



Wolston WI News – October 2018

Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who supported our Photographic Competition either by entering or viewing the photographs. If you thought you should not enter because you did not have an expensive camera, then you would be wrong because some of the winners did not have and one young lady had taken her winning photograph with a phone. There were some lovely and interesting photographs and the judges did not have an easy task. We have to say a big thank you to Bob Jesson and Paul Rogers for once again doing the judging and it is appreciated that they give their time to do it.

It so often happens that you focus on special events and are inclined to forget ones which are just as important, that are quietly happening throughout the year. One such activity is the knitting sessions at a local care home. Wolston members have been knitting squares for blankets which are used at the Salvation Army Winter Night Shelters and a few years ago, when dropping some off at the local care home, Jill Moore was asked if she would spend an afternoon each month teaching residents to knit. Jill and a small group of members who help, find these sessions are proving successful and enjoyable. Amid the wheelchairs and zimmer frames, ladies are persuaded to take up knitting needles and wind the wool through their fingers - just as they used to do. It may take many months, but they are thrilled when they see the finished square with ribbon bearing their name on a completed blanket. Care staff, too, are keen to learn and this skill is being passed on to other staff in the home.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Village Voices "Songs Through the Decades" Concert on 30 November, 2018. Tickets are available from the Church Office at the Baptist Chapel.

Our meeting next month should revive memories for some members as John Parnell will be demonstrating hula hooping and we hope giving some brave members a chance to rediscover their hooping skills. Why not come along and revive some of your memories or discover a new form of exercise. Wolston W.I always

welcomes visitors. This meeting will be on Thursday, 8 November, 2018, and as usual will be held in the Village Hall.

Jean Morgan