

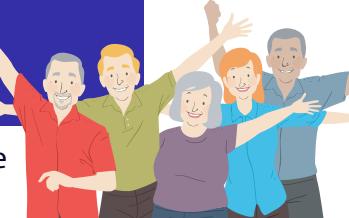


# NEWS & NOTES

May 2022

Monthly Email Newsletter from our President - Diane Dammann

## 2022 PROVINCIAL CONVENTION!! JUNE 7 & 8



The Convention in person is happening, June 7 & 8, in Camrose, AB at the Norsemen Inn.

**Call for Cookies:** We need the Constituency Conveners to bring two dozen or so of cookies or the equivalent.

**Door Prizes:** The District Directors and Executive each bring a door prize.

**Call for Silent Auction Items:** Each Branch should bring an item for the silent auction that are at least \$10 value or more. Each item will have a reserved bid of \$10 to start.

**Reminder:** The handicraft entries are to be at the Norseman Inn on Sunday, June 5. The entry forms should be to Handicraft Convener, Marilyn Wattenbarger by May 11. Email. [marilyn\\_wattenbarger@hotmail.com](mailto:marilyn_wattenbarger@hotmail.com). Remember each branch can enter 2 items in a category provided they are made by different members.

Remember the special doll making competition and the fidget blanket one too. The Handicraft List, Information sheet and entry forms are all available on our website. You can find them under the Awards & Competitions Menu from the homepage. Watch your inbox for reminder emails from the Provincial Office.

**Memorials at Convention:** If your branch has lost members in the last two years, bring an obituary/memorial to the convention to share in the service. A picture would also be nice.

### Other Things to Note for Convention:

There is a Newsworthy Notion at the Conference. Make an outfit out of newspaper or maps and model it at the banquet. It would be best if it was made ahead of time but there will be papers and tape at Camrose.

We will tell tales of Embarrassing Events of WI moments and Witty Writings at the banquet so this is a heads up to remember them. Also the Jewelry Swap is back at Convention!

Education Conveners remember to make a display of your topic. I am sure you have had lots of reports from your branches...NOT. I am sure they will have an interesting display in the hallway.

The Convention registration form and information is on the website and has been emailed out.

There have been several inquiries from potential members in various parts of the province. We may soon have a virtual branch to connect them.

*See you in June!  
Diane Dammann, President AWI*

# UPDATE FROM HANDICRAFT COORDINATOR



Our convention is just around the corner and I can't wait to see what handicrafts you ladies have accomplished during COVID. The Handicraft list is the same as 2021 with the exception of C45, fidget quilt. This has been updated on the Provincial Website.

Please check the new list for change. Remember that all classes can have two entries made by two different members per branch. Please send all lists to me by 5:00 PM on May 11, 2022.

These lists must be documented similar to the Handicraft List. List all "A: categories noting members names alphabetically. Then go on to "B", then "C", etc. This makes it much easier to compile points at the end of the night. Make sure that you send me a list, there is a list that accompanies all handicraft items to Norseman Inn, and the person designated to pick up handicraft items at end of convention also has a list.

Please make sure that any special competition items are so designated. Also, any items that may be completed by members over 70 or 80.

Because there is still some concerns about COVID, any person who wants to view the handicraft items after judging will be required to sanitize their hands. Anyone who wishes to touch items must in addition to sanitizing hands be required to wear disposable gloves (provided).



We use the Danish judging method. The Danish system judges the participants against a set standard for the specific competition and not against the other participants. Judging against a standard is designed as an educational tool. The purpose of the Danish system is to give recognition to the number of hours of hard work and dedication that was put in to complete a project while comparing it to the standard for that project. No judge should bring in their personal opinions or whether they regard the article as appealing to themselves.



Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Marilyn Wattenbarger, Handicraft Coordinator.

Any questions, please call 403-340-3106 or you can send an email to:  
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