

Centenary Salver

Bawdeswell Village Hall, NR20 4RU

Friday 14th – Sunday 16th April 2023



“A Country”

**Calling all WIs, old & new to the
Centenary Salver Competition**

**Never entered before?
Then our Novice class is for you!**

Novice Class

The schedule and judging will be the same for both classes, but the Novice Class won't be competing against experienced entrants. A maximum of 20 marks can be awarded for each class as well as the overall staging and interpretation of the theme. Conditions are explained later in the schedule.

THEME

“A Country”

SCHEDULE

A freestanding display to include your choice of **five items** from the following classes, which will be judged individually.

The National Handbook “On with the Show” **2015 editions** is the standard by which this competition is judged, and the relevant pages are listed below. In future years the new edition for 2021 will be used. You can download the “On with the show” handbook from “My WI”. The office will photocopy for a fee of £5.50 + p & p

1	A fresh floral exhibit	Pages 153
2	3 bread rolls	Page 105-106
3	An item of pewter	Page 87
4	A framed piece of hand embroidery that exhibits a variety of stiches	Page 70
5	A Jar of jam	Page 129-132
6	A item of crochet	Page 65
7	A greeting card – no ‘peel-offs’ no greeting inside, no envelope needed	Page 76
8	5 small fancy cakes	Page 111
9	A photograph	Pages 102-103



Helpful hints on the schedule

Whilst many WIs are familiar with the schedule and conditions and what they all mean, there are many WIs that are new to it all.

Hopefully with the fuller explanation contained in this booklet, it will make it easier to understand.

1	Remember that foliage can grow and droop so watch out for your boundaries
2	Size – points will be deducted if the exhibit is not as requested
3	Watch out for stray threads
4	A chance for original design
5	“On with the Show” says it all – read it carefully!
6	Make sure that the fastenings are suitable for the medium used
7	Extra points may be awarded for a perfect finish
8	Let your imagination run wild
9	Make sure your exhibit fits in with your choice of “A Country”

Conditions for Novice Class

- If your WI has never entered the Centenary Salver you will be eligible to enter the Novice Cup
- You can remain in the novice class for a period of two years, after which you will need to enter the Centenary Salver Competition
- The winner of the Novice Cup will automatically move to the Centenary Salver Competition the following year
- We hope the constructive comments from the judges will be helpful for the future

Conditions that apply to all entries

- Only one entry per WI is allowed.
- Your exhibit is to be staged on a baseboard that you provide. This can be covered if you wish in anything suitable for your theme.
- This will be placed on a black covered show bench
- The baseboard should be **70cm wide x 55cm deep** Please check your measurements - the whole display, including the back fixings, must be within parameters or you may be disqualified (we can arrange for some to be against a wall if necessary)
- A backboard should be fixed firmly to the base and should lie within the overall dimensions.
- A separate area will be allocated if construction is required; this may not be done on the show bench.
- Side boards are NOT allowed
- Your exhibit must stay within the overall dimensions, allow room for the floral exhibit to droop between staging and judging.
- There is no height limit.
- The exhibit will be viewed from the front.
- Accessories may be used to further illustrate your theme but for security reasons please do not use valuables.
- Please give your exhibit a title, which must be displayed.
- A list of items to be judged must also be displayed.
- The name of your WI must not be displayed on either list.
- A name card will be provided on Friday 14th April with space for you to add the names of your co-operative team. This will be placed face down until judging is completed.

- The exhibit must be solely the work of a minimum of three members of your own WI.
- Floral exhibit could be brought ready assembled or arranged on a designated table, NOT on the show bench. This will be judged in situ.
- The overall exhibit is also judged and marks are awarded for both the Interpretation of the theme and the Staging of your exhibit (see pages 51 – 53 of “On with the Show”)
- Credit will be awarded for originality. **NB** If a kit or part of a kit is used for a craft entry, inform the judge by attaching an unobtrusive label/ticket on your entry detailing this. (This can be removed when staging)
- Classes 3,4,6,7and 9 (pewter, hand embroidery, crochet, greeting card and photograph) will be judged in advance and should be sent or delivered to the Federation Office, Evelyn Suffield House, 45 All Saints' Green, Norwich NR1 3LY, to arrive **on or before Thursday 16th March 2023 at 1pm.**
- Pre-judged items will be taken carefully to Bawdeswell on Friday 14th April ready for your stagers to collect on arrival.
- All WIs will be sent an entry number when their application is received.
- Each item must have your entry number firmly attached. The name of your WI must not be shown on your items or packaging. The entry numbers can be removed by your stagers so as not to interfere with your display.
- Due to limited space between exhibits **only two** named members from each WI can undertake the staging; they will be sent tickets.
- Stagers tickets must be handed to a steward on arrival to receive the pre-judged items. Do not give the name of your WI only your entry number as there will still be items to judge.
- All judging will be in accordance with “**On with the Show” 2015 edition.**
- The judges’ decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

All queries regarding this schedule should be referred to:

Helen Hall - 01603 624580 during office hours

Or

Heather Jeary – 01508 531739 at all reasonable times

But we strongly recommend that you come to a ...

Drop in Day

Evelyn Suffield House, 45 All Saints Green, Norwich

on

Thursday 17th November 2022

Call in at any time between

2pm and 4pm

Talk to the Creative Activities Sub-Committee

They will be able to answer all your questions and guide you through the schedule and conditions

Appropriate pages from “On with the Show” will be available

Conditions of Application

- Send your entry fee of £7.50 (cheque payable to NFWI) as soon as you decide you will enter. On the reverse please write Salver and the name of your WI.
- Include the name of your WI, and an email address to receive your entry number.
- The official entry form can be sent later when you've decided on your chosen items.
- Please include a SAE with this so you can receive your two named entry tickets for your stagers.
- Keep these safe as your stagers will need them to receive your pre-judged items.
- We will continue sending tickets until the maximum number has been reached.

Entry fee: £7.50

Staging: Friday 14th April from 10am and must be completed by 2pm when judging will start.

Public viewing: Saturday 15th 11am – 4.00pm
Sunday 16th 11am – 3.30pm

Presentation to the winners: Sunday 3.20pm

The Novice Class winning WI will hold the Novice Cup for one year

The Salver Class winning WI will hold the Centenary Salver for one year

The top three places in both classes will have a Certificate to keep

Removal of display: After 3.30pm on Sunday and before 4pm

Light Refreshments available

Please return entry form overleaf with your choice of items no later than
18th February 2023

We will continue to accept entries up until this date if space allows

Please ensure that ALL members of your team have a copy of this schedule

You can photocopy this or request extra copies from the office

There are changes to the schedule please read carefully

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ENTRY FORM
The Centenary Salver 2023

.....WI
Wish to enter the Novice / Salver class (please delete as appropriate)

Contact Name

Email.....

Name of stagers 1.....

2.....

Please send to: Evelyn Suffield House, 45 All Saints Green, Norwich NR1 3LY

Closing date 18th February 2023

Please tick the boxes of the 5 classes you are entering

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Please do not staple cheques to this form

Date received Amount £..... P I BACS

Class entered: Novice / Salver