

Wednesday 15th March 2017

Tonight

Come and see our guest speaker, Michele, aka The Crafty Heffalump demonstrate how to use non commercial dyes to dye yarn.

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Find out about our sub groups at our Freshers' Fayre

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Challenge Cup

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Donate an Easter egg for the children at Changing Pathways if you wish

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Book trips

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Next Meeting
19th April

Resolutions and
AGM

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17th May

We'll hear from two intrepid ladies who are prison visitors.

Love food, hate waste.



Our February meeting was all about love food, hate waste and as well as hearing some useful tips and receiving some free gadgets from volunteers from The Essex Waste Busters team, members shared favourite recipes for making meals from leftovers. We also recycled some of our kitchen utensils via our popular swap table.

This month, not only do we have a dyeing demonstration by The Crafty Heffalump but we will be showcasing our different sub groups. This will be particularly relevant to new members who may not be fully aware of the many opportunities available to The Belles.

President's Pitch

Hello Beautiful Belles, we are going to have a fabulous time this evening with our guest, The Crafty Heffalump showing us how to dye yarn with items from around the house. And I can't wait to see your own efforts with our dyed egg Challenge Cup! Don't forget to have a look around our Freshers Fayre too where you can find out all about our fantastic sub groups!

Big Belles Love, Jane xxx

TBBWI Group Activities

For more information on any group please see the 'Belles and Beyond' page on our website

Help Needed

Scarecrows are needed to form a trail at the Essex Centenary Show and Family Fun Day in July and the Belles have offered to make one. We would like to put our own unique stamp on this project and avoid the usual stereotype. Lesley has been thinking creating a scarecrow using The Calendar Girls as her inspiration. We think this is a fab idea but she can't do this alone and would like to organise a working party

If you are interested and think this is something you would like to help with, please give your name to Lesley during the break at our meeting.

With your help, we are sure we can create an amazing Scarecrow Belle that will stand out in the crowd.



Challenge Cup Competition

And for something completely different, this month's challenge is to dye a hard boiled egg !



Last month's leftovers recipe winners:

1st place, 3 points - Sally Dunn

2nd place, 2 points - Liz Atkins

3rd place, 1 point - Gemma Carroll

Advance Notice

To all our green fingered Belles - our popular plant swap will be back at our May meeting this year and we would like any potted seedlings, divided perennials and herbs that you can spare. Please label plants.



Get out Your Walking Boots - Ongar to Greensted Wednesday 19th April

It is our turn to lead a walk and we've chosen this pleasant circular walk of approximately 3 miles. This will replace the regular walking group walk in April. Anyone can join in but it must be booked through Essex Federation at a cost of £2. Booking form in Essex News or see Tricia this evening. Lunch can be booked at The Kings Head afterwards if desired.

Essex Centenary Ball, 25th November at Chelmsford Racecourse. Details in Essex News