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## Monthly Newsletter of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada

# WI Connections



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## Margaret's Message, Submitted by President, Margaret Byl

Happy Canada Day! Greetings and best wishes on behalf of the Board of Directors for a safe and happy Canada Day celebration with your family and friends.

Once again, there are many days of recognition in July. I have chosen just a few to mention here.



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- ❖ July 1st of course - Canada Day.
- ❖ July 9 Nunavut Day celebrates the creation of the Canadian Territory of Nunavut. It honours the rich culture, heritage & contribution of the Inuit people who call Nunavut home.
- ❖ July 11 – World Population Day (adopted by the UN in 1989 and made an annual event in 1990
- ❖ July 12 – Malala Day in honor of Nobel Peace Prize recipient Malala Yousafzai. The “date also falls on her birthday, which seems fitting to honor an extraordinary girl who spent her life fighting for the rights of children and women.”
- ❖ July 15 – UN General Assembly recognizes World Youth & Skills Day. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless would be pleased to see a day to recognize the importance of education and providing access to youth skills, preparing our youth for the future.
- ❖ July 18 – Nelson Mandela Day in which the UN General Assembly recognizes Mandela on his birthday every year to “in recognition of the former South African President’s contribution to the culture of peace and freedom.” Nelson Mandela Day reminds us to continue to work for social justice and equity and move forward towards making a positive impact on our local communities.
- ❖ I almost forgot one of my favourite food days – July 7 is world Chocolate Day which originated in 1550.

The sun is shining here in the Niagara Peninsula. This morning, as I reflected upon what to convey in my letter, I looked out of my patio doors and saw a wonderful display of the various shades of green as the trees are in full leaf and the vineyards are showing the promise of a bountiful crop. I was inspired by the tree that was planted last year, and unfortunately looked like it was dead.

My family thought that the tree should be cut down, but I thought that we should give it a chance to grow. At the very least, it was a wonderful place for the birds to perch.



Take a closer look at the tree. New growth has sprouted from the base and up the trunk.

I have always been impressed with the activities of our provincial members. The roots of our organization are firm and although sometimes our branches are weakened, I believe that new growth will continue to sprout forward. Across Canada, we have offered educational programs while advocating for social, environmental, and economic change for our communities. Awards and scholarships, much like the goals and values of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, have helped to educate and enhance the lives of our next generation. Together, we have contributed to creating safe, healthy communities, and are helping our fellow citizens achieve enriched, balanced lifestyles.



Just a reminder – In person registrations for the Triennial Convention in Truro, Nova Scotia September 17 – 19 will be accepted until July 17<sup>th</sup>. Virtual registrations and Day registrations are available. Check out the Board Highlights and our website for more information.

Yours for Home & Country, Margaret Byl

**“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others.” – Nelson Mandela**

**Starr Cunningham** is the President & CEO of the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia.. She is a 2024 Atlantic Top 50 CEO Award winner, graduate of the Institute of Corporate Directors, and a National Recipient of a Difference Makers - 150 Canadians Leading for Mental Health Award. Starr serves on the Atlantic Bell Let's Talk Community Fund Advisory Committee and the International Women's Forum Atlantic Executive. A Director of the Board for St. John Ambulance Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Starr is invested into the Order of St. John and is a member of the National Honours & Awards Committee of the Priory of Canada. Starr is a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal recipient for her work in mental health. A best-selling children's author and multiple journalism award winner, Starr is a strong voice and recognized personality across the Atlantic region.



**Robert Newcombe**, P.Eng., has helped organizations in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors improve processes, increase productivity, and leverage artificial intelligence. He is a thought leader in applying generative AI in the workplace and has spoken about AI at events such as the AISC Work Forward Conference, CME Lean Con, Exchange NS, Atlantic Poultry Inc. AGM, and Canada's National Engineering Month.

Discover how generative artificial intelligence (AI) can transform the way you work. When used effectively, AI can enhance productivity, spur creativity, and free up time to allow for more valuable activities. This presentation will cover the basics of generative AI, including how it works, its strengths, weaknesses, and risks. It will include a live demonstration to show precisely how it can assist you in your daily activities.

## Sailing Into the Future With a Recipe For Success



Bring your RECIPE to Nova Scotia!

Do you have a favorite recipe? Want to share it? Do you have a story behind the recipe?

If you are attending the National Convention in Truro this September, please bring the recipe on a small card. There will be an opportunity to share your recipe during the convention and the recipes will be collected.



Registration now open...

'Sailing Into The Future  
With ...  
A Recipe For Success'



Dear Canadian WI members,  
On behalf of Nova Scotia WI, I would like to invite you to attend the FWIC Convention which is being held in Truro, Nova Scotia from September 17th to 19th, 2024. We encourage you to come to convention to renew old acquaintances, make new friends and enjoy Nova Scotia hospitality. Together we can keep Women's Institute strong across Canada.

Jacqueline Melvin  
President WINS



**2024 Quilt Raffle at Truro Convention**

Virginia Kreklevich

February 17, 1936 – October 5, 2021

SWI President 2002-2005

FWIC Board Member 2006 - 2009

SWI President 2018-2021

This quilt was the last one made by Virginia for FWIC.

It fits a double/queen size bed.





**Highlights from the FWIC/WI Canada Board Meeting –  
June 24, 2024**



**Reminder: Tweedsmuir Competitions, Senator Carine Wilson Competition, and the Past Presidents' Competition 2024:** Details were in the June issue of *WI Connections*.

**National Convention 2024:**

- **Registration:**
  - **In-Person Registration Fee till July 17:** \$425.00. Forms are on the website.
  - **Virtual and Day registration:** Members are reminded that virtual attendance and day registration are also available.
- **Reminders of Provincial Responsibilities:**
  - Please send the following to Lynn MacLean at [president-elect@fwic.ca](mailto:president-elect@fwic.ca).
  - **Annual Reports 2024:** The provincial reports are due **July 1<sup>st</sup>**.
  - **Credential Forms:** The Credential Forms are due by **July 17**.
  - **In memoriam:** Please provide the names of past FWIC Executive Officers, Directors, and Provincial Presidents who have passed away from July 2021 to 2024.
  - **Auction:** Each province is asked to bring three items each with a minimum value of \$20. If possible, take a picture of the items and send them to Lynn MacLean. The auction items can be promoted in *WI Connections*.
  - **Resolutions:** Please share the FWIC resolutions with your members.
  - **Quilt tickets:** Provinces received a form to collect the names and money. The tickets will be filled in Nova Scotia in September.
  - **Recipe card:** Anyone attending the National Convention is invited to bring a card with a recipe on it.
  - **Senator Carine Wilson, Tweedsmuir, and Past Presidents competitions:** Entries that are being mailed to Nova Scotia are to be sent by **September 1<sup>st</sup>** to Lynn MacLean 1365 Heathbell Road, **Scotch Hill**, NS B0K 1H0. If entries are being taken to Nova Scotia, they are to be passed in by **noon on September 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Registration Desk at the Hotel.

**ACWW and UNESCO Podcast – Number 4:** the latest podcast is “Women for Social Change and the link can be found on the ACWW website ([www.acww.org.uk](http://www.acww.org.uk).)

**Reminders:**

**WI Connections:** Reminder that submissions from branches and members are encouraged from each province. Please submit them by the 20th of each month to [angela.beth.scott@gmail.com](mailto:angela.beth.scott@gmail.com).

**\*\*Next Meeting of the Board of Directors: Monday, July 15, 2024, at 7 pm ET.**

## Leadership Modules submitted by Angela Scott



From 2021-2022 FWIC presented leadership modules that covered world renown leadership models. (Public speaking, conflict resolution, planning, and personal leadership styles.) There were nine modules over 13 months, and at our Triennial Convention in September 2024 – participation certificates will be handed out.

But the story doesn't end there...

As a result of further research and a changing world – it is time to revisit leadership in its context within WI and get with the times.

During a recent Communications and Outreach meeting leadership qualities were discussed; and since I was interviewing, I didn't bother to share my preferred quality of leadership, but I will now. It's called followership. The concept was created by Dr. Barbara Kellerman of the Harvard Kennedy School Centre for Leadership (2008).

Followership goes like this...since we all work together in the WI project, we all take on a share of the leadership as followers. And what that looks like is stepping up with ideas and approaches to situations that will overall improve WI.



Some days it might be helping to set up a coffee party/conversation cafe and other days it might be writing a skit on WI membership. Or helping your Branch leadership team distribute graduation cards.

Followership is about how we decide to apply ourselves in WI as members and yes – as owner/conservators of the future success of our organization. This followership approach to leadership also jives with what several Branches are now doing for their leadership choices. Often, we do not appreciate feeling pressured to take on roles in formal ways; but together we are happy to help prepare and serve at the conversation cafe. On our own-the idea of ‘leading’ is daunting. But together, whether it be a ‘tag-team’ set up with two or more people, or a committee effort – we can see accomplishments really add up. One example of this is how we all come together to create a national convention. Everyone takes a share and with communication and commitment a great event is born.

In this July write-up I wish to introduce this new regular column on leadership stories. For eons we have followed a male model of leadership. But those days are done. Today we learn from each other as women, about newer and more innovative styles of leadership (often from our workplaces). Female, servant, followership, and committee styles of leadership are plentiful today. And there are more! My wish is to share and learn together about the many aspects of leadership for our continuing personal growth.

If you can, please google leadership style...trust and inspire. It's a book and system prepared by Stephen M.R. Covey et al (2023). It challenges everything we know about leadership, but it goes with our changing world. It is worth looking into if you have the chance.

If you are 50 years of age or older you have seen a lot of changes to the way we live and work. And if you are younger, you know how fast technology changes. Together let's investigate and learn how we as women of WI can affect our communities as we lead ourselves into and everchanging future. Any comments and contributions are most appreciated. Please forward to [angela.beth.scott@gmail.com](mailto:angela.beth.scott@gmail.com).

## **FWIC 23<sup>rd</sup> National Convention 2024**

Competition Reminders....Where do I send them?

If you have entries for the following competitions:

- Tweedsmuir Competitions
- Senator Carine Wilson
- Past President's Competition

MAILING: Please mail before September 1 st to:

Lynn MacLean

1365 Heathbell Road, Scotch Hill, NS B0K 1H0 (Note change in address)

BRINGING TO TRURO: Please hand them in at the Registration Table by noon on September 17.

Judging will take place on the afternoon of Sept. 17 th .

# FWIC 23<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION 2024 Competition Reminders

## SENATOR CAIRINE WILSON COMPETITION (2021-2024)



**Topic:** Empowered Woman- describe an empowered woman or someone who has empowered others using an artistic medium.

- This could be an article in fabric, paint, sculpture etc., be artistic.
- Include a short description of the submission.
- Follow general rules.

### Scoring Points

General Appearance:	20
Workmanship:	30
Presentation:	20
Originality:	30

### GENERAL RULES

- There will be no limit to the number of entries submitted by Provincial members, however, only one entry per category per person will be considered.
- All submission must have name, Province, Branch, email address and phone number attached in a sealed envelope.
- Submissions that are **mailed** in must be received by **September 1, 2024**, at the following address (**not the FWIC office**): FWIC President-elect, Lynn MacLean; 1365 Heathbell Road, Scotch Hill, NS B0K 1H0.
- Otherwise, submissions must be brought in on the **first day of the Convention, by noon on September 17, 2024**, to be judged. Late submissions will **not** be considered.
- All entries must be picked up at the end of the Convention or arrangements made to return the items at the expense of the submitter.
- FWIC/WI Canada will not be held responsible for lost or damaged submissions.
- Winners must give permission for the use of their photo, name, province, and branch by the FWIC/WI Canada on their website, social media pages, and newsletters.
- Photos of people in the competitions must have their permission for use by FWIC/WI Canada
- Copyrights must be adhered to (Permissions in writing for copyright items must be provided).

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## 23<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION 2024 Day Registration



Want to attend only part of the National Convention?

Maybe the Opening Ceremonies? Maybe, you want to hear one of the guest speakers or attend the closing banquet? Why not register for one day?

Here is the breakdown:

Day registration Tues., Sept 17 @ \$75 (opening ceremony & evening meal)

Day registration Wed., Sept 18 @ \$200 (meeting, lunch, dinner, afternoon tea)

Day registration Thurs., Sept 19 @ \$200 (meeting, lunch, afternoon tea, banquet)

The registration form is available on the FWIC website.

### TWEEDSMUIR COMPETITIONS

There are four competitions as part of the Tweedsmuir Competitions.

#### History Competition

Did you have a family member participate in any of the wars? Why not share their story as a story, as a poem, or in a song?

#### RULES:

- Length: 300 -- 1000 words
- May add up to 2 pictures.
- Needs to be typed and double spaced.
- Use the font ARIAL; size# 12.
- Spelling and grammar scored under general appearance.
- Follow the general rules.



#### Scoring Points

Most inspiring: 50

General appearance: 20

Originality: 30

#### COMMUNITY COMPETITION



WI branches have completed many community projects over the years. Why not share one of the projects that your branch has completed? It could inspire others to do the same.

**Project:** Write an essay talking about a branch community project. This could be a one-time project or one that is ongoing.

#### Rules:

- Length: 500-1000 words
- May include pictures.
- Needs to be typed and double spaced.
- Use the font ARIAL; size# 12.
- Spelling and grammar scored under general appearance.
- Follow the General Rules

### Scoring Points

Content: 60

General appearance: 20

Originality: 20



### CULTURAL COMPETITION

Did you or a member of your family meet the Queen, or did she visit your part of Canada?

**Project:** “Your Memories of the Queen”. This could be a short story of when the Queen visited your area.

#### RULES:

- Length: maximum of 6 pages
- May include pictures.
- Needs to be typed and double spaced.
- Use the font ARIAL; size# 12.
- Spelling and grammar scored under general appearance.
- Follow the general rules.

### Scoring Points

Content: 60

General appearance: 20

Originality: 20

### HANDICRAFT COMPETITION

Attention crafters:

Why not make an applique wall hanging? Create your own design or find a pattern you like?

**Project:** Appliqué wall hanging. This can be in any medium.

#### Rules:

- Size: maximum 30” (76.2cm) X 42” (106.68cm)
- Can be either hand-done or by machine.

- Must be completely finished and ready for hanging.
- Back must be visible.
- Follow the general rules.

### Scoring Points

General Appearance:	15
Presentation:	20
Design and colours:	20
Workmanship:	30
Back of the project:	15

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## Addressing Food Waste

submitted by Marie Kenny, ACWW Area Canada President

Did you know: Your Voice counts!

Give this a Try: Talk to your food provider, your grocery store, your local farmer's market or where ever you have purchasing power and let them know you are working on reducing food waste. Ask if they would provide smaller packaging of bakery items or produce / vegetables. Also, ask for Individual servings from deli items or from the hot and ready food section.

Why purchase more than you need or want, this only creates more food waste.

Thank you for working on this ACWW Resolution, I know that even the smallest steps will make a significant difference.





## **International Peace Gardens Through the Eyes of the Manitoba Women's Institute**



The International Peace Gardens continue to enhance their programming and facilitate innovative and interesting nature spaces.

The one of keen interest to MWI was the Cacti House redevelopment. MWI was pleased to purchase a specialty cactus from Africa for the new Cacti and Succulent Conservatory which was opened in December 2023. The Curator of Living Collections and Conservatory Horticulturalist was on hand to explain the magnificent collection of specimens. Admission to the IPG and Conservatory will be \$5 per person over the age of 5.

The second program of great delight to many is the 2024 flower bed program which offers new sponsorship opportunities with a "Children's Reading" theme. The garden designers will be taking their inspiration from beloved children's books, including Harry Potter, Alice in Wonderland, and the Wizard of Oz.

Adopting a flower bed gives prospective business or service organizations great visibility at these popular attractions. You can also choose to honor your family's legacy or the memory of a loved one. You can find out more about this unique sponsorship opportunity [on the IPG website](#)

Of further interest to the public is IPG' of offers volunteer opportunities for interested people to become a vital part of the IPG's garden's growth and development. The dedication and effort of the volunteers help to maintain the beauty of this special place and create a welcoming atmosphere for visitors from all over the world. Volunteers have the opportunity to make a positive impact not only on the garden but also on the lives of those who come to experience its tranquility.

Remember that every action, no matter how small, contributes to the greater cause of peace. By volunteering at the International Peace Garden, individuals are sowing the seeds of unity, understanding, and cooperation. Volunteer involvement inspires others and shows them that we can build a more harmonious world through our collective efforts. To volunteer at the garden, [apply online](#) or [contact Debra McCallum](#), our volunteer coordinator.

Together, we can nurture the spirit of peace and create a space that embodies the ideals of global unity. Your time, enthusiasm, and dedication will make a real difference in our shared mission.



## **SYMBOL OF HOPE**

The cairn which still stands at the gate to the International Peace Garden was dedicated on July 14, 1932 – before the Nazi regime came to power in Germany. Hope prevailed. Visitors can still experience this sense of hope and peace at the International Peace Garden.

## Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario



The Hastings and Prince Edward Districts Women Institutes are excited and extremely grateful to the John M. and Bernice Parrott Foundation for their generous grant of \$35,000, which is enabling us to further our digitization of the Tweedsmuir Community Histories. The additional \$15,000 grant from the Parrott Foundation allows us to continue the work encouraged by Bernice Parrott.

Since the 1940's, Women's Institutes have been recording the history of their organization and of their local communities. Tweedsmuir Community History collections are valued by family, researchers, historians and students and provide a vast amount of information. They uniquely capture and preserve local community history.

In 2017, we received our first grant from the Parrott Foundation. This enabled us to begin to have these valuable collections digitized, thereby making them accessible to the public world-wide. These Tweedsmuir Histories, from both Prince Edward and Hastings Counties, are soon to be available on the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario Virtual Archives.

The success of the first initiative, inspired our Women's Institute members to locate and prepare additional volumes to be digitized and safely preserved. Thanks to the Parrott Foundation, we are currently in the process of having an additional 52 volumes digitized, with more volumes yet to be done. The committee is looking forward to being able to share this valuable information on the FWIO website.



WOOD ISLANDS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
PRESENTS:



# CANADA DAY!



**MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024**

## GAMES, BBQ AND LIVE MUSIC!

Join us for a Canada Day celebration! Enjoy an afternoon of delicious food, lively music, fun games and prizes. Everyone welcome! Happy Canada Day!

**FREE! 1 PM TO 3 PM**

## WOOD ISLANDS SCHOOL HOUSE

822 TCH, Wood Islands, PE



## Alberta Women's Institute

Courtney Orser, Sydenham, Ontario was awarded the Cornelia R. Wood Award. She is enrolled in Animal Sciences Technology: Dairy Science at the Vermilion Lakeland College. Courtney expressed her gratitude to the AWI. Pictured left unknown Lakeland representative, Alberta Weatherall an Agnes Derksen of Creighton Women's Institute, and recipient Courtney Orser.



## Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead submitted by Nancy Carubba



Although the official President term is over this summer and will be recognized at the Triennial in Truro in Sept. The local Brant community wanted to honour Margaret Byl for the important work she has done to keep the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead Museum open. We gathered as the Brant County Mayor David Bailey gave Margaret a certificate of recognition, we had lunch and together said

**“Thank you, Margaret. Well Done!”**

- There have been 17 museum tours since the May report.
- Nancy spoke at the local school to students about Adelaide Hunter Hoodless and invited a student creative writing contest about Adelaide.
- The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless wall mural in town is halfway done. Pics next monthly report

Wed. June 5 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 11:30am	<b>Floral Design Class</b>	Jo-Anne Webb, owner of Jo Ro Flowers and former Mohawk College floral design instructor, leads a floral design workshop.	\$35.00 Includes: Instruction, materials, snacks & refreshments.
Thurs. June 6 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>Ave. of Music concert at the AHHH pavilion.</b>	Come and enjoy The Piano Man! Bring your lawn chair and stay for a bonfire!	\$10.00 per adult. Kids free. Tickets through Eventbrite or the Homestead.
Sat. June 15 <sup>th</sup> Doors open at 6:00pm Event from 6:30pm – 9:00pm	<b>The Day the Music Died: A Johnny Carson Outdoor Musical Murder Mystery Theater &amp; Dinner Show.</b>	“There’s a Production” & The AHH Homestead present a musical murder mystery, Who Dunnit! An entertaining night out just in time for Fathers Day weekend. Enjoy a casual Homestead buffet and outdoor theater at the Pavilion.	\$55.00 per person. Includes dinner, refreshments, and show. Tickets available through Eventbrite or <a href="http://www.theresaproduction.com">www.theresaproduction.com</a>
Tues. June 18 <sup>th</sup> 2:00pm	<b>Meet the Homestead Committee Then and Now.</b>	Join us to uncover historical surprises at our heritage property.	Free Will Donation/tickets: info@adelaidehoodless.ca
Sat. June 22 <sup>nd</sup> Doors open at 7:00pm Concert begins 7:30pm	<b>Telephone City Music Concert Band, Concert. Enjoy an outdoor concert performance.</b>	This brass and woodwind concert band will perform a variety of songs including theater and movie music to modern music. Bring your lawn chair. Stay for a campfire.	Free will donation event. Tickets available on Eventbrite or through the Homestead.

Date/Time	Event for rental
June 1st	St George Guiding fund day
June 13th	Paris WI rental I of pavilion and museum tour
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	County of Brant Dev Services Pavilion
June 27th	Paris Chamber of Commerce Lunch and Pavilion
June 29th	Wedding site rental





## **Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) Update,** submitted by Marie Kenny, Area Canada President. [canada@acww.org.uk](mailto:canada@acww.org.uk)



Greetings Everyone,

Happy Canada Day!! I hope you take the time to celebrate this beautiful Country we call Home. As families and communities gather on this July 1<sup>st</sup> to mark Canada Day, may we also be mindful of the millions of others around the world who are without sufficient food to eat or clean drinking water. Truly we are blessed to be a blessing. May we continue to raise our voices to support others. ACWW's work is rooted in the fundamental principle of human rights and we work on behalf of those left furthest behind.



On June 18<sup>th</sup>, ACWW launched its 4<sup>th</sup> Leadership for Equality Podcast in partnership with UNESCO. Episode 4: Women for Social Change feature three powerful leaders. Desiree Cormier Smith, US Special Representative for Racial Equity and Justice; Bushra Ahmed, Board member of the Lloyds Bank Foundation and CSW68 Delegate; and Agnes Siteya, Director at Beats for Beads and Massai Community leader. Be sure to check out the ACWW website for the difference listening platforms and listen to the conversation as these strong women leaders share what drives and inspires them and what obstacles they tackle every day. From the ethics of artificial intelligence and leveraging the power of sorority to the climate change-related challenges faced by women in the Mara, this episode is well worth the time to listen!

I encourage you to subscribe to the ACWW Podcasts and amplify the voices of women leaders. It is as easy as going to the ACWW website scrolling to "ACWW launches new Podcast" and following the links.

Thank you once again for all you are doing in your society to support the work of ACWW. Together we are stronger!

## Past President's Competition for Triennial 2024

Submitted by Joan Holthe (2018-

2021)

I decided to create a competition that would help fill the shelves at the Adelaide Hunter Homestead store, therefore, please be aware that your articles will not be returned (unless specified). There are no quantity limits established per person, every contribution is welcome, and it would be very helpful if provinces could designate a central location for collection and travel to Truro, NS by their delegates.

Entries if being delivered in person are to be handed in on September 17, 2024. If the items are to be mailed, they need to be received in Nova Scotia by September 1 st and sent to" Lynn MacLean, 1365 Heathbell Road, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0

I would like this to be a friendly competition, where judging is done by viewers choice, during the triennial. The winners of the three categories will each win a prize of 100.00. It will be necessary for a small, folded piece of paper be taped or pinned to the article with the artist's name, address, and phone number on it.



The categories are:

1. Knitted or crocheted clothing attire, for child, under one year
2. Quilted table runner, length under 40 inches.
3. Christmas tree ornament, set of two.



## FWIC WI CANADA YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Did you know that FWIC has a YouTube Channel? Here you will find all the online events that have been held over the last three years.

To access it, open YouTube on any device and in the search bar type in FWIC WI Canada. Scroll down until you find the FWIC crest (shown below). Click on the symbol and it will show the ten videos we have published over the last three years.



The most recent video from FWIC WI Canada is Agriculture in the Classroom and Food Waste which was recorded on April 29, 2024. It is about an hour in length. It contains great info on how BC does Agriculture in the Classroom as well tips on how to reduce Food Waste.

For quick access to the latest video, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/q38SnwP8k98>



## New Brunswick Women's Institute

[#WICares](#) NBWI Lifetime Member

Peggy Martin on her 99th birthday party

A former member of the Richmond Corner Branch and now a visiting member of the Central Rusagonis Branch.

### Debec Guiding & Debec WI

Patio Planter Day

Sat-June 8, 2024



## British Columbia Women's Institute



Forensic Nursing is a specialized branch of nursing that addresses the unique needs of individuals affected by sexual violence, trauma, and/or abuse. Forensic Nurse Examiners (FNEs), aka Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), conduct thorough forensic examinations, collect evidence, provide compassionate consultations, and expert testimony in court. Their multidisciplinary approach helps bridge gaps between healthcare and justice, contributing to a more effective response to crimes and improved outcomes for survivors of violence.

For Home & Country, Kimberly Rorstrom-Wittig

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