Trefoil Liaison Trish MacDonald (l) for exceptional service to Guiding. (Submitted)

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