

Handcrafts & Housewives Conference 2019

The theme is '**Stepping Out**'. This will be held at the Beach Ballroom in Aberdeen.

Exhibition - The dates for the Exhibition are the afternoon of Tuesday 10th September 2019 – 2 – 5pm and all day Wednesday 11th September – 9 – 5pm

Conference - The conference itself will be held on the Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September. Further details and information will follow. Correspondence will be sent out to all Federations and Institutes once these are confirmed.

Accommodation: We have a preferential rate for a nearby hotel. It will be a first come first served basis and details of special booking code are on the members area of the website.

Education & International Competitions - The categories for the Art Competition are oils/acrylics, watercolours, and any other medium. The theme for the oils/acrylics is 'A Walk On The Prom', and the theme for watercolours is 'Flowers'. There is no theme for the any other medium category.

The Playfair-Hannay Competition is 'A Colourful Child's Knitted Jumper (Up to Age Five)'. Blythswood Care will be contacted to find out if they would accept the entries. Non-competitive entries are welcome.

The Sutton Competition is 'Six Landscape Photographs of Scottish Scenes Suitable For A Calendar (15.24cm x 10.16cm) to displayed on an A3 Sheet.

Warnock Trophy competition - The 2019 competition is for an A4 sized poster, designed in any medium, including hand drawn and computer generated, entitled "A vision of the SWI in 2019"

H & H Competitions Entry Forms – These are available now by emailing or calling Pamela Black at hand.house@theswi.org.uk or send in a Stamped Addressed Envelope to SWI Headquarters Office, 42 Heriot Row, Edinburgh EH3 6ES

Anne Wallace Sugar Sifter Trophy 'Aberdeenshire Butteries' - due to enquiries this is for 2 butteries

Isobel Mackenzie Trophy for Flower Arrangement

- A) An arrangement in a shoe
- B) An exhibit depicting the seashore

The Mary Aitken Trophy for Preserving - Chilli Jam

North East Trophy – Please note this has changed since May meetings - 'A Round of Shortbread'

The Blackwood Trophy for Embroidery - An Embroidered Needle Case in Counted Thread

The Evelyn Baxter Trophy Competition – 'Foxy Lady'

A 3d Needle Felted Fox in any pose. No larger than 25cm in any direction.(10 inches). Eyes may be beads, glass or needle felted. No wire armature to be used, please. No display props to be used.

The Handcrafts Trophy Competition - A Patchwork Table Centre – using a machine

The Lena Meiklejohn Trophy - An embroidered cushion – not to exceed 16 inches

The Whitecross Trophy for Knitting ‘ A Novelty Tea Cosy – any ply’

The Whitecross Trophy for Sewing – ‘A Ragbook Suitable for a Toddler incorporating different sewing techniques

Vaughan Nash Community Competition

The Theme is ‘**Oranges and Lemons**’. Five items required from a minimum of four members. **Please note due to a recent enquiry ,the theme is general but other colours can be added if necessary.**

- 1) Embroidered article
- 2) Knitted article
- 3) Sewn article including patchwork articles
- 4) Own choice
- 5) Own choice

Morgan Trophy – ‘A Recipe for a Starter for Food Intolerance’ - There is no entry form for this – please submit your recipes to SWI Headquarters for the attention of Pamela Black.
Email: hand.house@theswi.org.uk

Host Federation - ‘Northern Delights’

***Please note this is only for members of Aberdeenshire Federation**

Entries to all fit on a 12” **Square** cake board

Article 1) Small felted item

Article 2) A Bookmark in Beadwork

Article 3) Flower arrangement in an Egg cup

Article 4) Whisky Tablet – 4 pieces