

The National Conference will be held in the Festival Theatre, Edinburgh on 05 – 06 September 2012. The Conference Exhibition will also be held on 04 & 05 September when entries for the following competitions will be on display. In all competitions the articles must have been made since the 2010 Handcrafts & Housewives Conference in Troon. Closing date for all competition entry forms is Friday 29 June 2012. **For Entry Forms please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Headquarters.** The correct entry fee should accompany the form.

The 2012 Competitions are as follows –

HANDCRAFTS & HOUSEWIVES COMPETITIONS

EVELYN BAXTER TROPHY A Tea/Coffee Pot Cover with Needle Felted Embellishment

This is awarded annually to the winner of a set competition for the best piece of work done as a result of attending classes taken by an Evelyn Baxter Scholar, in this instance Felting classes by Ursula Stewart or Caroline Pearce.

BLACKWOOD TROPHY FOR EMBROIDERY A Bookmark in Cross Stitch

HANDCRAFTS TROPHY A Necklace in Beadwork

LENA MEIKLEJOHN TROPHY A Covered Tissue Box (canvas work may be used)

WHITECROSS TROPHY FOR KNITTING A Summer Top (4ply or less)

WHITECROSS TROPHY FOR SEWING A Pair of Child's Dungarees

VAUGHAN NASH COMMUNITY COMPETITION Theme – 'Hats Galore'

This Competition is open to all Institutes but only one entry per Institute will be accepted. Two Institutes in the same Federation may join together to submit a joint entry. A minimum of four members must take part. Only six items will be accepted. The categories are as follows - (a) Fascinator, (b) Knitted Hat (any ply), (c) Felted Hat (not knitted felt), (d) Sewn hat, (e) & (f) Own choice.

ANNE WALLACE SUGAR SIFTER TROPHY Border Tart (small)

This competition is initially held at Federation level and then at National level. Institutes will be notified by their Federations as to when and where the Federation round of the competition will be held

ISOBEL MacKENZIE TROPHY FOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

- A. An Exhibit for the Diamond Jubilee (max size 75 cm)
- B. Going for Olympic Gold - An Exhibit in a Sports Shoe

NORTH EAST TROPHY A Celebration – A Card (not computer generated) and Box of 8 Handmade Sweets

MARY AITKEN TROPHY FOR PRESERVING A Jar of Jam and a Jar of Jelly (small)

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EDUCATION & INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

ART COMPETITION

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| a) | Oils/Acrylics | Theme – At Play |
| b) | Watercolours | Theme – At Play |
| c) | Any Other Medium | No Theme |

PLAYFAIR-HANNAY TROPHY A sewn draw-string bag – maximum size -"210mm X 297mm (A4)". Entries are non-returnable and will be donated as appropriate after the Conference. Non-competitive entries are welcome.

SUTTON TROPHY A Poster to Advertise A Sporting Event – Maximum Size A4; there are two sections: (A) A Computer Generated Poster and (B) A Non-computer Generated Poster
Please note due to copyright your poster cannot have a connection to the Olympic Games

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MAGAZINE COMPETITION

WARNOCK TROPHY A Humorous Monologue, any Subject, max length 500 words