

Homecraft – Some Reminders



We are now at the start of the Homecraft year 2022-23. The first judging will take place in October when we hope to see lots of entries for Ribbons and awards.

The Homecraft Sub-Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the months of September, October, November and the 1st Thursday of February and March.

All entries for judging must arrive in Federation House by 10am on the day before the Committee meet - e.g. In October, that would be Wednesday 12th October.

The Homecraft Syllabus Revised 2021 is the only one in use. No items will be accepted from the old Syllabus. If you do not yet have the new Syllabus, they can be obtained from WI Headquarters at a cost of £2.50.

Ladies, at each judging we can have up to 200 or more items to be judged. It is therefore essential that the white cards and pink sheets are properly completed. The most important entry on the forms is your Guild number. If you are entering items for the first time, please obtain a Guild number from Headquarters. Keep it safe as you will need it every time you enter items for judging. Completing the forms and attaching the white card is fully explained at the beginning of the Syllabus.

The judging fee is £2.00 for each item. Please enclose the fees in a small envelope or bag, do not attach anything to the pink sheet. Every item for judging has to be individually checked and logged ready for the judge. It causes a lot of extra work if you haven't done your bit.

Ladies, finally - please read your Syllabus carefully. All entries must be recently worked, clean and not starched, but well presented. Each Ribbon category gives full details of what is required and it also gives the points the judge will be looking for. Some of the categories also have hints to help. If you have any questions or need help, please contact your Homecraft representative. If you do not have one, contact Kathleen in Headquarters and she will have someone contact you.

Happy Crafting!

**Brenda Richardson
Homecraft Sub-Committee Chairman.**