

DECEMBER 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Sat 4 Scan and Cut Workshop *
Sat 11 Christmas Wreath Workshops

JANUARY

Mon 31 Competition closing date

2022 Darts Dates are

27 January 2022 24 February 2022
24 March 2022 28 April 2022
26 May 2022



Closing date for entries for January 2022 Newsletter is Friday 11 December 2021
Entries to Sharon Williams –
sawilliams@cwgsy.net or Tel. 7100

OUR TRUSTEES EMAIL ADDRESS IS

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MONTHLY DENMAN VOUCHER WINNER

Our winner this month is ...

Rachel Rabey – St Martin's WI

NEW WI LAUNCHED

The Board of Trustees are really pleased to announce the launch of a new WI. “**Bailiwick Belles**” was formed on Tuesday 9 November 2021 with 35 fully paid up members.

It was all a bit manic on the evening due to COVID restrictions and WiFi limitations at Le Cotils. The ladies enjoyed a Christmas themed craft activity and had lots of fun.

We would like to welcome them to the group.

MAILING FROM NATIONAL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The National Federation has recently announced that from January 2022, all mailings sent to Federations and WIs will be sent by electronic means. All WI secretaries will need to have access to email and the internet to receive information.

It has been estimated that this will save National in the region of £35,000 per year in printing and postal cost but will also help to reduce our carbon footprint.

In line with this, the Trustees have decided to try and reduce costs and will from next month be producing the Members Newsletter in an on-line digital format. This will also allow us to increase the size of the newsletter without increasing printing and distribution cost.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2022

The membership subscription for 2022 is £44.00. This means it remains the same as the 2021 subscription fee. Subscriptions fall due in April 2022. Below is a breakdown of how this is shared out.

Total subs	£44.00
WI share	£21.60
Federation share	£10.30
NFWI share	£12.10

ANNUAL WI REPORT FORMS

Secretaries are reminded to complete the annual forms and return them with a copy of their 2021 annual accounts for their WI to Miss Fiona McDonald at Marchbank, Highfield Estate, Upper St Jacques, St Peter Port, GY1 1ST as soon as possible after their annual meeting or by the end of the year at the latest.

DARTS LEAGUE

We hope you enjoyed the first round of what was a fast paced evening of darts!



With a top score of 131 from Hayley Le Tocq from GYWI closely followed by Jenny Richmond with 120 from St Saviours. Well done girls.

The standings after this first round are as follows:

Position	Team Name	Wins
1	St Johns	4
2	Catel	3
3	Mare de Cart B	3
4	GY B	2
5	Mare de Cart A	2
6	Mare de Cart C	2
7	St Saviours A	2
8	L'Islet	2
9	GY A	1
10	St Saviours B	1
11	Vale	1
12	GY C	1

We will publish the league table in the newsletter following each session.

There will be a pot luck supper on **25 November 2021** so remember to bring a plate of food for sharing as well as your own plate, cutlery and dessert bowl with you to use.

CLIMATE CHANGE RALLY

Five members of St Johns WI represented the WI at the Climate Change Rally and March on Saturday 6 November 2021 following the recent COP26 events in Glasgow.



“SEE THE SIGNS” COMPETITION

National has launched a new craftivism competition as part of the ‘See the Signs’ campaign on ovarian cancer.

To enter, members are invited to make something that represents the WI’s ovarian cancer campaign, and will help to spread awareness of the key signs to look out for.

There are no restrictions on the type of medium or materials that can be used, but upcycling is being encouraged where possible. Entries will be judged by Nicky Amos, Chair of

the NFWI Public Affairs Committee, and Gemma Hodgkiss, Communications Manager at gynaecology research charity GRACE. The judges will consider the creativity of each entry and how well it communicates the key messages of the resolution.

The winning submission will be featured in a spring 2022 issue of WI Life, and across WI social media channels. There will also be an online exhibition of submissions.

To enter, members are asked to send a photo of their entry to the NFWI Public Affairs Department by email (pa@nfwl.org.uk) or by post. The actual project itself does not need to be sent in. We would love to hear the story behind the artwork as well - what inspired it, and the process that was undertaken to complete it. The deadline for submissions is **31st January 2022**.

The Trustees are also looking to have any Guernsey WI entries judged by Dr Jo Le Noury from Bright Tights Guernsey and award a prize.

If you wish to enter the local competition, please send a copy of your photo for the attention of Sharon Williams at the BOT’s email address on the front page.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

