

THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF NORTHERN IRELAND
(WI Headquarters, 209-211 Upper Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT10 0LL)

~Arts Festival 2027~

PAINTING / 3D DECOUPAGE / CALLIGRAPHY / GOOD HANDWRITING COMPETITIONS

‘What Makes You Happy’

is the theme for sections of the Arts Festival in 2027!

Closing date for all entries to WI HQ: Friday, 29th January 2027.

*** Only One Entry Per Class! ***

Form & fee must be attached to the back of each artwork entry – DO NOT SEND SEPARATELY!
(Entrants will require one separate entry form for each piece they are submitting in each class)

Entry Fee for Sections 1 – 11 Painting / 3D Decoupage / Calligraphy: £2.00

Entry Fee for Sections 12 – 13 Good Handwriting: £1.00

~PAINTING~ (‘What Makes You Happy’)

No painting should be larger than 24 inches x 21 inches (including frame, if framing).

All paintings must be ready for hanging.

1. Acrylic – OPEN – Mabel Johnston Salver

2. Acrylic – NOVICE – Jean Blair Trophy

3. *Any Other Medium – Moorcroft Salver

4. Oil – OPEN – Phyllis Ennis Cup

5. Oil – NOVICE – Lorna Walker Salver

6. Watercolour – OPEN – Logan Salver

7. Watercolour – NOVICE – Joy Swann Salver

~3D DECOUPAGE~ (Open - Any theme)

(The size of all 3D Decoupage pictures before mounting must be approximately 8 inches x 10 inches.
3D Decoupage entries must not be framed.)

8. 3D Decoupage – OPEN – Harbinson Trophy

9. 3D Decoupage – NOVICE – Gosford Trophy

~CALLIGRAPHY~

10. Calligraphy – OPEN – Pringle Cup

11. Calligraphy – NOVICE – Jacqui Brachi Shield

~GOOD HANDWRITING~

12. Good Handwriting - OPEN – Stedfast Salver

13. Good Handwriting - NOVICE – Newtownbreda Trophy

✂ Please consult the Ulster Countrywoman magazine or the Members Section of the WINI website (‘Useful Documents’) for full class specifications, including the quotations set for the Calligraphy and Good Handwriting classes.

(The Arts Coffee Morning will take place on Friday, 12th February 2027 at WI Headquarters, from 10:00am until approx. 12:30pm – a showcase of all the works of art created by WI members for the Arts Festival Competitions. The presentation of awards will commence at approx. 11:30am.)

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Entry Form

Entry form (with appropriate fee) must be submitted to WI Headquarters, attached to your artwork, before the closing date:
Friday, 29th January 2027. One entry form for each piece submitted.

Name: _____ Institute: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Number & Title of Class entered: _____

(e.g. Class No. 7 - Watercolour - Novice)

* If entering Class 3 ‘Any Other Medium’ – please state which medium you have used:

(e.g. pastels, charcoal, pencil, etc.) _____