

## WI Report -February 2023

What a fascinating meeting we had this month. Melanie Molesworth gave a demonstration the processes she goes through to create wonderful seaweed pictures.



Many of us thought the finished articles were paintings but it transpires that all have been made using seaweeds collected from the beaches. The vibrancy of the colours indicated that these seaweeds were fresh and had been kept in water before being pressed, a process much like you would use to press flowers.



The seaweeds were then arranged on card and teased into a design; not as easy as it looks.

The shop in Town Mill, Lyme Regis is well worth a visit.



Our usual groups continue to meet. The Book Group enjoyed reading 'Rebecca' by Daphne du Maurier. For many it was a return visit having read it when we were youngsters, whilst others came to it from having seen the film. There were discussions about the narrator, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs de Winter, and how frustrating she was as a character, how dated the novel was and on the power of du Maurier's descriptions, particularly those evoking atmosphere through descriptions of the landscape. For the next meeting

on March 13<sup>th</sup> the group has chosen a very different genre, 'Lessons in Chemistry' by Bonnie Garmus.

The Craft Group look set to have an enjoyable afternoon on 2nd March at 2.00pm where they will be making these gorgeous little 'Yarn Birds'!



The Lunch and Natter resumes with lunch at The George and the Walking Group are planning to walk round the Seaton Wetlands.

Our next meeting, on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm, will feature our very own Lee Ramsden, when she will give a talk entitled 'A DNA Detective Story'. It sounds fascinating so why not come and join us.

***Finally, a reminder.***

***7 pm on Saturday 1st April in Chideock Village Hall***

***The Fuller Talk In honour of Pam and Tony Fuller, dear friends of Chideock.***

***Title: " Eastern Dreams" the Victorian obsession with the orient.***

***Speaker: Paul Atterbury***