



### **February Meeting 2020**

Our guest speaker Gordon Brockman, an Auctioneer, gave an insight into the fascinating world of antiques, producing several items for members to place in order of value. It was agreed that it was difficult to spot the fakes and was a job best left to the experts!

### **March Meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

This will be our **Annual General Meeting**, followed by a craft/social evening and a **Bring and Buy** sale. Gill will e-mail separately regarding any extra items you may wish to bring for the craft section.

**Tea Rota** – Joanna Goddard; Angela Knocker; Maureen Earley.

### **Seend WI Craft Group Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**

2pm-4pm in the Pavilion. Non Members are welcome.

### **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 overhead, or imagined to have been heard on the bus!

Closing date 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

### **Books for Libraries**

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

### **2020 Resolutions**

This year 104,262 votes were cast. The NFWI Board of Trustees has decided to put forward to the Annual Meeting the two resolutions which received the most votes namely;

1) **“A call to increase stem cell research”** 2) **“An end to modern slavery.”**

## Theme for Calendar 2022

The theme for the Calendar will be “Doors and Gateways of Wiltshire”. See Flyer for further details.

## Craft Competition 2020

A decorative greetings card, drawn or painted, max size 16cm x 22cm. £2.00 entry fee. Closing date 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 – see Flyer for details.

## Pain Research

NFWI has been contacted by Tristan Ovington, who is a playwright. He is researching women’s experiences of pain for a production he is writing. If you would like to help, please contact Tristan by e-mail at [trax101@googlemail.com](mailto:trax101@googlemail.com) to receive a questionnaire.

## Forthcoming Events –See Flyers for full details

Date	Event	Venue	Closing date	Cost
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2.00pm-4.00pm	Hand Bell Ringing	Minety Village Hall	21 <sup>st</sup> March	£12.00
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30 am-11.00 am	Nordic Walking Meet in Car Park 2 hrs free parking	Castle Combe	26 <sup>th</sup> March	£10.00
Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup> May 7.30 pm-9.30pm	The Climate Emergency “Mrs Noah Strikes Back” Speakers and play	Bromham Social Centre	1 <sup>st</sup> April	£7.00
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 7.00-9.00pm	Meet Sir Isaac Newton A fun look at Scientific Discoveries	Bromham Social Centre	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	£21.00
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm-9.30pm	Quizzical Pursuits	Chippenham	24 <sup>th</sup> May	£15.00
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00am-4.00pm	Machine Applique Revisited Bring packed lunch	WFWI Devizes	6 <sup>th</sup> May	£30.00
Wed. 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 11.30am-4.00pm	30 Years in the Movies With Sarah Maude Includes buffet lunch and afternoon tea	Broad Hinton Village Hall	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	£16.00

If you are interested in any of the above events please contact Joyce Harvey 01380 828511 or Email: [kenharvey2005@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kenharvey2005@yahoo.co.uk) or sign up on a flyer at the meeting.