



REGISTRATION FORM – DUE APRIL 7, 2026

WICA’S “UNCONVENTIONAL” CONVENTION

MAY 8 - 9, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS. To register for WICA’s 2026 Convention by April 7, 2026, please complete and remit this form and a check payable to WICA, Inc. to: **WICA Convention, 2129 Hastings Dr., Charlotte, NC 28207**. If you have any questions, please contact Jeneen Berry at 704-965-6228 or e-mail her at membership@whiteironstonechina.com. Please place a check mark next to each reason you are using this form.

REGISTER FOR CONVENTION

MEMBERSHIP – NEW OR RENEWAL

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY	REGISTRANT 1	REGISTRANT 2
NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY/STATE/ZIP		
PHONE – HOME(H)/CELL(C)	(H) (C)	(H) (C)
E-MAIL ADDRESS		

PLEASE CIRCLE A RESPONSE TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Will you be attending your first WICA Convention?	Yes	No
Would you care to be a host/hostess to a first-time convention attendee?	Yes	No
Do you plan to participate in Show, Tell and Ask? If yes, please contact Rick Nielsen at rn1132@earthlink.net . Send him jpg images and descriptions of items and their marks by April 8, 2026.	Yes	No
Will you be consigning and/or donating to the Saturday Box Lot Auction? Each lot must fit in a space which is 16” x 16”. You may place as many items as will fit in each space.	Yes	No
	No. of Box Lot Auction <u>Donation</u> spaces to be reserved	
	No. of Box Lot Auction <u>Consignment</u> spaces to be reserved	
Will you be bringing items to sell at the Saturday combined Show & Sale and Tops & Bottoms event? Tables are 8 feet in diameter, and the number of tables is limited. Table reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. If yes, how many 8-foot round tables will you require if that number is available?	Yes	No
Please circle the nights you will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express	Fri	Sat

CALCULATION OF FEES

		No.	x	Cost	=	Total \$
Convention Registration includes all activities, Friday social hour and dinner and Saturday lunch and dinner. Please identify any dietary restrictions below:			x	\$80	=	\$
Membership Fee to become a WICA member or renew membership – WICA membership (up to two people at the same address) is required to attend this convention. A membership year is June 1 through May 31. Membership dues paid with this form expire May 31, 2027. Direct membership questions to: membership@whiteironstonechina.com				\$40	=	\$
Total Amount Due – Please make check payable to WICA, Inc.						\$
				Check No.: _____		

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Holiday Inn Express -Harrisburg East, 4021 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, April 7, 2026, to receive WICA’s preferred rate of \$114 per night for either a king bed or a double queen bed room. To make a reservation, 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.

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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

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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 - 9:00 PM	Show, Tell and Ask: An Annual Convention Tradition
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
12:30 - 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
6:30 - 7:45 PM	Set Up for Box-Lot Auction and Preview
7:45 - 9:00 PM	Box Lot Auction

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 Saturday 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:

CONTACT JENEEN BERRY AT MEMBERSHIP@WHITEIRONSTONECHINA.COM OR 704-965-6228