

Alberta Women's Institutes Convention

June 7 & 8, 2024

Norsemen Inn, 6505-48 Avenue, Camrose, Alberta. T4V 3K3
1-877-477-9171



“Embracing the Future”

Attendees will be able to enjoy all the customary trappings of the Alberta Women's Institutes' Conventions that you have come to know and love – as well as a few new wrinkles. As usual, you will be able to attend workshops and purchase extra banquet tickets for family members and friends. We will have a silent auction, 50/50 draws, displays, and other special happenings during the Convention

*****Check out our workshops, and pre-convention and post-convention tours!***

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the registration form. Include any Workshops and Convention Tours you would like to attend. Send in the registration form and the full payment. See the registration form for payment options.

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Delegates

IMPORTANT – This year all members in attendance can vote. Review and bring 2023 Convention Minutes.

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ACCOMMODATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS.

When you book, mention you are attending the AWI Convention for a price of \$126/room. There are a limited number of rooms available for this cost, so book early.

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All meals provided are based on the type of package purchased. **Breakfast is your own responsibility.** If your health requires a snack between meals, please bring your own. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know or speak to the catering staff at the Norsemen Inn.

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Pool Rate Assistance

Please ask at Bernadette's desk for the form. It is the responsibility of one person from each Branch to fill out the pool rate form for the reimbursement to the **BRANCH**.

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Silent Auction Table

Branches and individuals are asked to please provide **at least one item** for the Silent Auction table with a minimum value of \$10.00. There will be an in-person silent auction. The proceeds will go towards Convention costs.

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There will be one 50/50 draws on Tuesday. Proceeds will go towards Convention costs.

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Early Bird Registration

Register early and save money. A lot of work is involved in setting up a convention so the sooner you register the better, plus space in the workshops and the tour are limited. Be sure to get your spot.

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Jewelry Swap

As so many people asked to do this again, we've brought it back. Bring in your surplus jewelry and exchange it for someone else's surplus jewelry, or just add a new piece to your collection. Proceeds will go towards the ACWW/FWIC Travel Fund.

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High Faluting Fashion

Wear the fanciest outfit in your closet and show it off like a pro. There will be People's Choice judging for this fun contest (\$1 per vote). Proceeds will go towards the ACWW/FWIC Travel Fund.



Future Fashion

What will the fashions be in the future? Will they be a reprise of previous fashion – 1960s, 1970s, 1920s, perhaps? Or will they be something totally out of this world? You decide and show off your creations. People's Choice judging for this fun contest (\$1 per vote). Proceeds will go towards the ACWW/FWIC Travel Fund.



CONVENTION DETAILS

Workshops – Thursday, June 6, 2024

Workshop #1 – “Using Social Media to Promote your Branch” \$10.00 each – 6:30-8:00 pm with Executive Director Bernadette Logoza. Word of mouth is still the best way to build a business or organization. Social media at its core is word of mouth or maybe ‘world of mouth,’ and you can use it as a way to build relationships with new and existing members. Blogs, Facebook, Twitter (X), RSS, What are they and should you be using them? This hand-on workshop will give you an overview of the different social media that you can use, and help you get started with using these for your organization.

Need laptop or tablet to participate.

Class size limited so register early.

Workshop #2 – “Needle Felting” \$10.00 +\$10 supplies each – 8:00-9:30 pm with President Linda Toews. Always wanted to try your hand at felting? Needle felting is a great way to start as it is the least time-consuming felting method to master, and requires less effort, yet yields a beautiful sculpture or other creation in a relatively short time. Using a special felting needle and colourful wool roving, make a picture, a brooch, or a 3D sculpture like an animal or Christmas decoration - let your imagination be your guide. *All supplies available from instructor.*



Highlights

Guest Speakers - Be inspired by these speakers!

Mae Deans & Carol Moir - *Preserving the Past for the Future – What to look for and How to do it (bring a historical document to learn how it would be preserved)*

Emergency Preparedness – *What if Your Home is Threatened by Fires*

Banquet Entertainment: *High Faluting Fashion, and more to come!*

Handicraft Competition & Display

Awards

Door Prizes

Wind down (or up) with Board Games



Pre-Convention Tour

The tour lasts 3 hours and costs \$20.00 per person. Family members welcome.

Tour locations TBA. Tours will only run if there are sufficient people signing up.

“Camrose Highlights” departing Thursday, June 6, at 3:00pm

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ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Branch: _____ Email: _____

Each member can now vote at Convention

Packages available

1. **\$199.00 EARLY BIRD Registration for full Convention DEADLINE: May 1, 2024**
2. **\$215.00 Full convention regular rate Deadline: May 22, 2024**
3. **Paid or Post marked AFTER May 22, 2024 or at the door \$265.00**
4. **\$179.00 Full Day Registration for Friday only to May 1, after May 1 regular rate \$199.00, After May 22 or at door \$215.00– includes all meals, speaker and Banquet**
5. **\$149.00 Day Registration for Friday only to May 1, after May 1 regular rate \$179, After May 22 or at door \$199 – includes Lunch and speakers, no evening**
6. **\$60.00 Friday Night Banquet Only**
7. **\$45.00 Day Registration for Saturday only – includes Coffee Break**

COST:

	Amount
Convention Package # _____	\$ _____
Workshop #1 ____ @ \$10.00	\$ _____
Workshop #2 ____ @ \$10.00+\$10 materials	\$ _____
Banquet Only _____ @ \$60.00 =	\$ _____
Pre-Conference Tour _____ @ \$20 =	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Paid by:

_____ **CHEQUE** payable to the Alberta Women's Institutes and mail to:
Alberta Women's Institutes, Box 283, Killam, AB T0B 2L0.

_____ **E-TRANSFER** to awietransfers@gmail.com and email form to awioffice@abwi.ca

_____ **CREDIT CARD** on the website: go to www.awialberta.com