



FWIC *FED BULLETIN*



December 2015

- Applications for the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Canadian Women of the Year Award are due Dec 31, 2015.
- Donna Henderson is requesting fabric for her next FWIC Quilt. The sooner she has fabric submissions, the sooner she can begin her work. Please send your fabric to Donna prior to August 2016.
- Semi Annual FWIC FED NEWS publication has changed its dates to coincide with the FWIC meetings, so FWIC can print the most up to date information. New publications dates are late Nov and July.
- The FWIC Educational Committees and reporting process is under review by the National Board. FWIC has begun examining the reporting system, its relevance and useful to WI and beyond. Questions regarding reporting, have been sent to the provincial administrators for their input.
- New FWIC sub-committee have been create to meet the most current needs of the organization.
 - The New FWIC Sub-committees are:

Partnerships	Communication
Marketing	Grant Writing
Sponsorship	Projects
- Inspired by the FWIC Resolution to encourage the Canadian government to increase financial support to women's shelters and transitional housing; The FWIC National Project will be to "Adopt a Shelter". More information to be announced shortly from the FWIC Project Chair, Norma Sherrer.
- A national WI honorary membership program is being developed to help attract and build relationships with high profile and significant Canadian women.
- The FWIC Board is investigating the possibility of working with a professional marketing agency on a national public relations strategy and marketing campaign.
- Manitoba WI will be announcing the WI Peace Garden Scholarship Program 2016 dates as soon as they receive confirmation from the IPG staff. The eligible age of applicants is now 18 to 22 years old.
- The tentative dates for the next FWIC meeting will be June 17, 18 and 19 in Brant County, ON.