

**SCOTTISH WOMEN'S RURAL INSTITUTES  
HANDCRAFTS & HOUSEWIVES COMMITTEE**

**VAUGHAN NASH COMMUNITY COMPETITION 2012**

**'Hats Galore'**

The entries will be displayed at the Exhibition which will be held at the time of the National Conference at the Festival Theatre in Edinburgh on 04 - 06 September 2012.

**Eligibility**

1. 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 and submit a joint entry.
2. Only six items will be accepted.
3. A minimum of four members must take part.
4. All articles must have been made by members since the 2010 H&H Conference in Troon.
5. This Competition is to show as wide a range of crafts as possible.

**Procedure**

1. The items to be made and exhibited, with the marks allocated for each, are as follows -

<b>Article</b>	<b>Total</b>
(a) A Fascinator	20
(b) A Knitted Hat (any ply)	20
(c) A Felted Hat (not knitted felt)	20
(d) A Sewn Hat	20
(e) Own Choice	20
(f) Own Choice	20
Co-ordination – Variety of Crafts – 5; Appearance – 5; Interpretation of theme – 5	<u>15</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>135</b></u>

*The Co-ordination mark out of 15 will be awarded to each Institute entry before the articles have been individually judged.*

2. **A maximum area approximately one square metre** will be allowed to display the articles. The area will be covered in a Royal Blue drape. It is not possible for an Institute to display its own entry.
3. Each Institute will be responsible for their entry, suitably packed in boxes for onward transporting, being delivered to **SWRI Headquarters, 42 Heriot Row, Edinburgh** either by hand or post and to arrive not later than **Friday 03 August 2012**. SWRI cannot be held responsible for an entry arriving damaged or late.
4. Judging will take place at Headquarters during the week commencing **06 August 2012**.
5. If you want insurance cover for your entry/entries, you must arrange this yourself.
6. Headquarters will arrange for the unpacking and repacking of entries at the time of judging. Arrangements will also be made by Headquarters to transfer the entries to the exhibition and for displaying them.
7. An Entry Fee of £3.00 (incl. VAT) should accompany the attached Entry Form which should be returned to SWRI Headquarters, 42 Heriot Row, Edinburgh EH3 6ES not later than **Friday 29 June 2012**. **No late entries will be accepted**. If you wish your entry acknowledged, please send SAE. If the Institute has not received further details including tags by 27 July 2012 please contact Headquarters.
8. Judges, whose decision will be final, will be appointed by the appropriate Committee.
9. Prizes will be awarded as follows -
  - a) 1st Vaughan Nash Silver Medallion
  - b) 2nd Vaughan Nash Bronze Medallion
  - c) The Nancy Macmillan Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed article outwith the winner or runner-up.

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ENTRY FORM**

**INSTITUTE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FEDERATION** \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address to which correspondence should be sent (in **BLOCK CAPITALS**)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following with appropriate information**

**Article**

1. **Made By** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Made By** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Made By** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Made By** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Made By** \_\_\_\_\_ (state craft)
6. **Made By** \_\_\_\_\_ (state craft)

**NOTE:** If actual names of competitors are not known at time of entry, please forward them to Headquarters as soon as they are finalised.

These articles will be displayed in a maximum area measuring one square metre approximately and draped in Royal Blue.

Judging will commence at Headquarters week commencing **Monday 06 August 2012.**

**Please tick boxes which apply -**

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|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Entry will be delivered by hand to Headquarters | <input type="checkbox"/> | Entry will be collected from Conference   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Entry will be posted to Headquarters            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Entry will be collected from Headquarters | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   |                          | Entry to be returned by post              | <input type="checkbox"/> |

This Entry Form should be completed and returned to the **Handcrafts & Housewives Secretary, SWRI Headquarters, 42 Heriot Row, Edinburgh EH3 6ES** not later than **Friday 29 June 2012**. An entry fee of £3.00 (incl. VAT) should accompany each entry form when returned to Headquarters.

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