

LADY DENMAN CUP COMPETITION 2014

‘What my WI means to me’



Schedule

WI members are invited to write a poem based on the theme ‘What my WI means to me’. The poem may be comical or serious and written in any style but must reflect and explain the individual’s personal feelings, or experiences. The competition title must be used as the poem’s header and there is no restriction on the number of words used.

Federation Entries

Entries can be submitted either via email or by hard copy.

Postal Entries: Entrants must submit 4 copies of their entry, typed if possible, on A4 paper to their Federation Secretary.

Three copies of each entry must be sent to the Administrative Secretary at the NFWI Unit, Denman College, Marcham, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 6NW no later than **Friday 8 August 2014**. Please ensure the name of the entrant, WI and federation are only written on the first copy; entrant’s details must not be written on the remaining copies.

Entries must be accompanied by a completed Individual Entry Form. A Federation Entry Form must be included with the final chosen entries for judging at national level.

Electronic Entries: Federations may email their chosen entries for national judging to h.neal@nfwl-unit.org.uk by the closing date. Each entry must be accompanied by an electronically completed Individual Entry Form and Federation Entry Form.

Please note...

- Federations are kindly asked to support the competition and publish in their newsletters, a closing date for judging at federation level.
- Please note that entries will be judged in the first instance at federation level and up to three entries from each federation can go forward to the national competition.
- The entry fee is £10 (incl. VAT) per member. **Please do not send your entry fee with your entries.** After the closing date, the NFWI Finance Department will invoice those federations who have entered, accordingly.

- All federation entries will be acknowledged.
- All entries at national level will receive a critique by the Judge.
- Any entries sent directly to the NFWI Unit without being approved by the federation, cannot be entered and will be returned to the entrant.
- No correspondence will be entered into after the competition.
- Deadline for federation entries is Friday 8 August 2014; after this date late entries cannot be accepted.

Prizes

Book tokens will be given as prizes: 1st prize, book tokens to the value of £75; 2nd prize book tokens to the value of £50 and 3rd prize book tokens to the value of £30. The winner/winning federation will be presented with the Lady Denman Cup.

Please note that all forms relating to the Lady Denman Cup Competition 2014 can be downloaded from the Moodle or obtained from your Federation Secretary.

