



## **NATIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2026**

### **ROBERT YOUNG ROSEBOWL / MAY MARTIN TROPHY**

*One entry per Federation or area*

#### **["Theme: "A Birthday Party"]**

- 1. Decorated Candle:** Embellish and personalise a simple pillar candle. Using any decoration (organic material, jewels, papercraft, beads, fabric etc) to recreate an individual design. Size of pillar candle to be 15cms. No candle holder required
- 2. Fabric Wine Bottle Tote Bag:** Sew a useful wine bottle holder from fabric and interfacing. To include a handle. May include any type of decoration to embellish the bag in order to enhance the overall design.
- 3. Six individual gift tags:** Each individually designed tag to be decorated and embellished to meet the theme. Size: no larger than 10 x 6 cm Manufactured from paper/card and to include string or ribbon for fastening.

*Overall interpretation of the theme by the three items will be judged separately.*

### **ROBERT YOUNG CUP**

*One entry per institute*

**Kete Basket:** A woven traditional basket from harakeke (flax). No larger than 30cm square and fit for purpose

### **SUMMER SHOW CUP**

*Individual: one entry per member*

**Adult Colouring page - Mandala.** Using coloured pencils complete the provided Mandala design colouring page. To be displayed on a card backing

### **SILVER TRAY**

*Individual: one entry per member*

**Sashiko needle book.** A handmade sewn needle book utilising Sashiko stitches in a traditional simple geometric design. Size: fit for purpose and large enough to show the Sashiko work.

### **NOVICE CUP**

*Individual: one entry per member who has not won an individual national cup/trophy*

**Dorset Buttons:** Four identical sized handmade Dorset buttons made using suitable thread or natural fibres. Any size. To be displayed on a card. (Card will not be judged.)

### **EDNA WAY CUP**

*Individual: one entry per over-80-year-old member*

**Painted Rock Paper Weight:** A decorated river stone using acrylic paint or felt pens. Any design of choice. Finished with a clear sealer (Polyurethane). Size: small enough to be fit for the purpose of a paper weight.

### **RISSINGTON C.W.I DIAMOND JUBILEE TROPHY**

*Individual: one entry per member*

**'Single Bloom'** A coloured photograph depicting a single bloom. Size 5"x7". Orientation: portrait or landscape. To be mounted on card. Card will not be judged

### **ROBIN GRIGOR CUP**

*Individual: one entry per member 18 years and under*

**A bookmark.** An original cross-stitch design using embroidery floss (DMC, Anchor) worked on Aida cloth. Work to be seen on the reverse. (Not lined).

### **WOOLCRAFT**

*Individual: 1 entry per member*

**Wool Tank top:** A sleeveless top knitted in DK/8ply wool. Size: to fit 12-24month child. Any design/stitch. At least 50% wool. Sample of yarn and labels to be attached.

### **ASHFORD TROPHY**

*Individual: 1 entry per member*

**One skein of hand spun wool:** A 100gms of natural coloured (including white) wool, thick or medium weight, hand spun from raw and carded fleece using a spinning wheel or drop spindle. Washed and presented in a twisted skein for judging. Fleece sample to be attached.



**HELEN PAINTER TROPHY (Scrapbooking)**

*One entry per Federation or area*

**Subject: "The WI Working in Your Community"**

A double 12" x 12" layout with embellishments, a title, journalling and photos. To be presented in two plastic page protectors.

**LITERATURE TROPHY**

*Individual: one entry per member*

**"Lost in ..."** Using no more than 1000 words, NZFWI members are invited to submit an original fact or fiction piece of writing, in any style (story, poem etc). All entries must include the total word count (plus title) and sent electronically to the national office.