



# NEWS & NOTES

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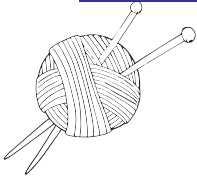
Monthly Email Newsletter from our President - Diane Dammann

## STONY PLAIN - CONSTITUENCY CONFERENCE

Stony Plain will host a Constituency Conference April 30. They have issued an invitation to all members. It is at Echo Hill at the home of Wanda McMillan. Meeting starts at 9:30, costs \$15, silent auction will take place but they don't need more items. Please RSVP to Merla Richards [mpnich@telus.net](mailto:mpnich@telus.net)



## UPDATE FROM HANDICRAFT COORDINATOR

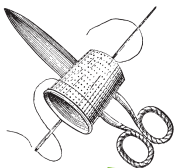


Handicraft Coordinator, Marilyn Wattenbarger has requested that I pass on information about Fidget quilts. C-45 Fidget quilt completed size minimum 18 inch on each side to maximum 24 inch. There should be a minimum of 6 different activities stitched to it one of which must be a strip of velcro and one bright shiny square. It must also be durable as it will go through many washings.



### News from your Handicraft Coordinator

Spring has finally arrived in Alberta and it is so nice to feel the warm rays of sunshine on our back. Spring means that our convention cannot be far away. Just bringing you up on the Handicraft Competition. Same criteria for all handicraft articles. Remember that all articles entered into the competition have to have been made since January 2020.



Each submitted entry must be completed by the person submitting the entry. Each branch can enter two articles into the same category but of those two articles, each must be submitted by a different member.



Remember the Special Competition of making a doll. Hopefully, our special speaker at the District III conference will inspire some to compete.

If you have any questions, please call me. Looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you in June.



Happy crafting,  
Marilyn Wattenbarger

## IN MEMORY



When one of us grieves, all of us share in the loss.

Verdant Valley Dorcas Branch has lost long time member Geri Shadlock. Geri passed away March 23. She will be missed.

Rev. John Rushton, husband of Elizabeth Rushton, past President, passed away. His memorial service was held on Saturday April 9 in Stony Plain.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family, friends and WI branches of both.

## NATIONWIDE BOOK CLUB & MORE

Check out FWIC website for information on a nationwide book club, the first book is Rick Mercer-Talking to Canadians. The next book is Truth Be Told: My Journey Through Life and the Law by Madame Justice Beverly McLachlin. The meeting will be Saturday April 30 at noon our time via Zoom. Ukrainian project, and other interesting stuff.

Also, on April 20 - Earth Day FWIC is holding a round table about Climate Change. For full details visit their website: <https://www.fwic.ca/lea>

When sending in your Branch Secretary reports we like to see the volunteer hours as well as the donations of money and an approximate value of in kind donations. FWIC wants this information to help with grant funding. New members names are to be sent in on these reports. FWIC will be recognizing new members as well as our President-elect sending them a new member package.

### **Request From Echo Hill WI: Got Used Postage Stamps?**

Echo Hill WI Member Elaine Sloan is collecting used stamps to send to OxFam. Wanda McMillan from Echo Hill WI has asked for us to put a call out to our membership. Please send your used postage stamps to Elaine. Although she has moved to Saskatchewan she is still a member of AWI. Elaine's Address is: Elaine Sloan, 5935 4 Ave, Regina SK S4T 0K6.



Happy Easter  
*Diane*  
AWI President

