

# Something Old, Something New...

## Your Jumper needs you!

This competition is about being creative and having fun! Everyone has an old jumper that is hidden at the back of the cupboard, that jumper you (or someone else!) boiled by mistake and is now several sizes too small or a treasured child's cardigan that you just cannot throw away. Pull them out and upcycle them into something that can be treasured!

### What is Upcycling?

- This is a great way to use existing materials that you already own without having the expense of purchasing new materials.
- To create a new piece or product from existing materials that could have a possible functional element to it or be purely a fun crafting object.
- To re-use a treasured item of clothing that could be on display to evoke fond memories of a past time and until upcycled would have been left, unnoticed in a drawer.
- To stitch, manipulate, dye, burn or encase the fabric until its original form is unrecognisable.
- Your new object could be ANYTHING! A necklace, a picture, a 3D object or a pair of gloves – your design, your choice!

### Schedule

- Please fill in the application form to register your interest. All entries will cost £10 per individual to enter.

- The judges will be looking for originality and fair but also for pieces that have been created with care.
- A maximum of three different woollen jumpers or cardigans can be used.
- A photograph of the garments in their **original** condition prior to any cutting or creating must be submitted with the finished item.
- Maximum size of completed item to be no larger than 1m x 1m
- Recognition will be given for the most innovative use of the original garments as well as technique and workmanship. The finished piece could be a fun object, a wearable item or have a practical purpose.

### Timescale

- Individuals to register their interest to Elaine Smith, Craft Committee Administrator (enclosing £10 entry, cheques made payable to NFWI) by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016. Final piece to be submitted by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016.
- Winners will be notified in writing by the end of July 2016.
- All entries should be original and member's own work.

### Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will all be featured on the NFWI Moodle as a downloadable project. *(assisted by NFWI Craft Adviser)*
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize will also be awarded £200 Hobbycraft Voucher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will also be award £100 Hobbycraft Voucher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize to be awarded a year's subscription to Crafts Beautiful



This new competition is to encourage flair and **ORIGINALITY.**

Upcycle an existing jumper and let your imagination run wild!