

AWI NEWS & NOTES

December 2019

➤ Deadline reminders:

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| ○ Provincial Dues | January 15, 2020 |
| ○ NEW Cornelia Wood Scholarship | January 31, 2020 |
| ○ NEW Award of Excellence nominations | January 31, 2020 |
| ○ NEW Golden Book nominations | January 31, 2020 |
| ○ NEW Erland Lee Awards nominations | January 31, 2020 |
| ○ NEW Resolutions | January 31, 2020 |
| ○ Executive Director applications | February 29, 2020 |

➤ Upcoming events:

- AWI Provincial Convention June 2-4, 2020
- Constituency and District Events: As you finalize the information on when and where your Constituency and District events will be held, please let me know so it can be posted here! Diane Dammann will make sure the information gets on to the webpage and Facebook as well.
 - Stony Plain/Lac Ste Anne Constituency Conference: April 4, 2020, hosted by Echo Hill WI

➤ A word from your President Elect, Diane Dammann:

I ask every branch to put up a poster:

"AWI (Alberta Women's Institutes) is accepting new members" "Contact for information."

*Then invite and bring a friend to the next couple of meetings or events that you are having.
There is nothing quite like a personal invitation.*

Let's share our wonderful organization.

➤ Provincial Convention 2020:

- Thank you to Argyle WI who has once again volunteered to supply the centre pieces for the Provincial Convention.
- Please let me know:
 - If you or your Branch are willing to donate the supplies for our coffee breaks. The list of supplies includes the following: 1 tin of coffee, 1 bag of sugar packets, 2 – 1L containers of cream, 2 speciality creamers, (ex. French Vanilla and Hazelnut), Styrofoam cups, napkins, stir sticks.
 - If any Branch or member or two (or more) would be interested in putting together some entertainment – any actors/musicians/poetry readers out there looking for a chance to strut your stuff??
 - If you know how to do origami? Are you willing to teach a workshop?

- A thank you note was received from FWIC for the donation to the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead of \$521.00 from AWI members. Way to go ladies!
- Is your Branch doing something amazing to celebrate the Christmas season? If so, take photos, write up a blurb, and send them to me or to the editor of the *Home & Country*, Denise Campbell, by February 1, 2020. Our contact information is on page 2 of the current issue of the *Home & Country*.
- Denise is also looking for items for the "Remember when..." section of the *Home & Country* – send her your ideas!
- Would you like to have the *News & Notes* and other information emailed directly to you? If so, please contact Fern Killeen at the Office to get put on the mailing list.

Dear Members: Enjoy this wonderful time of the year in the company of friends and family, and especially reflect on the wonderful benefits given to our communities because of your commitment to Women's Institute ideals and projects. Merry Christmas and have a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year, to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Joan Holthe, President

FWIC/WI Canada

Cathleen Thurston
AWI President

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you and your families and friends!!
– From the AWI Council

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Alberta Women's Institutes is looking for an outgoing, hardworking, community-minded individual to join our team as Executive Director. This person should be a member of AWI, or be familiar with AWI and in agreement with its aims and objectives.

We are looking for someone with excellent communication, interpersonal, office management, and computer skills who will take direction from the AWI Council. They should have experience working with volunteers and be a team player. Must be willing to attend conventions, workshops, committee and other meetings as required, and take minutes as needed.