

Skye Agricultural Society - Skye Show

Saturday, 5th August 2017

King George V Playing Field, Portree, IV51 9BW

Section 11 Craft for a Cause

In addition to traditional craft competitions we're introducing "Skye Show - Craft for a Cause". Each year we'll select a project which will form a few competition classes but more importantly will produce something useful which will be donated to residents of Skye and elsewhere in Scotland. This year's Skye Show – Craft for a Cause is a "Twiddle muff"

A twiddle muff is hand warmer type muff for dementia sufferers and provides stimulation activity for busy hands. The hand warmer can be knitted, crocheted, or quilted. The muff is adorned – both inside and out – with things that can be "twiddled" with. The muff gives the user something on which to focus their energy, which otherwise may have no direction, and keeps their hands warm too!

You can use up left over bits of yarn and fabric – and even recycle materials. They're very inexpensive to make; but just a little effort will make something that will give a little relief to a dementia sufferer. Think about texture and colour – bright and tactile. Also think about functionality – they'll need to be washable.

There is no entry fee for "Craft for a Cause"; you may make as many entries as you like. But unlike the other competitions you won't get your muff back – it will be donated locally or to Alzheimer Scotland.

A rosette will be awarded to all entries finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each class, all children competing will be presented with a certificate. There is a new trophy – "Katie's Quaich" which will be awarded each year to the entry the judge finds most colourful, innovative and interesting in its workmanship.

There are numerous twiddle muff patterns available on the internet – just Google "twiddle muff pattern". If you have any query, please email cook-craft@skyeshow.org.uk

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No	Class
1	A twiddle muff made by a child aged 12 and under (any craft)
2	A twiddle muff made by a child aged 13 to 16 (any craft)
3	A knitted twiddle muff
4	A crocheted twiddle muff
5	A quilted fabric twiddle muff
6	Visitors to Skye – a twiddle muff made by a Skye visitor (any craft). Please see the entry form for a postal address where twiddle muffs can be sent. Should the winner of Katie's Quaich be a Skye visitor the cup will be displayed locally rather than sent to the winner.

There is no entry fee for Crafts for a Cause. Please see [Craft for a Cause Entry Form](#) for full details. If you bring your twiddle muff entry to the show you will be expected to pay the show entrance fee; entries can be mailed or dropped off beforehand at the NFU Mutual office in Portree.