



# WICA 2022 Convention News

*YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE*  
**WHITE IRONSTONE CHINA ASSOCIATION'S  
26<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION  
JUNE 10-11, 2022**

**EVENTS BEGIN AT 2:30 P.M., FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

*LOCATION:*  
**WYNDHAM GARDEN  
2000 LOUCKS ROAD  
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA 17408**

**HOTEL RESERVATION AND  
CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINES:  
MAY 10, 2022**

*TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION, CALL THE WYNDHAM GARDEN AT 717-846-9500, DIAL O FOR OPERATOR, AND REQUEST THE WHITE IRONSTONE CHINA ASSOCIATION ROOM BLOCK.*

*OR GO ONLINE AT:*

*[HTTPS://WWW.WYNDHAMHOTELS.COM/GROUPS/GN/WHITE-IRONSTONE-CHINA-ASSOCIATION](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/gn/white-ironstone-china-association)*

*WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION, INCLUDE THURSDAY, JUNE 9, TO ENSURE YOU ARE ON TIME FOR THE OPENING CONVENTION EVENT AT 2:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10.*

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

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## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

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Are you ready for the 2022 White Ironstone China Association Convention? It has been three long years since the 2019 convention, and it's time to renew friendships and meet new members as we gather at the Wyndham Garden in York, Pennsylvania, June 10 through June 11.

Activities will officially kick off at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10, with a Meet and Greet in the hotel's Outdoor Courtyard. Enjoy local snacks while conversing with WICA members. Activities progress with "Unmolded in Glory: Using White Ironstone Food Moulds" presented by Joyce White followed by dinner and a 20-lot Box Lot Auction with approximately 100 items donated by WICA members. The evening will close with the Show and Sale.

Saturday's festivities begin with the Annual Meeting followed by "The Cherished Relish" presented by Jeneen Berry. There will be plenty of time to view the spectacular relish dish display on Friday as well as on Saturday afternoon. Trivia and the popular Show, Tell

and Ask program will follow lunch, which will be served in the Outdoor Courtyard. Let Rick Nielsen know what you will be presenting during this interesting program.

With 185 lots, the auction is sure to have something for everyone. There will be opportunity to preview items before dinner. The auction will immediately follow dinner.

Activities on June 9 include the WICA Board Meeting, which is also open to any WICA member with advance notice, and the set up of the china display.

By Tuesday, May 10, 2022 please make your hotel reservation directly with the Wyndham Garden and complete and return the convention forms in this packet.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

**Dorothy Riley**

**president@whiteironstonechina.com**

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▪ Convention Registration Form	
▪ WICA Book Order Form	
▪ 2 Sheets of Raffle Tickets	

### Your Help Is Needed

#### Contact

**wica@whiteironstonechina.com**  
to let us know how **YOU** will help.

#### **During the Convention:**

**No.  
Required**

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| ▪ Serve as a host or hostess to a first-time convention attendee | 8 |
| ▪ Assist with one or more of the Live Auction responsibilities:  |   |
| ○ Consignment check-in and set-up                                | 6 |
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| ▪ Assist the WICA Shoppe   | 2 |
| ▪ Raffle Ticket Sales  | 2 |

#### **Board of Directors and Volunteers:**

The WICA Board consists of 13 directors, four of whom comprise the Executive Committee. A director serves for three years. Filling these positions has become extremely difficult and no one has come forward in response to our previous requests for help in both the *White Ironstone Notes* and the *E-News*. Without a Board or volunteers WICA cannot continue to operate. Please let us know you are willing to serve, especially if your talents include accounting, database development, event planning, publication layout, membership recruiting, or social media advertising.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022**

**TWO WAYS TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 10, AND 11**

- **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 \$119 OR THE TWO-QUEEN BED RATE OF \$129 PER EVENING.**

**OR GO ONLINE AT**

- **HTTPS://WWW.WYNDHAMHOTELS.COM/GROUPS/GN/WHITE-IRONSTONE-CHINA-ASSOCIATION**
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Because it has been three years since WICA’s last convention and convention attendees would like time to mingle with old and new members, this year’s convention begins Friday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. with a Meet and Greet, followed by a 4 p.m. presentation. To assure that you may enjoy these events without working around the hotel’s 4 p.m. check-in time, you are encouraged to include Thursday evening, June 9, as part of your reservation.

Fenderz Grill and Pub, the Wyndham Garden’s full-service restaurant, is open 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. for breakfast and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for dinner.

A complimentary continental breakfast buffet consisting of juices, assorted cereal, Danish or muffin, fruit salad, whole fruit, yogurt, granola, breads, make-your-own waffles, flavored waters, coffee, or tea is available each morning. If you would like to upgrade to a full hot breakfast, the cost is \$7.50 plus tax and gratuity. Hot breakfast selections include all the items

offered for the continental breakfast plus your choice of one of five entrees, three of which include eggs, meat, and home fries. The other two choices are (1) sausage gravy and biscuits and (2) brioche French toast.

If you would like to explore the York area before or after the convention, the daily room rates are \$119 for a room with a king bed and \$129 for a room with two queen beds. These rates are available from June 6 through June 14. The online link is limited to reservations for June 9, 10, and 11. Call the hotel at the above number to make a reservation for any other dates.

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.

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**CONVENTION EVENTS – FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022**

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

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**2:30 P.M. - MEET AND GREET – OUTDOOR COURTYARD (FENDERZ GRILL AND PUB IF WEATHER IS INCLEMENT).** We will gather in the Outdoor Courtyard for this event which provides members the opportunity to renew friendships and meet members who are either new to WICA or who have never attended a convention. Join us and enjoy the “York Experience” which includes individual servings of Utz Potato Chips, Martin’s Potato Chips, Hanover Pretzels, and York Peppermint Patties.

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.

**4 P.M. - UNMOLDED IN GLORY: USING WHITE IRONSTONE FOOD MOULDS.** WICA member Joyce White of a Taste of History will discuss the evolution of food moulds from the eighteenth-century to the late-nineteenth/early-twentieth century. Through a PowerPoint presentation, she will focus primarily on using her personal collection of 19th century gelatin/cream/pudding white ironstone food moulds to create period recipes made with natural food colorants. The vibrant and striking ornamental yet edible products typical of those made to impress diners at the Victorian table will be displayed on white ironstone plates and platters. Tips and advice on best practices for using white ironstone food moulds will also be addressed.

## **5 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**

➤ **SOCIAL HOUR.** Visit the cash bar in the Ballroom of the Roses. Then visit with club members as you circulate between the:

- First Capital Room to visit the Relish Dish Display
- Ballroom of the Roses for the Show and Sale, Box Lot Auction Preview, WICA Raffle, and WICA Shoppe

➤ **RELISH DISH CHINA DISPLAY - FIRST CAPITAL ROOM.** This is the first of two opportunities to view this fantastic display created by Jeneen Berry, her sisters Shelley Micali and Sandy Durbin, and their mom Barb Stewart. They are still looking for the following elusive body styles to add to this phenomenal display:

- Arbor Vine by Wedgwood & Co.
- Asia Shape by G. Wooliscroft
- Augusta Shape by Clementson
- Canada Shape by Clementson
- Dallas Shape by Clementson
- Oriental Shape by W. & E. Corn
- Starflower by J. W. Pankhurst

Please contact Jeneen at [jsberry@bellsouth.net](mailto:jsberry@bellsouth.net) to let her know which of these relish dishes you can bring to the convention and/or if you will provide photos of both the relish dish and its mark.

➤ **SHOW AND SALE.** This is the first of two opportunities to shop and buy from the Show and Sale. Any WICA member may sell white ironstone including spare parts. 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 Noon and 2:30 p.m. Park in Conference Parking, and load and unload through the Meeting Room Entrance. Rick Nielsen is the chairperson for this event.

➤ **BOX LOT AUCTION PREVIEW.** The Box Lot Auction is new this year. WICA members Robert Tess and the mother-daughter duo of Eleanor and Jane Washburn have donated approximately 100 items which have been divided into 20 box lots for this event. Join the fun as you preview the lots to determine those on which you will bid immediately after dinner. This auction includes ewers, vegetable tureens, soup and sauce tureens, teapots, sugar bowls, relish dishes, platters, plates, spare parts, books, and more.

➤ **THE WICA RAFFLE – OPEN TO ALL WICA MEMBERS.** The four great white ironstone items to be raffled off on Saturday are identified in this Convention News. Also included are two sheets of six

raffle tickets each priced at \$1 per ticket or \$5 per sheet of six. The raffle, which supports the Education Fund, is open to all WICA members; members need not attend the convention to win. Prior to the convention, the purchase of tickets may be handled using the Convention Registration Form, even if you are not planning to attend the convention. Just complete the form and the tickets and send them along with your check payable to WICA, Inc., to WICA Convention, 1513 N. Perry St., Davenport, IA 52803. Additional tickets may be obtained by emailing [wica@whiteironstonechina.com](mailto:wica@whiteironstonechina.com). Tickets will also be on sale during the convention in the Ballroom of the Roses.

➤ **THE WICA SHOPPE.** Stop by the WICA Shoppe to visit with David and Karen Klein and order any books you may need. They will be taking orders and after the convention will ship them to you via USPS at no additional cost.

A WICA Book Order Form is included with this Convention News. You may include the completed form and payment for any books you'd like when you return the Convention Registration Form. Books will be ready for you to pick up at the convention.

You may order books even if you will not be attending the convention. Either complete and return the WICA Book Order Form along with a check or go to WICA's website, which contains a full description of each book, and order using PayPal. If you have questions, contact David Klein at [whoisbugs@hotmail.com](mailto:whoisbugs@hotmail.com) or call him at 563-449-4908.

**6:30 P.M. DINNER.** Join your WICA friends for a light dinner. Indicate your choice on the Convention Registration Form. Dinner will be plated and served.

### **CHOICE OF:**

- Classic Club Wrap made with Ham, Turkey, Bacon, American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, and Mayo OR
- Vegetable Wrap with Spinach, Tomato, Broccoli, Onion, Bell Pepper, Hummus, and Mozzarella Cheese

Above choices will be served with:

- Gazpacho Soup
- Chips
- Cole Slaw
- Apple Crisp for Dessert
- Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water

**7:30 P.M. – BOX LOT AUCTION.** Our auctioneer, Ellen Miller, will call this fast-paced box lot auction.

**8 P.M. - SHOW AND SALE.** This is the final time to shop for and pick up those items you have been thinking of all evening.

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## CONVENTION EVENTS –SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

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**9 A.M. – ANNUAL MEETING.** This important one-hour meeting is intended for all members. Please plan to attend.

**10:15 A.M. - THE CHERISHED RELISH PRESENTATION.** Most if not all white ironstone collectors have what is usually referred to as relish dishes—those small items in varying sizes shaped like leaves, shells, mittens, rectangles, ovals, and even rounds. Relish dishes were common on 19th century tables to hold condiments and sauces. Some relish dishes are very plain while others are elaborate. Over 350 unique shapes/designs of relish dishes have been made since the 1840's. Join Jeneen Berry as she shares some new relish dish discoveries and explores the evolution of relish dishes through the decades.

**11:30 A.M. - RELISH DISH CHINA DISPLAY - FIRST CAPITAL ROOM.** If you did not view this phenomenal display on Friday between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., this is your last opportunity to do so. It will close today at 12:30 p.m.

**12:30 P.M. – LUNCH – OUTDOOR COURTYARD (FENDERZ GRILL AND PUB IF WEATHER IS INCLEMENT).** Weather permitting, we will enjoy lunch in an outdoor setting. Lunch will be plated and served. The menu:

- California Quiche of Avocado, Spinach, Tomato and Swiss Cheese
- Broccoli Salad
- Fruit Salad
- Rainbow Sorbet for Dessert
- Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water

**1:45 P.M. - WHITE IRONSTONE TRIVIA.** Rick and Suzanne Nielsen will once again provide white ironstone trivia. Their 2019 program was a resounding success! What do they have in mind for 2022? They highly recommend we burn the midnight oil to bone up on our knowledge of white ironstone.

**2:15 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 body style
- 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 body style 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](mailto:rn1132@earthlink.net) by May 10, 2022. On the Convention Registration Form, please answer "Yes" to the question "Do you plan to participate in Show, Tell, and Ask on June 11, 2022?"

### **3:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.**

- **LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW.** This is the time to inspect 185 lots of white ironstone items to see which ones you would like to bid on and take home with you.

#### **Reminder:**

- **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.**

A sneak preview of items in this year's live auction which were consigned and donated by twelve WICA members is found on page 7. A multitude of items from 1840 to 1900 represent over 30 body styles and a large variety of potters. Included are a rare Fuchsia cheese keep, a 12 1/2" diameter cake stand, two chestnut baskets (one with an underplate), a dog flask bottle, a canteen, a Hearts and Diamonds basket underplate, compotes, and several child's tea sets. Also to be found are hot toddy/sillabub/punch bowls; soup, stew, vegetable, and sauce tureens and gravy boats; pitchers in a variety of sizes; teapots, sugar bowls creamers, cups and saucers; plates, platters and a well-and-tree platter; toilet items such as basins and ewers, brush trays, soap boxes, and chamber pots and more.

All auction consignments will be included in the auction catalog available on WICA's website, [www.whiteironstonechina.com](http://www.whiteironstonechina.com), two weeks prior to the convention as well as in booklet form at the convention.

- **THE WICA SHOPPE.** This is the last opportunity to stop by the WICA Shoppe and purchase any books you may need. Books ordered at the convention will be shipped to you via USPS. Bring the enclosed WICA Book Order Form with you or pick one up during the convention.

➤ **THE WICA RAFFLE – OPEN TO ALL WICA MEMBERS.** Purchase your last-minute raffle tickets now. Winning tickets will be drawn immediately after dinner.

➤ **SOCIAL HOUR.** Visit the cash bar and mingle with WICA friends as you visit the Auction Preview and WICA Shoppe and purchase raffle tickets.

**5:30 P.M. – DINNER AND RAFFLE.** 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:**

- Chicken Roulade with Spinach, Prosciutto, Leek, Ricotta, Lemon, White Wine **OR**
- Baked Parmesan Panko Crusted Fillet of Haddock **OR**
- Parmesan Eggplant and Portobella Tower with Tomato Fennel Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella

Choices will be served with:

- Summer Berry Salad
- Oven Roasted Potatoes

- Broccoli, Carrots and Cauliflower
- Rolls and Butter
- Crème Brulee
- Coffee Decaf and Assorted Teas and Water

**7 P.M. – WICA LIVE AUCTION.** Held immediately after Saturday evening dinner, the 2022 WICA Live Auction is a great reason for WICA members to attend the convention. Make this year’s auction your best source for buying white ironstone. Ellen Miller will again be WICA’s auctioneer. This will be her eighth auction for WICA, and she is dedicated to providing the best possible auction service for both WICA and its consignors and donors. Remember to bring boxes and packing supplies to this auction.

If you are planning to purchase items during the auction for the purpose of resale, please provide WICA with your resale license number and the issuing state to avoid paying sales tax.

WICA will accept cash, checks, and credit cards. A 2.75% surcharge will apply to credit card purchases.

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**WICA RAFFLE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**  
**DRAWING SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 11, 2022**

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With this publication, ticket sales for the raffle of the four great white ironstone items pictured on this page officially begin. Raffle proceeds go toward the education fund. The WICA Raffle is open to all WICA members, and members need not attend the convention to win. Two sheets of six raffle tickets each are included with this convention package. Tickets are priced at \$1 each or six for \$5. Additional tickets may be obtained by sending an email to [wica@whiteironstonechina.com](mailto:wica@whiteironstonechina.com). Tickets will also be on sale during the convention in the Ballroom of the Roses. The raffle drawing will be conducted during the Saturday evening dinner. Prizes will be shipped to members who were unable to attend the convention.



**MELLOR TAYLOR  
PLAIN ROUND TAPERED  
CHILD'S TEA SET - 23 PIECES**



**JACOB FURNIVAL  
QUARTERED ROSE  
TABLE PITCHER, 7" TALL  
AND CREAMER, 4 1/4" TALL**



**DAVENPORT  
SCALLOPED COMPOTE OR  
APPLE BOWL  
9 1/2" DIAMETER, 4 1/2"**



**JOHNSON BROS.  
TRACERY  
EWER, 11 1/2" TALL**

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## 2022 LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW

A SAMPLING OF THE OVER 185 LOTS

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**Unmarked Ribbon Cake Stand, 12 1/2" Diameter**



**Unmarked Fuchsia Cheese Keep**



**T. & R. Boote Reticulated Gothic Chestnut Basket and Underplate**



**Unmarked Reticulated Chestnut Basket, 12" Long**



**John Alcock Primary Shape Child's Tea Set**



**Wedgwood Hearts & Diamonds Reticulated Basket Underplate**



**Ironstone Canteen**



**Anthony Shaw Lily of the Valley Hot Toddy/Sillabub/Punch Bowl**



**T. & R. Boote Sydenham Shape 4-Piece Soup Tureen**



**Unmarked Dog Flask Bottle**



**John Edwards President Shape Soap Box**



**Brougham & Mayer Virginia Shape Stew Tureen**



**Pankhurst Elaborate Six Panel Trumpet Teapot**



**E. Pearson Baltic Shape aka Mississippi Shape Brush Tray**

**SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> WHITE IRONSTONE CHINA**  
**ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022**

12:00-2:30 pm	<b>Ballroom of the Roses</b> • Show and Sale Set-Up • Box Lot Auction Set-Up
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Meet and Greet – <b>Outdoor Courtyard</b> (Fenderz Grill and Pub if weather is inclement)
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Relish Dish China Display – <b>First Capital Room</b>
<b>4:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Ballroom of the Roses</b>	
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Unmolded in Glory: Using White Ironstone Food Moulds
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Ballroom of the Roses • Social Hour • Show and Sale • Box Lot Auction Preview • WICA Raffle Ticket Sales • The WICA Shoppe
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30- 8:00 p.m.	Box Lot Auction
8:00-9:00 p.m.	Show and Sale
9:00-10:30 p.m.	Show and Sale Tear-Down

**SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> WHITE IRONSTONE CHINA**  
**ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**

<b>7:00-11:30 a.m. - Ballroom of the Roses</b>	
7:00-9:00 a.m.	Live Auction Set-Up (Consignors are to deliver auction containers to the Board Room at 8 p.m. Thursday evening or Noon to 2:30 p.m. Friday.)
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting
10:15-11:30 a.m.	The Cherished Relish Presentation
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Relish Dish China Display – <b>First Capital Room</b>
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch – <b>Outdoor Courtyard</b> (Fenderz Grill and Pub if weather is inclement)
<b>1:45-10:00 p.m. – Ballroom of the Roses</b>	
1:45-2:15 p.m.	Trivia
2:15-3:30 p.m.	Show, Tell and Ask
3:30 -5:30 p.m.	• Live Auction Preview • The WICA Shoppe • Raffle Ticket Sales • Social Hour
5:30-6:45 p.m.	Dinner and Raffle Drawing
7:00-10:00 p.m.	Live Auction

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