

SEWING BEE

Whether you're a pro or complete beginner with a willingness to learn, there's a sewing bee category for you! Get your sew on and enter a showpiece for this year's Sewing Bee.

Categories

Transformation

Upcycle, recycle or 'hack' up to two shirts into 'as many different items' as you wish. Rules apply:

Rule 1: the material must come from a maximum of two shirts (not many different shirts)

Rule 2: The aim is quality over quantity

Rule 3: The shirting fabric must make up at least 50% of the materials used in the finished items.

Rule 4: You can use other materials/haberdashery with your shirting fabric and embellish.

3D Sewn Mobile - Camping Scene

Sew and construct a 3D hanging mobile based on the theme of camping.

Rules apply:

Rule 1: suspend from up to two standard wire hangers (must be fully assembled and fixed for entry)

Rule 2: materials used must be primarily fabric

Rule 3: any embellishments must be stitched

Rule 4: the theme of the mobile must be 'camping'.

Cross Stitch/Embroidery Camping Canvas

Create a camping related scene up to A5 size using cross stitch and embroidery techniques.

Rules apply:

Rule 1: No more than A5 in size (210mm x 148mm)

Rule 2: must be mounted or framed to suit a finished piece.

Get Yer WI Bunting On!

Make up to three pennants leaving half an inch on top for binding together. Entries will be displayed on a line with pegs for judging and then be permanently joined (after the event) for display at possible future events. All bunting entries will be non-returnable.

Rules apply:

Rule 1: pennant can be any shape (bearing in mind needing to be bound at the top)

Rule 2: pennants should be a maximum of 8 inches wide and 11 inches tall (A4)

Rule 3: Any stitching medium and extra fabric and haberdashery can be used

Rule 4: incorporating the identity of your WI and your personality would get extra points

All bunting entries will be non-returnable and donated for use at future events.

How to enter

Fill in one form per entry. Part 1 to be kept by the organiser and part 2 attached to your piece. Items to be handed in on the Friday evening at a chosen drop off location. You will then be allocated an entry number, to be written on both parts, therefore ensuring anonymity on marking sheet.

Awards:

Awards will be presented for:

- Best in show
- Best in category

- Runner up in category
- Judge's commendation per category.

Judging

Volunteer judges required, three per category (minimum of three in total required to cover the areas of marking to be judged). Head judge to be decided between the judges. Email competitions@teaandtents.co.uk if interested.

Judges need to be available on Saturday morning to lunchtime for two hours and are welcome to attend/present the awards at the ceremony on Sunday. They can not enter their own pieces to the competition.

Entries will be taken in on Friday evening so judges to refrain from being in the vicinity to ensure entrants' anonymity.

All entries will be anonymous - no judge should knowingly judge an item in/or a category that their friends have entered.

Judges will individually complete a marksheet for one area of marking for comparability (adjudicator will compile the marks and confirm winners to judges)

All judges marks will be combined for entrant's final mark

Highest score across all criteria will determine the category winner and runner up

For each category, judges will deliberate a winner of the 'judges commendation' award.

In the case of a tie in any instance, the head judge will decide.



Tea & Tents 2016 Entry Form

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Tea & Tents 2016: Sewing Bee Competition Entry Form PART 1

Hand to the organisers. Will be kept separate from entry (part 2 form) until after judging has been completed therefore all entries will be anonymous.

Entry Number: (organisers to assign)

Your Name: Your WI:

What is your level of sewing experience?

Category Entered:

- Transformation
- 3D Sewn Mobile - Camping Scene
- Cross Stitch / Embroidery Camping Canvas
- Get Yer WI Bunting On!



Tea & Tents 2016: Sewing Bee Competition Entry Form PART 2

To be attached securely to your entry. This section to be used by the judges to apply scores. All entries will be marked anonymously.

Entry Number (as above):

Level of sewing experience?

Category entered:

- Transformation
- 3D Sewn Mobile - Camping Scene
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Judge's mark sheet (1 = poor / least, 20 = excellent / most)

Level of skill applied / quality of finish:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Level of originality / creativity / imagination:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Level of effort required / complexity:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Was all category criteria met? (if no, entry will be disqualified from winning an award)

- Yes
- No

Total score: **/ 60**