



# NEWS & NOTES

June  
2021

Monthly Email Newsletter from our President - Diane Dammann

## IF YOU CAN CLICK...

If you can open an email you have the ability to attend a Zoom or Google Meeting. When you see an event advertised that you want to attend, Click on the registration request. After you register you will be sent an invitation which will have the meeting link written in blue. At the appropriate time click on to that link and you will be invited to the meeting.



We in Alberta are in the Mountain time zone so you will have to watch the time of the presentation UK is 5 hours ahead of us. South Africa is 7 hours. Ontario is 2 hours difference.

Alberta Women's Institutes is holding a virtual visit June 21 at 7 pm MT. It will just be a visit and a chance to get together. Send a request to [awipresident20@gmail.com](mailto:awipresident20@gmail.com) by clicking on the link and I will send you the invitation and we can have a visit at no cost.

Council will meet June 14, so there may be some news.

Convention is planned for the end of September and we hope it will be in person at the Norseman in Camrose. Watch for details on our social media and website.

## FROM THE MANITOBA NEWSLETTER COMES THIS UPDATE

Here's an update on FWIC garden areas:

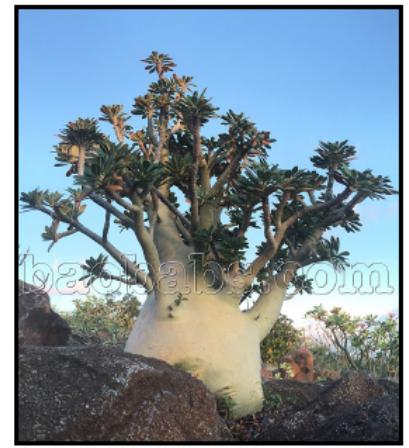
- Horticulturist in the Sunken Garden, Meredith Swanson, planted Arborvitae trees to the North side of the stone shelter in 2020, creating a beautiful privacy hedge. Her plans are to mulch the area this year.
- No major plantings are planned for the perennial beds due south of the stone shelter in 2021. (Where the Chinook Roses are planted)
- The fountain to the south of the shelter is functional although it needs repair work done to the masonry on the edges. We will obtain quotes to fix this and report back with a plan of action.

- The donation of plants to the Conservatory has been purchased and will arrive in mid-June. Thank you very much for that! We'll reach out when they get here. Details were emailed to Janice Harrison recently.

We were finally able to source the rare plants from Socotra for your donation to the Conservatory. Due to the sensitivity of these plants to temperatures beneath 10C, they will only be shipped to us in June. I will keep you up to date as we get closer to the time.

The following plants were purchased:

- 3x Dragon Tree (*Draceana draco*) (left)
- 2x Socotra Desert Rose (*Adenium socotranum*) (middle)
- 2x Socotra Fig (*Dorstenia gigas*) (right)



## FINAL THOUGHTS

Join the fun of learning about British WI projects and armchair travel....send replies to. [info@fwic.ca](mailto:info@fwic.ca) Requests for Canadian WI pen pals keep coming in

WI in Alberta is great but there is so much more to our organization. You can get involved as little or as much as you wish but I can tell you it is all very worthwhile.

Email me at [awipresident20@gmail.com](mailto:awipresident20@gmail.com) and join us on June 21 at 7 pm.

Until next time,  
*Diane Dammann*  
*President AWI*

