## SEEND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

### **Newsletter FEBRUARY 2020**

Many thanks to Karin Meek for introducing members to the Art of Quilling. It certainly brightened up our January meeting and everyone went home with a beautifully handmade card.



Our Next Meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 My Life as an Auctioneer with Gordon Brockman

### **February Meeting**

Can you please bring the following:

**Your subs** for 2020, if you have not already paid, £43 payable to Seend WI.

**Raffle** prizes for the Seend Pantomine. except "smellies" and "chocs". Thank you.

There will not be a raffle at our February. Meeting.

Moonraker Quilters are holding a "Show and Tell" on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Bromham Social Centre 2.30-4.30 pm. Cost £5 to include tea/coffee and homemade cakes. You are welcome to take your quilts along. Contact Sue 01380 729832.

Tea Rota. Colleen Russell, Lynne Puntis, Marion Whitehead.

# Seend WI Craft Group Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

Irene Usher Pavilion 2.00pm – 4.00pm Non-WI members more than welcome.

NFWI has sent a message to the Country Women's Assn. in Australia, in support of the Australian Bush fires. Unfortunately our Charitable status means WI cannot send donations. Members can, however, make individual donations to whichever funds they wish.

### **Lady Denman Cup Competition 2020**

Using no more than 500 words submit a piece of writing, either comical, serious, fact or fiction based on a conversation overheard, or imagined to have been heard on the bus!. Closing date 26th June 2020.

#### **Books for Libraries**

**Any** library would appreciate donations of books, not necessarily new but must be in excellent condition.

May 22 <sup>nd</sup> Fri	Meet Sir Isaac Newton (aka David Hall). A fun look at the scientific discoveries of this well known British Scientist. Bromham Social Centre. 7.00 pm -9 pm. Cost £21. Closing date 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020.
April 6 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Tales of the Queen Mother at Castle of Mey</b> . Tales of the Queen Mother at the Castle of May by her personal Equerry. Bouverie Hall, Pewsey. 2.00-4.00 p.m. Cost £15. Closing date 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020.
Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> To 15th	<b>Coach holiday</b> (Just for Groups <b>).</b> Victorian Manx Magic, Isle of Man 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> September 2020. Single, Twin or Double. Cost £499. See Flyer.
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Canada Revisited. Devizes Bowls Club. A lighthearted look at the history, culture and customs of Canada. 1.30 pm – 400 pm. Cost £8. Closing date 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020.
Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Bridge Lunch</b> . Urchfont Village Hall. 10.30 am – 3.30 pm. Includes Lunch and a glass of wine or fruit juice. Members £17.50. Non Members £21.00. Closing date 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020
Mar 28th Sat.	<b>Blackwork Workshop.</b> Blackwork is a form of embroidery generally using black thread. W.I. House, Devizes. 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 pm. Bring a packed lunch – tea/coffee will be provided. Members £30. Non Members £36. Closing date 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020.
Mar 17th Tues	<b>New Speakers Days 2020</b> – Goatacre Village Hall, Calne. 10.15 am – 3.30 pm. Bring a packed lunch or order filled jacket potato (which must be paid for in advance –cost £4 per person). Tea/coffee on arrival. Members £7. Closing date 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020.
April 21 <sup>s</sup> Tues	Hand Bell Ringing Workshop. Minety Village hall 2.00-4.00 p.m. Cost £12. Closing date 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2020
If you are interested in any of the above events please contact Joyce Harvey 01380 828511 Email: <a href="mailto:Kenharvey2005@yahoo.co.uk">Kenharvey2005@yahoo.co.uk</a> . Or sign up on the flyer at the meeting.	