

*Let's
Celebrate!*



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30th Anniversary

May 3-4, 2024

Convention Information Booklet



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
WHITE IRONSTONE CHINA ASSOCIATION'S
30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
MAY 3-4, 2024

WYNDHAM GARDEN
2000 LOUCKS ROAD
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA 17408

CONVENTION KICK-OFF BEGINS AT
1:30 P.M., FRIDAY, MAY 3

HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND
CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINES:
APRIL 1, 2024

TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS, CALL THE WYNDHAM GARDEN AT 717-846-9500, DIAL O FOR OPERATOR, AND REQUEST THE WHITE IRONSTONE CHINA ASSOCIATION ROOM BLOCK. INCLUDE THURSDAY, MAY 2, TO ENSURE YOU ARE ON TIME FOR THE CONVENTION KICK-OFF AT 1:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED CONVENTION REGISTRATION
AND RELATED FORMS TODAY!

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INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE:

- Convention Registration Form – Due April 1
- Catalog Auction Consignment Donation Agreement Form – Due March 1 to Denise Schine
- Show, Tell and Ask Participation Form – Due April 1 to Rick Nielsen

CHECK LIST TO PREPARE FOR THE WICA CONVENTION

- Make Hotel Reservations at the Wyndham Garden by April 1
 - Submit the Convention Registration Form by April 1, 2024
 - Register for Convention
 - Purchase Books
 - Renew Membership for June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025
 - Help with one or more of the following events:
 - Host a first-time convention attendee. Indicate “Yes” on the registration form.
For the following contact membership@whiteironstonechina.com
 - WICA Shoppe sales
 - 30 Years of WICA photos
For the following contact wica@whiteironstonechina.com
 - Freebee Table set-up and teardown
 - Box Lot Auction and Catalog Auction check-in and set-up
 - Box Lot Auction and Catalog Auction check-out
 - Catalog Auction and Box Lot Auction runner
- For the following indicate “yes” on the registration form
- Donate to the Freebee Table unwanted white ironstone including spare parts or ironstone-related items such as books, publications, and past convention souvenirs.
 - Consign and/or donate to the Box Lot Auction. Indicate number of trays required.
 - Consign and/or donate to the Catalog Auction. Submit consignment form to Denise Schine by March 1.
 - Reserve one or more tables to exhibit at the Show and Sale. Indicate number of tables required.
 - Identify items for the Show, Tell and Ask program. Submit form to Rick Nielsen by April 1, 2024.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

WICA's 30th Anniversary Convention on May 3 and 4, 2024, at the Wyndham Garden in York, Pennsylvania, is just a few short months away! Included with this event booklet are forms for Convention Registration, the Catalog Auction, and Show, Tell & Ask. Even if you aren't able to make the convention, you may still use the registration form to renew your membership for the June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025, year and/or purchase books from the WICA Shoppe.

You'll want to attend all the convention events beginning with the Convention Kick-Off at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3. Enjoy light refreshments while renewing friendships and meeting members who have not previously attended a WICA convention. Learn what the WICA Board has been doing and vote for Board members and WICA officers.

This year's convention is packed with activities and you, a WICA member, may exhibit in the Show and Sale and bring items for Show, Tell and Ask. The Catalog Auction is back and is limited to a maximum of 100 consignments and donations. New this year are a Box Lot Auction to which members may consign and a Freebee

Table to be filled with white ironstone and related items which members would like to rehome. There will be three presentations—two educational and one which reflects on WICA's 30 years. Of course, there will be dinner on Friday and both lunch and dinner on Saturday.

Plan now to attend this convention. By Monday, April 1, make your room reservations with the Wyndham Garden. To help WICA achieve its contracted room block requirements, please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel.

Also by April 1, complete and submit the Convention Registration Form to WICA and the Show, Tell, and Ask Participation Form to Rick Nielsen. The Catalog Auction Consignment/Donation Agreement Form is due to Denise Schine by March 1.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention!

Adele Armbruster, President
wica@whiteironstonechina.com

THE HOTEL: WYNDHAM GARDEN ***2000 LOUCKS ROAD, YORK, PENNSYLVANIA 17408*** ***RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024***

The WICA room block is for the evenings of May 1, 2, 3, and 4. **Call 717-846-9500 and select option "O" for the Operator. Identify the White Ironstone China Association room block to receive either the king bed rate of \$129 or the two-queen bed rate of \$149 per evening.** A complimentary hot breakfast buffet is available daily. Included are eggs, bacon, fries, juices, assorted cereal, Danish or muffins, fruit salad, whole fruit, yogurt, granola, breads, flavored waters, coffee, or tea.

To help WICA achieve its contracted room block requirements, please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel.

Reservations may also be made online. Go to one of the Constant Contact convention emails and click on the link provided.

The group rates are also available April 28, 29, and 30 and May 5, 6, and 7, but they are not part of the room block. WICA members wishing to stay any of those nights will need to call the hotel regarding room availability.

Fenderz Grill and Lounge, the Wyndham Garden's full-service restaurant, is open for breakfast Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. A la carte dinner hours are 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday through Thursday and 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

York is easily accessible by car and by air. From the city of York, the Harrisburg International Airport (MDT) is just 30 minutes, and the

Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) is one hour. By car it is 95 miles from York to Philadelphia, 54 miles to Baltimore, 93 miles from Washington, D.C., and 220 miles from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CONVENTION EVENTS – FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL EVENTS WILL BE IN THE BALLROOM OF THE ROSES

1:30 P.M. – CONVENTION KICK-OFF – SUSQUEHANNA ROOM.

As we gather in the Susquehanna Room and renew friendships, be on the lookout for members who are either new to WICA or those who have never attended a WICA convention. This gathering, which will include light refreshments, will be in combination with the annual meeting. Learn about WICA's accomplishments and future direction and elect new board members and officers. Of course, we would like to make our "first time" guests welcome. If you would like to serve as a host for a "first time" convention attendee, please answer "Yes" in response to this question on the Convention Registration Form or email wica@whiteironstonechina.com.

2:45 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. – SHOW AND SALE.

Any WICA member may sell white ironstone at this event. Flea market items and spare parts are welcome. Just indicate on the Convention Registration Form the number of clothed and skirted 8' tables you will need. The \$25 per table rental fee is payable when remitting the form.

Show and Sale set up will be between 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Park in Conference Parking, and load and unload through the Meeting Room Entrance or the single-entry door of either the Duke of York or Duke of Somerset room. Show and Sale Teardown will be between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Rick Nielsen is the Show and Sale chairperson.

2:45 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

❖ **THE WICA SHOPPE.** Stop by the WICA Shoppe to either pick up books you ordered and paid for via the Convention Registration Form or browse through the WICA Shoppe offerings and purchase any books you may

need. Jeneen Berry and her volunteers will be happy to help you.

If you will not be attending the convention and would like to order books, complete the reverse side of the Convention Registration Form and send it along with your check to:

WICA Membership and WICA Shoppe
2129 Hastings Drive
Charlotte, NC 28207

You may also order books via WICA's website at www.whiteironstonechina.com. The WICA Shoppe page includes a full description of each book, and you may order and pay via PayPal.

If you have any questions regarding the purchase of books or would like to help with the WICA Shoppe set-up, teardown, or onsite book sales, contact Jeneen at membership@whiteironstonechina.com or call her at 704-965-6228.

❖ **FREEBEE TABLE.** This rehoming event is an opportunity for WICA members to help each other. If you have unwanted white ironstone including spare parts or ironstone-related items such as books, publications, and past convention souvenirs which need a new home, donate them to the Freebee Table and give other members the chance to take them home free of charge. While discolored ironstone will be accepted, please do not donate seriously damaged items. Any items remaining on the table at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, will be boxed up and auctioned Saturday evening during the Catalog Auction. Bring your items to the Freebee Table between 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. on Friday, May 3, or leave them on the table any time after 2:45 p.m. If you would like to help with the set-up or teardown of the

Freebee Table, email
wica@whiteironstonechina.com.

5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M. - SOCIAL HOUR. Visit the cash bar in the Ballroom of the Roses and visit with WICA members. Stop by the WICA Shoppe for books and see what you need from the Freebee Table.

6:30 P.M. DINNER. Join your WICA friends for a light buffet dinner of assorted wraps, fresh fruit, pasta salad, house-made chips, assorted cookies, and iced tea.

8 P.M. - SHOW, TELL AND ASK. This popular feature is about sharing. Do you have one or more pieces of ironstone you would like to show to WICA members for any reason including but not limited to any of the following?

- ❖ You cannot identify the shape
- ❖ You don't know the intended use of the item
- ❖ The mark is unusual because it is that of a potter not previously associated with the shape or an importer's mark is present or the names of two potters are present.
- ❖ You have discovered information about an item, the potter, or the mark.

Whatever the reason, you are encouraged to participate by providing a description and jpg images of the item and its mark to Rick Nielsen at rn1132@earthlink.net by April 1, 2024. On the Convention Registration Form, please answer "Yes" to the question "Do you plan to participate in Show, Tell, and Ask on May 3, 2024?"

CONVENTION EVENTS – SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL EVENTS WILL BE IN THE BALLROOM OF THE ROSES

9 A.M. – JOHN RIDGWAY: THE MAN AND HIS WHITE IRONSTONE PRODUCTS BY ADELE ARMBRUSTER.

This presentation provides an overview of the Ridgway family and focuses on John Ridgway and Cauldon Place Works in particular. His Class 4 earthenware registrations and actual ironstone shape production of the 1840s and 1850s will be studied. If you have any items manufactured by John Ridgway that you would like to include in a display, please contact wica@whiteironstonechina.com.

10:30 A.M. – THOSE SKILLED WORKERS MAKING IRONSTONE BY JEAN-PIERRE DION AND JACQUELINE BEAUDRY DION.

Learn about the process of manufacturing ironstone in the 19th century and the wide array of workers with different skill sets who made it possible. The Help Wanted sections of old newspapers regularly contained advertisements for more than a dozen types of skilled positions. This presentation will identify the contribution of each of these positions. Special emphasis will be placed on mold making, its usage and its commercial value. This presentation is based on 19th century technical

publications focused on the production of ceramics plus informative descriptions by 19th century visitors to several production sites in Great Britain, the United States, and Canada.

12 NOON – LUNCH – FENDERZ GRILL AND PUB. Lunch will be plated and served. The menu:

- ❖ California Quiche of Avocado, Spinach, Tomato and Swiss Cheese
- ❖ Broccoli Salad
- ❖ Fruit Salad
- ❖ Assorted Cookies
- ❖ Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - BOX LOT AUCTION.

- ❖ **ABOUT THE AUCTION.** New in 2024 is the Box Lot Auction which, for consignors and donors, is an alternative to WICA's Saturday evening Catalog Auction. WICA members may consign or donate to either or both auctions. WICA will accept up to 100 box lots for the Box Lot Auction. To participate WICA members should indicate their intention on the Convention Registration Form and identify the number of 15" x 12" x 1 3/4"

corrugated cardboard trays required. Consignors will pay a non-refundable fee of \$5 for each tray reserved; donors will not pay a fee. Up to ten trays may be reserved by one consignor/donor. Items must fit comfortably on the tray; no overflow will be permitted. Unlike the Catalog Auction, the Box Lot Auction does not offer a reserve selling price option. *Box Lot Auction Guidelines and Conditions* are outlined on page 9.

❖ **THE ADVANTAGES FOR A MEMBER TO CONSIGN OR DONATE TO THE BOX LOT AUCTION ARE:**

- No photos, descriptions, condition reports or auction consignment/donation forms are required.
- Items which are more common and those which may not be suitable for the Catalog Auction qualify for the Box Lot Auction.
- Researching to identify items is unnecessary.
- The final decision regarding items to be included in a box lot can be made when packing for the convention.

❖ **THE CONSIGNMENT FEE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- WICA will not retain a consignment fee for box lots which sell for \$50 or less.
- For box lots which sell for more than \$50, WICA will retain a consignment fee of 10% for any amount over \$50.
- Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at the auction.
- Consignors will be paid within four weeks from the date of the auction.

❖ **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE BOX LOT AUCTION AND THE CATALOG AUCTION.**

Please contact wica@whiteironstonechina.com if you would like to help with any of the following:

- Box Lot Auction and Catalog Auction Check-In and Set-Up at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, 4th of May, 8 volunteers

- Box Lot Auction and Catalog Auction Check-Out after each auction, 6 volunteers
- Box Lot Auction and Catalog Auction Runners, 6 volunteers

1 P.M. – BOX LOT AUCTION

PREVIEW. The afternoon is devoted to this auction with the first 60 minutes allotted to the preview. During the preview buyers are to:

- ❖ Refrain from moving items from one box lot to another.
- ❖ Determine if the condition of the items in the box lots meets with their requirements.
- ❖ Remember that the box lots are sold as is and there are no returns.

2 P.M. – BOX LOT AUCTION.

Ellen Miller will again be WICA's auctioneer. This will be her ninth year calling WICA auctions and she is dedicated to providing the best possible auction experience for both WICA and its consignors and donors.

If you are planning to buy for the purpose of resale at either the Catalog Auction or the Box Lot Auction, remember to:

- ❖ Provide your sales tax license number and issuing state on the Convention Registration Form.
- ❖ Bring boxes and packing materials for any lots you purchase. WICA will not provide a packing and shipping service.
- ❖ Pay by cash or check and pack up and remove the box lots you acquire prior to the 4:30 p.m. Social Hour. WICA will not accept credit cards.

4:30 P.M. - CATALOG AUCTION PREVIEW AND SOCIAL HOUR.

A tradition with WICA is the Saturday evening Catalog Auction. The preview is the time to inspect white ironstone items which have been consigned or donated to see which ones you would like to bid on and take home. The Catalog Auction Consignment/Donation Agreement Form is included with this package and is due to Denise Schine by March 1, 2024. WICA will accept up to 100 lots of white ironstone items to this auction; lots may include one or more quality items.

Members who consign or donate to the Catalog Auction may also consign or donate to the Box Lot Auction. The complete *Catalog Auction Guidelines and Conditions* are outlined on pages 10 and 11.

All auction consignments will be included in the auction catalog available on WICA's website, www.whiteironstonechina.com, two weeks prior to the convention as well as in booklet form at the convention. During the Catalog Auction Preview remember:

- ❖ Catalog descriptions were provided by the consignors and donors.
- ❖ During auction check-in items were NOT vetted against the catalog description for additional damage or restorations.
- ❖ The auctioneer will NOT identify damage.
- ❖ Items may NOT be returned once sold.

5:30 P.M. – 30 YEARS OF WICA BY JENEEN BERRY. Join in the fun as Jeneen reviews WICA from its beginning in 1994 until its 30th anniversary in 2024. Do you have memories or photos to share with Jeneen as she prepares for this presentation? Would you like to participate in the presentation and share a memory?

If so, please contact Jeneen at membership@whiteironstonechina.com or by calling her at 704-965-6228. You may also send photos and other items of interest to Jeneen at 2129 Hastings Drive, Charlotte, NC 28207.

6:30 P.M. – DINNER. Time to enjoy a great meal with good friends. Indicate your choice on the Convention Registration Form. Meals will be plated and served.

CHOICE OF:

- Apple & Brie Stuffed Chicken with Frangelico Glaze and Toasted Almonds **OR**
- Grilled Salmon Fillet with Lemon, Basil, and Beurre Blanc **OR**
- Parmesan Eggplant and Portobella Tower with Tomato Fennel Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella

CHOICES WILL BE SERVED WITH:

- Farmer's Caesar Salad

- Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Vegetable Medley
- Rolls and Butter
- Crème Brulee
- Coffee Decaf and Assorted Teas and Water

8 P.M. – WICA CATALOG AUCTION.

Held immediately after Saturday evening dinner, the 2024 WICA Catalog Auction is another great reason for WICA members to attend the convention. Make this year's auction your best source for buying quality white ironstone. Ellen Miller will again be WICA's auctioneer.

❖ **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CATALOG AUCTION AND THE BOX LOT AUCTION.**

Please contact wica@whiteironstonechina.com if you would like to help with any of the following:

- Catalog Auction and Box Lot Auction Check-In and Set-Up at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, 4th of May, 8 volunteers
 - Catalog Auction and Box Lot Auction Check-Out after each auction, 6 volunteers
 - Catalog Auction and Box Lot Auction Runners, 6 volunteers
- ❖ **IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BUY AT EITHER THE CATALOG OR BOX LOT AUCTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESALE, REMEMBER TO:**

- Provide your sales tax license number and issuing state on the Convention Registration Form.
- Bring boxes and packing materials for any lots you purchase. WICA will not provide a packing and shipping service.
- Pay by cash or check for the lots you acquire. WICA will not accept credit cards.

BOX LOT AUCTION GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS

Purpose. The WICA Box Lot Auction provides WICA members an opportunity to either consign or donate white ironstone without the requirements associated with the Catalog Auction.

- No photos, descriptions, condition reports or auction consignment/donation forms are required.
- Items which are more common and those which may not be suitable for the Catalog Auction qualify for the Box Lot Auction.
- Researching to identify items is unnecessary.
- The final decision regarding items to be included in a box lot can be made when packing for the convention.

Consignors/Donors. All WICA members are encouraged to consign and/or donate to the WICA Box Lot Auction one or more box lots each consisting of one or more white ironstone items with the understanding that a box lot must fit comfortably (no overflow) into a 15" x 12" x 1 3/4" corrugated cardboard tray provided by WICA. There will not be a restriction on the opening bid for any box lot. If a member cannot attend the convention, he/she may consign and/or donate box lots as long as arrangements are made with someone who is registered for the convention to deliver and check in the consigned and/or donated box lot(s).

Method of Consignment/Donation.

Consignors and donors are to indicate on the Convention Registration Form the number of 15" x 12" x 1 3/4" corrugated cardboard trays required. Consignors will remit a \$5 non-refundable fee for each tray. Donors will not pay a fee.

Box Lot Description. No description, photo, or condition report is required although a consignor or donor may choose to do so if desired.

Consignment Fee Structure.

- WICA will not retain a consignment fee for box lots which sell for \$50 or less.
- For box lots which sell for more than \$50, WICA will retain a consignment fee of 10% for any amount over \$50.
- Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at the auction.
- Consignors will be paid within four weeks from the date of the auction.

Donations. WICA will retain 100% of the selling price for all donated items.

Tax Deductibility. WICA is a public charity qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations to WICA are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. WICA cannot provide tax advice. Consult your tax advisor with respect to the availability and amount of any deduction that may be permitted in connection with your donation or consignment of lots for this auction. Consignors and donors will receive a receipt from WICA acknowledging the lots consigned or donated but without estimating their value.

Reserve Selling Price Option. Unlike the Catalog Auction, the Box Lot Auction does not offer a reserve selling price option.

Acceptance of Lots and Lot Limitations.

The total number of box lots to be accepted for May 4, 2024, is limited to 100, with a maximum of ten box lots for any one consignor or donor. Box lots should not contain salt-glaze, porcelain, or items of a similar appearance. Ironstone in a color other than white (light blue, for example) will not be accepted. A consignor/donor must authenticate as white ironstone any item which is questionable. During auction check-in any consignor or donor who presents a box lot containing one or more items which are not white ironstone will be given the opportunity to either remove the item(s) from the lot or remove the entire box lot from the auction; the \$5 box lot fee will not be refunded.

Late Consignments/Donations. A consignor or donor who would like to reserve one or more box lot trays after submitting the Convention Registration Form, should contact wica@whiteironstonechina.com by April 1, 2024, to determine box lot tray availability and make arrangements for payment of the \$5 fee for each tray.

Notification of Lot Acceptance. Prior to the convention, each consignor/donor will receive an email notification of the assigned box lot numbers and auction check-in time for Saturday, May 4.

Auction Check-In. The consignor/donor will check-in and will be shown where to unpack and the tray location(s). Items in each tray will be reviewed to assure they are white ironstone.

CATALOG AUCTION GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS

Purpose. The WICA Catalog Auction provides WICA members an opportunity to consign or donate white ironstone items which are very desirable due to type, shape, or function as well as items which are in excellent condition, free of major damage or restoration.

Consignors/Donors. All WICA members are encouraged to consign and/or donate items to the WICA Catalog Auction. A member can consign some items and donate others. Members are encouraged to consign and/or donate lots consisting of one or more items with the understanding that there will not be a restriction on the opening bid. If a member cannot attend the convention, he/she may consign and/or donate lots as long as arrangements are made with someone who is registered for the convention to deliver and check in the consignments and/or donations.

Method of Consignment/Donation. Consignors and donors are to complete and submit the 2024 Auction Consignment/Donation Agreement. Each lot is to be identified in full as indicated on the form.

Damage Description on the Consignment Agreement. As a courtesy to fellow WICA members, please identify major damage such as large chips or cracks, overall discoloration, restoration and repairs, and mismatched lids and bases.

Consignment Agreement and Photos. The consignor's or donor's signature on the 2024 WICA Auction Consignment/Donation Agreement, which must be submitted by March 1, 2024, constitutes a binding obligation to supply the lots listed.

Photos are extremely important to assure consignments and donations are accurately identified, and they are an effective way to advertise them in the Auction Catalog. Photos should be taken on a black background. While digital photos in at least a 200 dpi format are preferred, hard copy photos will be accepted.

Photos will be included in the Auction Catalog and will also be used to create a PowerPoint presentation that will be shown during the

auction. As each lot comes up for bid, its photo and lot number will be displayed. This will allow bidders to more easily identify each lot.

Digital photos and a scanned copy of the consignment agreement may be sent via e-mail to dschine@mac.com. A hard-copy form and hard-copy photos are to be sent via postal mail to Denise Schine, 184 High Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Remember: The due date for the form and photos is **March 1, 2024.**

Consignment Fee Structure. WICA will retain 10% of the selling price for all consigned lots. Lots which do not have a reserve shall be sold to the highest bidder at the auction. Consignors will be paid within four weeks from the date of the auction.

Donations. WICA will retain 100% of the selling price for all donated items.

Tax Deductibility. WICA is a public charity qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations to WICA are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. WICA cannot provide tax advice. Consult your tax advisor with respect to the availability and amount of any deduction that may be permitted in connection with your donation or consignment of lots for this auction. Consignors and donors will receive a receipt from WICA acknowledging the lots consigned or donated but without estimating their value.

Reserve Selling Price Option. The lowest reserve price a consignor may place on an item is \$100. Consignors pay a non-refundable fee of \$10 for each lot on which they place a reserve. A reserve should reflect a reasonable and attainable amount and not necessarily the retail value of the lot. The consignor should determine the least amount he/she would like to clear when establishing a reserve for a lot. Donated items are sold unreserved. The consignor will submit to WICA a signed copy of the Auction Consignment/Donation Agreement and a check equal to the total of all reserve fees for consignments listed on the Agreement. Reserve selling price lots will not be accepted if the \$10 fee per item is not received with the signed

Agreement. Lots on reserve will not be identified as such in the auction catalog or by the auctioneer. They are to be sold to the highest bidder who submits a bid equal to or greater than the reserve. If the reserve selling price of the consigned lot is not met, the lot will be passed and returned to the consignment table to be picked up by the consignor at the end of the auction.

Acceptance of Lots and Lot Limitations.

WICA reserves the right to limit the number of lots to be accepted. For the May 4, 2024, Catalog Auction, a maximum of 100 lots will be accepted. WICA may also limit the types and quality of lots to be accepted, and thus decline to accept any lot, whether offered as a consignment or as a donation. Salt-glaze, porcelain, and items of a similar appearance as well as ironstone in a color other than white (light blue, for example) will not be accepted. Determining factors for acceptance of submitted lots are duplication of items (for example, three Sydenham teapots) and suitability of the items submitted. Common items with damage will not be accepted while rare items with damage may be considered. WICA may refuse to accept at auction check-in any lot which was not accurately described on the 2024 WICA Auction Consignment/Donation Agreement. During auction check-in a consignor/donor must authenticate as ironstone any lot which is questionable.

Late Consignments/Donations. If a consignor/donor would like to submit a lot soon after the deadline, he/she may contact the off-site auction chairperson, Denise Schine, to determine if the lot may still be consigned/donated.

Shape Names will be those found in Jean Wetherbee's *White Ironstone: A Collector's Guide*, WICA's *The Illustrated Guide of White Ironstone China from A to Z*, and educational materials published by WICA or its members.

Notification of Conditional Lot Acceptance.

Prior to the auction, a consignor/donor will receive a list of consignments/donations by lot number that have been accepted (subject to physical review at check-in), together with labels to be affixed to the lots prior to auction check-in, and the auction check-in time for the consignments/donations.

No Substitution of An Accepted Lot During Auction Check-In. WICA will not accept substitutes for accepted lots.

Auction Check-In. The Auction Consignment and Donation Agreement will be used to check-in all items. Damage vetting will not be conducted.

Auction Catalog. On approximately April 15, 2024, the full catalog will be available on WICA's website, www.whiteironstonechina.com.

Looking Forward to Seeing

YOU

**at WICA's 30th Anniversary Celebration
May 3-4, 2024**

**SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE
WICA's 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024
Ballroom of the Roses Unless Otherwise Noted**

10 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WICA Shoppe Set-Up • Show and Sale Set-Up • Freebee Table Set-Up
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Convention Kick-Off – Susquehanna Room
2:45-4:30 p.m.	Show and Sale
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Show and Sale Teardown
2:45-6:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WICA Shoppe • Freebee Table
5:30-6:30	Social Hour
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:00-10:00 p.m.	Show, Tell and Ask

**SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE
WICA's 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
Ballroom of the Roses Unless Otherwise Noted**

6:30-9:00 a.m.	Catalog Auction and Box Lot Auction Set-Up
9:00-10:00 a.m.	<i>John Ridgway: The Potter and His White Ironstone Products</i> by Adele Armbruster
10:30-11:30 a.m.	<i>Those Skilled Workers Making Ironstone</i> by Jean-Pierre Dion and Jacqueline Beaudry Dion
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Fenderz Grill and Pub
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Box Lot Auction Preview
2:00-4:30 p.m.	Box Lot Auction
4:30 -5:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalog Auction Preview • Social Hour
5:30-6:30 p.m.	<i>30 Years of WICA</i> by Jeneen Berry
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:00-10:30 p.m.	Catalog Auction

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First Floor

- Fenderz Bar & Grill
- Conference Rooms
- Front Desk
- Pool
- Fitness Center
- Business Center

