

WICA'S 2026 "UNCONVENTIONAL" CONVENTION

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - HARRISBURG EAST. 4021 UNION DEPOSIT ROAD, HARRISBURG, PA

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: \$80 PER PERSON – DUE APRIL 7, 2026

HOTEL ROOM NIGHTLY RATE: \$114 + TAX PER KING OR DOUBLE QUEEN ROOM

Make your reservation by Tuesday, April 7, 2026, to receive WICA's preferred rate. Use the online reservation link ([click here](#)) or call the hotel at (717) 561-8100 and select option "2" for the front desk. Identify the White Ironstone China Association room block. A complimentary hot breakfast buffet is included. This is a pet-friendly hotel.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
FRIDAY, MAY 8 AND SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026	
FRIDAY, MAY 8	
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Happy Hour: Meet First-Timers and Enjoy Beer and Wine
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 - 9:30 PM	Box Lot Auction – Set Up, Preview and Auction
SATURDAY, MAY 9	
7:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast in the Hotel
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Annual Meeting
10:15 - 11:30 AM	An Introduction to WICA's New Online Database
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 - 1:30 PM	Genius Bar! Online Database Hands-On Instruction
1:30 - 3:30 PM	Free Time or Antiquing on Your Own
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Vendor Set Up for Show & Sale and Tops & Bottoms
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Show & Sale and Tops & Bottoms
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Show, Tell and Ask: An Annual Convention Tradition

THIS UNCONVENTIONAL CONVENTION VS. PAST WICA CONVENTIONS

The Holiday Inn Express is a limited-service hotel which provides the meeting facilities required for a smaller, more intimate convention experience at a cost much less than that of prior ballroom-style conventions at full-service hotels having food and beverage operations. This convention will provide the opportunity for members to catch up with old friends and make new friends who love white ironstone. As identified on the Schedule of Events, many of WICA's favorite convention activities are planned, but there will not be a catalog auction. Friday and Saturday evening dinners and Saturday lunch will be catered from area restaurants and served buffet-style with disposable tableware.

HOW DOES THE BOX LOT AUCTION WORK?

Members who would like to donate or consign to the Box Lot Auction should indicate the number of lots on the registration form. A lot may consist of one or more items which will fit in a 16" x 16" area. Lots will not be vetted for condition and will be sold as is. All sales are final. WICA will retain a consignment fee of 10% of the sale price for each box lot sold. Potential bidders are encouraged to inspect items before bidding. All box lot items must be removed from the meeting room Friday evening. If you plan to bid, bring boxes and packing material.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN MAKING THIS CONVENTION AN ENJOYABLE WEEKEND
OF FRIENDSHIP AND WHITE IRONSTONE! REGISTER EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED.**

QUESTIONS:

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