

FWIC Competitions for 1988

CULTURAL COMPETITION — A CHILDREN'S STORY

Topic — writer's choice.

It is hoped that this project will interest members in another form of writing.

Regulations:

1. The competition is open only to members of the Women's Institute.
2. The story must be original and suitable for children from 5 to 8 years of age.
3. The story length should be approximately 1,500 words.
4. The story may be illustrated by writer if she wishes.
5. The story can be typed — double spaced, hand written or printed, on one side, leaving a margin of one inch on all sides.
6. The size of pages should be 8-1/2 × 11 inches (22 cm × 28 cm).
7. Name of entrant and her Institute should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which is attached to back of the story in such a way that it will not mar the entry. This will be left sealed until the judging is completed.

COMMUNITY HISTORY PROJECT — "LOOKING AT MY LOCALITY"

This is a project for an individual Women's Institute member. It is to be a travel diary or story of a trip around the area where the member lives. The story should include some history of the area and photographs of the area taken by the competitor. It could include special geographical features, tourist attractions, chief industries and places of interest.

The purpose of the project is to encourage members to learn more about their own areas and to share their knowledge with others.

Regulations:

1. This is to be an individual competition.
2. It is open only to members of the Women's Institute.
3. The story should be put into a book or folder 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches (22 cm by 28 cm). A loose leaf book would be acceptable.
4. It is advisable to have pictures covered with plastic page covers.



5. The story can be typed, hand written or printed.
6. Name and address of the entrant and her Institute should be placed in a sealed envelope which should be attached to the inside of the back cover, in such a way that it will not mar the entry. The envelope will remain sealed until the judging is completed.

COMPETITION IN HANDICRAFT — A QUILTED CUSHION TOP

The item to be entered in this competition is to be a quilted cushion top.

Regulations:

1. The competition is open only to members of the Women's Institute.
2. The cushion shall be of a practical type.
3. The size should be 16 inches (40 cm) square, or round — 14 inches (35 cm) in diameter.
4. Construction of cushion top may be by machine (as in a pieced pattern) or by hand if that better suits the technique or pattern used.
5. The quilting on the cushion top MUST be done by hand.
6. The top may be attached to the back by machine.
7. The design can be original, or in a traditional or established pattern.
8. Material used should be cotton or polyester or a blend of these.
9. Acceptable techniques include piecing, appliqué, stained glass or any other suitable method — i.e. suitable to a practical cushion and to the material used.

10. Cushion top must be completed with back attached, ready to put on cushion form. Cushion form NOT to be included for easier mailing. Zipper or button closing acceptable.
11. Name of competitor and her Institute should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which should be attached to back of the cushion top in such a way that it will not mar the entry, and will remain sealed until after the judging is completed.

Suggested points for judging:

Workmanship	40
Color and design	20
Suitability of pattern to material	10
Finishing — re-attaching to back	15
General appearance	15
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CITIZENSHIP PROJECT — A FAMILY TREE

Regulations:

1. The project "A Family Tree" is a project for an individual Women's Institute member.
2. It is to be "A Family Tree" of that member.
3. It may be hand written, hand printed or typewritten.
4. It should contain on the last page your Pedigree Chart. (Details on where to get this will follow in an upcoming issue of **Home & Country**.)
5. Clippings, pictures, etc. are all permissible as you tell your story.
6. Information may be contained in a looseleaf binder, album, or whatever is most convenient. Do remember that you may wish to add additional pages later.
7. Points to be awarded:

a) Content	65
b) Cover	15
c) Originality	20
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Winners of these competitions will be announced at the 1988 FWIC Convention in Newfoundland. Further details, including where and when to send your entry will be included in upcoming issues of **Home & Country**.