Norfolk Federation of WIs Charity No. 227411

The Communication Sub-Committee's Creative Writing Competition 2022



If I Had Wings





Develop your piece, using this theme/title as the prompt, promoting the good name of the WI, in any style/genre you choose, fact or fiction, however, it should be presented anonymously.

Names and identifying details should be changed to protect the privacy of individuals.

The judges will be looking for a piece which

- Hooks the reader into it quickly, with enough telling details and appropriate vocabulary to bring it alive
- Is a satisfying read, with a clear plot or point
- Paints a picture with words
- Is well-presented, layout and word count as requested above, with acceptable spelling and punctuation

Please ensure that you adhere to the following schedule:

(only those entries that do so will proceed to judging)

- A short story or article that is entirely your own work on the theme above, to be told in 650 words
- Your submission can be typed or handwritten. Please number the pages and add the word count at the end
- Do not put your name on the script itself, but attach a covering sheet with your name, address, phone and/or email contact, and the name of your WI. Include a sae if you want the script returned by post
- ◆ To be submitted to Federation Office, either by email (<u>admin@norfolkwi.org.uk</u>) or by post to 45 All Saints Green, Norwich NR1 3LY
- ♦ Entry Fee £2.00 per script:

 By cheque made payable to NFWI On the reverse please write "Writing 2022" and the name of your WI OR: By BACS: To NFWI Sort Code 08-92-99 Account No. 65431449 Payments should be referenced with your Surname, WI and "Writing 2022"
- The Norfolk Federation Writing Competition Trophy will be presented to the winner at the Federation Annual Meeting in 2023
- Winner and runners-up will be asked to allow publication in the Magazine, or online

Closing date Monday, 3rd October 2022

Don't forget, no one else sees the world the way you do, so no one else can tell the stories that you have to tell: Charles de Lint

Good Luck with your entries!