

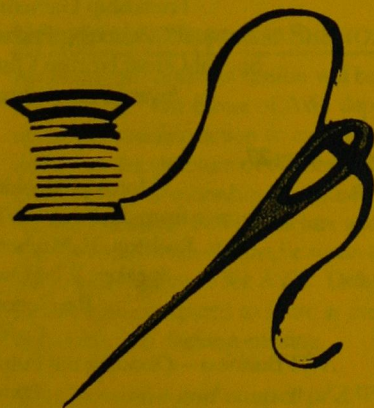
ALBERTA WOMEN'S  
INSTITUTES  
CONVENTION 2000



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*Friendship – The Thread*  
*Binding Today & Tomorrow*



May 26 & 27, 2000

# FRIENDSHIP – THE THREAD BINDING TODAY AND TOMORROW

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## Thursday, May 25

4:00 pm Registration

## Friday, May 26

8:00 – 9:30 am Registration

10:00 Opening – Lt Gov. Lois Hole

11:00 Reception

11:30 Study Topics – Ed. Conveners

12:30 pm Lunch

Pennies for Friendship

1:30 Concurrent Sessions

- GMO Panel

- Handicraft Session

3:00 Handicraft Session 2  
Friendship Gathering

6:00 Banquet Celebrating Friends  
Special Guest: Noreen Olson  
Award Presentations

## Saturday, May 27

8:15 am Morning Sunshine

8:30 Greetings from ACWW/FWIC  
E. Rushton/F. Mayberry

9:00 Speaker, Wise Owls

9:45 Resolutions

10:30 Coffee

10:45 AWI Business – Deciding the Future

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Speaker – Provincial Archives  
What To Save – How To Know?

1:45 Unfinished Business

3:00 Closing

## **SPEAKERS**

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Her Honour, The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, The Honourable Lois E. Hole will open Convention 2000. We are pleased to welcome her as a long-time friend of AWI and as our newly installed Lieutenant Governor.

**GMO Panel** A panel of knowledgeable persons in the field of Genetically Modified food products will offer their expertise on this important and topical discussion area. Time will be allowed for questions of the panel at the end of their presentations.

**Banquet Speaker** **Noreen Olson**  
a long-time member of AWI, brings her own sense of humour as she tells her stories of friendship in AWI.

**Provincial Archives** **Dr. Claude Roberto**  
(Private Manuscripts Program) brings a wealth of information on what to save, and how to cull through those boxes of papers that move around the branches.

**Wise Owls** A group of volunteers who provide information to alert against phone fraud.

**Handicraft** **Brenda Willsie**, once again will offer an interesting new craft - **Pattern Darning**. A supply fee of \$3 must accompany your registration.

## **SPECIAL GUESTS**

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**ACWW** – Elizabeth Rushton – Area President

**FWIC** – Faye Mayberry – President Elect

**Women of Unifarm** -Florence Troutman – Pres.

The **Friends** that have bound Alberta Womens Institutes together over the years will **all** be special guests as we celebrate the threads of friendship that tie this organization from the 90 years past long into the future. Stories of these friendships will be shared throughout the convention

# REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing Room with: \_\_\_\_\_



Pkg.	Cost	Package Includes
1	\$95.00	2 Nights accommodation – May 25, 26, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 banquet, 4 coffee breaks, convention registration
2	\$75.00	1 Night accommodation – May 26, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 banquet, 4 coffee breaks, convention registration
3	\$50.00	NO accommodation, 2 lunches, 1 banquet, 4 coffee breaks, convention registration
4	\$35.00	Banquet Day ONLY, May 26, 1 lunch, 1 banquet, 4 coffee breaks, convention registration
5	\$20.00/day	Daily attendance, 2 coffee breaks/day, convention registration. No meals, No Banquet.



## REGISTRATION FEES:

Package # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Handicraft Fee \$ 3.00

**TOTAL** Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Handicraft Session 1 \_\_\_\_\_; Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheques Made Payable To:**

**Alberta Women's Institutes**

**Mail Registration to:**

**#220 – 10403 – 172 Street**

**Edmonton, AB T5S 1K9**



***ALL REGISTRATIONS  
MUST BE RECEIVED IN  
THE OFFICE NO LATER  
THAN MAY 5, 2000***

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

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Complete the registration form on the back side of the brochure. Choose the package that suits you and enclose the total amount payable to AWI. If sharing a room, each member must submit a registration form. ***POOL RATE ASSISTANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK FOR THOSE BRANCHES ELIBLE.*** It is the responsibility of the delegate to use this reimbursement towards travel if applicable.

## **IMPORTANT BUSINESS SESSION**

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An important business session will be held on Saturday. The future of AWI depends upon membership action to examine and decide on the structure of the organization. Diminishing membership has caused a serious imbalance in the structure and serious consideration must be made to affect a strong future for AWI. Delegates should come prepared to share in the discussion and decision-making.

***The Executive and council of AWI look forward to seeing you at Convention 2000. Please plan to attend. We hope you will enjoy the program and the celebration of Friendship.***



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