



NEWS & NOTES

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Monthly Email Newsletter from our President - Diane Dammann

RECAP & REMINDERS



A reminder of AWI office hours, Bernadette works for AWI on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 3. It would be helpful if we all limit our requests and communications within those hours. Of course, emails are welcome anytime.

Well, the convention is over and it went quite well. It was nice to virtually see and chat with about 40 of you. Thank you to our Executive Director Bernadette Logozar for putting together the nice Memorial and the Closet Fashion Show for the convention and now has it online for viewing. Go to the www.awialberta.com site to view these presentations under the Provincial Convention page which has been updated from a Registration page to a Convention Proceedings page. Later this month the recording of the convention will be available on the Provincial website as well.



FWIC Representative Linda Mason mentioned the wonderful virtual tour of the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead which contains our artifacts and also our FWIC office. Go to FWIC website to take the tour. The direct link is: www.fwic.ca/adelaide-hunter-hoodless-homestead

Thank you, members who sold cash raffle tickets. Congratulations to our winners! The first prize winner of \$600 was Ken Williamson of Peace River with ticket 199 and second prize winner was Brenda Grainger of Chestermere won the \$400 with ticket 273.

Reminder: If you have any unsold cash raffle tickets, please return those into the Provincial Office within the next week, so Bernadette can submit the reporting to AGLC in a timely manner.

The 50/50 winner was Lila Bird of the Ella Jane Branch at Cessford. She won \$93.50. Thank you to everyone who participated in these fundraisers.

The Value Village fundraiser is still going on. Get your closet cleanings and kitchen purges to the collection point in your District. Call your District Director to find out where the local collection point is in your District. The delivery date in Calgary is Oct 20 so time is running short.

Several members are saving their bottle recycle money for a donation to AWI. Thank you, every bit helps.

IDEAS & CHALLENGES

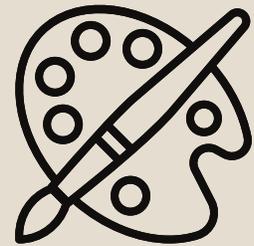
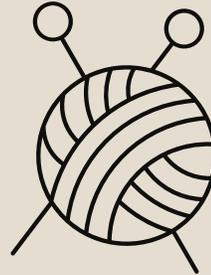
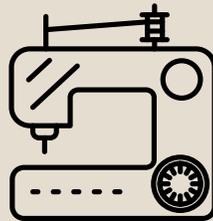
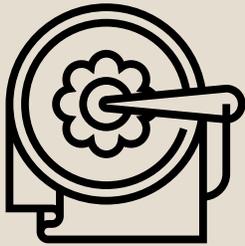


Elizabeth Rushton, a Past President has suggested that perhaps the \$500 that the Alberta Government sent to seniors could be sent on the AWI if you do not need the extra money yourself. Elizabeth sent hers. Thank you very much.



During Convention there was a challenge put out to all members from Joan Bogner, President of Berwyn WI. Joan is donating \$100 to AWI Office fund and would like to challenge all other members to do the same. This was something that was done at an in person Convention a few years ago.

Update: We are still hoping to have a Handicraft Competition when COVID restrictions lift. Stay tuned for updates about this in upcoming News & Notes as well as our website.



Reminder: Please remember to pay for your online auction items purchased. All purchasers and sellers have been advised by email on the successful bids. You need to make arrangements for delivery between you. If you have questions contact the Provincial Office. We accept payment by cheque, e-transfers and credit card. If you have already done so then Thank You!

Congratulations Award of Excellence Winner!

A heartfelt Congratulations to Diane Smith on winning the AWI Award of Excellence. It was well deserved. You can read Diane's bio on the Provincial Convention proceedings page.

You have asked for more online meetings and greetings so council will be putting some together soon.

*Happy Thanksgiving
Diane Dammann
AWI President*

