

Vaughan Nash Community Competition 2023

Thank you for your interest in entering this year's Vaughan Nash Community competition. All entries will be displayed at our new-look national conference in Perth Concert Hall on 15/16th September 2023 and we're looking forward to seeing your entries!

This year's theme is **Christmas** and the aim of the competition is to show as wide a range of crafts as possible. The following prizes will be awarded...

1st Vaughan Nash Silver Medal

2nd Vaughan Nash Bronze Medal

Nancy Macmillan Trophy (awarded to highest placed article outwith winner/runner-up)

President's choice (awarded to best in show)

Eligibility

1 This competition is open to all Institutes but only one entry per Institute will be accepted. Two Institutes in the same Federation can submit a joint entry.

2 A minimum of four members must take part.

3 Only five items will be accepted. All articles must have been made by members in the period since the 2019 Handcrafts & Homeskills Conference.

items to be made

The co-ordination mark (out of 15) will be awarded to Institutes before individual judging takes place.

Item	Marks allocated
1 Embroidered article.....	20
2 Knitted article.....	20
3 Sewn article (including patchwork articles).....	20
4 Own choice.....	20
5 Own choice.....	20
Co-ordination (i.e. all five items)	
• Variety of crafts (5 marks)	
• Appearance (5 marks)	
• Interpretation of theme (5 marks).....	15
Total.....	115



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Important notes

A maximum area approximately one square metre will be allowed to display the articles and the area will be covered in a royal blue drape. Please consider the size of articles for this space. Please enclose a photo of how you wish items to be displayed.

Each Institute is responsible for packing entries in boxes for onward transporting. Headquarters will arrange the transport, unpacking and repacking of entries at the time of judging and displays are created by members of the H&H Committee.

All entries should be delivered to SWI headquarters, 42 Heriot Row, Edinburgh EH3 6ES by hand or post by June 1st 2023.

Judges will be appointed by the H&H Committee. Judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Please note: No late entries will be accepted. SWI cannot be held responsible for an entry arriving damaged or late. Please consider whether you would like to arrange your own insurance cover for entries. If you wish your entry acknowledged, please send a stamped addressed envelope or email address.

How to enter

Please complete the entry form and email it to hello@theswi.org.uk marked 'Vaughan Nash 2023' by **March 1st 2023**. We will then send you the relevant tags by **May 1st 2023** and you will send your entry (with tags attached) to SWI Headquarters, 42 Heriot Row, Edinburgh EH3 6ES no later than **June 1st 2023**.

There is an entry fee of £10 per entry. This can be paid by bank transfer using the following details:

Bank Royal Bank of Scotland

Sort code 83-18-44

Account number 00192769

Reference VN+ the first three letters of your institute name (e.g. VNLOU)

If you wish the entry to be returned by post please add the Parcelforce postage fee (£10).



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Institute _____

Federation _____

Name and address to which correspondence should be sent *in block capitals please*

Title _____ Membership number _____

First name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone number _____

Email _____

Article 1

Description

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Article 2

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Article 3

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Article 4

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Craft used

Article 5

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Craft used

Our entry will be... *Tick all that apply*

- delivered by hand to headquarters
- posted to headquarters
- collected from the exhibition
- collected from headquarters
- returned by post (postage enclosed)

*Thank you...
and good luck!*

entry form