Powys Montgomery WIs Spring Show 10th May 2025 – RESULTS.

Once again Judges commented on a very high standard in all classes, a wonderful array showing members skills in baking, preserves, floral art, crafts, art and photography. The overall theme this year was 'Up The Garden Path'. Trophy winners were announced by Margaret Jones, Chair of Lifestyle Committee, with presentation by Dorothy Schofield, past Federation Trustee and member of Long Mountain

DISPLAYS

Co-operative Display – **Up the Garden Path**. Winners of the Tilly Hughes Rose Bowl -Forden, **Runners-up in the Co-Operative Display**, winners of the Produce Cup – Llandinam.

Mini Preserves and Cookery Display – Garden Picnic. Winners of the Produce Cup - Abermule, second Guilsfield, third Penybontfawr.

Mini Craft Display – In My Garden. Winners of the Margaret Hamilton Rose Bowl – Forden, second Guilsfield, third Abermule.

Staging and Display – Garden Shed. Winners of the Eva Roberts 90th Anniversary Trophy – Guilsfield, second Forden, third Belan.

FLORAL ART

Floral Art Novice -3 Flowers & Foliage. Winner of the Ida Hughes Salver - Mair Wigley, Llandrinio, second Anji Powell, Guilsfield, third Val McNicholas, Forden.

Floral exhibit – Up The Garden Path, Winners of Margaret Bennett Cup – Joan Frost, Forden, second Jane Williams, Abermule.

Floral Exhibit - Country Garden, Winner of The Linhard Cup - Dee Rowles, Forden,

second Angela Williams, Abermule. third Joan Frost, Forden.

Garden in A Cup and Saucer, Winner of the Margaret Edwards Rose bowl – Katie Campbell, Trefnanney, second Olwen Parker, Trefnanney, third Dee Rowles, Forden.

ARTS & CRAFT

Knitting or Crochet a Picnic Blanket. First Alison Allen, Abermule, second Meg Ringrose, Adfa & Cefn Coch, Equal third Kathryn Houghton Castle Caereinion and Val McNicholas, Forden.

Garden Gnome. First Cathie Poynton, Abermule,

second Helen Swain, Forden, third Ruth Hesketh, Castle Caereinion.

A Glasses Case. First Diane Goodchild, Llandrinio, second Joan Frost, Forden,

Equal third Pam Parnell, Llangynog and Cathie Poynton, Abermule.

A Garden Decoration. First Pam Parnell, Llangynog,

second Joan Frost, Forden, third Cathie Poynton, Abermule.

Collage – Up The Garden Path. First Karen Davies, Forden,

second Anne Hill, Llangynog, third Mary McKenzie, Llangynog.

Photograph – A Flower, digitally enhanced plus original. First Karen Davies, Forden,

second Frances Morris, Berriew, third Gwyneth Davies, Guilsfield.

Photograph – Up The Garden Path. First Frances Morris, Berriew,

second Jo Judge, Penybontfawr, third Gwyneth Davies, Guilsfield.

Pencil Sketch – Garden Shed. First Maureen Clark, Llangynog,

second Anne Hill, Llangynog, third Marjorie Edwards, Llandrinio.

Painting – Garden Pond. First Maureen Clark, Llangynog,

second Anne Hill, Llangynog, third Marjorie Edwards, Llandrinio.

PRODUCE

Apple Cake. First Helen Holloway, Forden,

second Jean Gittins, Castle Caereinion, third Hilary Thomas, Abermule.

Bottle of Spirit. First Gwyneth Davies, Guilsfield,

second Dee Rowles, Forden, third Ruth Hesketh, Castle Caereinion.

Cake incorporating a vegetable. First Philippa Young, Guilsfield,

second Mair Wigley, Llandrinio, third Diana Gerrett, Guilsfield.

Five Cheese Straws. First Gwyneth Davies, Guilsfield,

second Jean Hurrell, Guilsfield, third Jean Gittins, Castle Caereinion.

3 Bakewell Tarts. First Beryl Jacques, Guilsfield.

second Elaine Owens, Forden, third Jacquie Barnes, Penybontfawr.

Best in Show Art the Ella Owen Vase awarded to Maureen Clark, Llangynog – Painting 'A Garden Pond'.

Best in Show photography the Don Griffiths Medal awarded to Frances Morris Berriew – Photograph 'Up The Garden Path'.

Best in Show Produce exhibit the Centenary Produce Cup awarded to Angela Williams, Abermule – Cup Cakes in Produce display.

Best in Show Craft exhibit the Centenary Craft Cup awarded to Alison Allen, Abermule –

Crochet Picnic Blanket.

Best in Show Floral Art exhibit the Pauline Meads Rose Bowl awarded to Dee Rowles, Forden 'A Country Garden'.

NEW Margaret Carey Memorial Vase awarded to the WI gaining most points in Floral Art Classes
Winners Forden. Second Trefnanney, third Abermule.

Wigley Salver awarded to the WI gaining most points in the individual produce Classes winners Guilsfield. Second Forden, third Castle Caereinion.

Montgomeryshire Craft Cup awarded to the WI gaining most points in the individual Arts and Crafts classes winners Llangynog. Second Forden, third Abermule.