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...READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

Are you wondering why your submission hasn't been included in one of our newsletters? When the provincial newsletter was cut from four to three issues a year due to funding concerns, it drastically reduced the amount of space available for newsletter content. At that time, a newsletter policy was created by FWIO Provincial Board Directors. We have included a copy of that policy here to help you understand what can and cannot be published in our newsletter. We are always looking for story and photo submissions and hope this information will help you share your good news with other WI Members across the province.

Home & Country ROSE Garden Newsletter Editorial and Graphic Guidelines

Bearing in mind the Home & Country ROSE Garden is only 16 pages, it is not possible to print articles received on the following topics:

- District Annual and Area Convention reports and photographs
- Anniversary celebration reports and photographs, including 100th anniversaries (100th anniversaries can be submitted to the FWIO office for the web site)
- Tributes to deceased Members (with the exception of provincial presidents)
- Minutes or newspaper clippings of Branch meetings

Articles

Due to the number of submissions received, we request your submission be 250 words or less. Longer submissions will be reviewed at the discretion of the Home & Country ROSE Garden Editor.

Photos

- Digital photos can be emailed to roseprogram@fwio.on.ca
- An action photo has more life than a posed, static image. (i.e. members participating in your ROSE event, quilting, cooking, dancing etc.)
- Due to the number of photos received, photos will not be returned after submission. Be sure to make an additional copy before sending your picture in.

Tips to help you get published

ROSE Sessions

Tell us about the most recent ROSE Session your Branch has hosted. Be sure to include great photos, names of those in photos and any other unique or interesting facts about the event.

"Good News"

Share your stories on specific community projects or events (i.e. success stories – craft shows, plowing match involvement, fashion shows etc.)

Self-Help or How-To Articles and Nutrition, Health, Safety, Consumer Stories.

Interesting tips or suggestions that are useful to our WI Members as well as topics of current interest that promote good family skills are always welcome.

Profiles of Women's Institute Members – Meet the Members

If you have a current Member who has made a special contribution, tell us her story. Why, when and how she became involved, what she had contributed to your Branch and community through her involvement in WI. Be sure to include a good, clear photo!

Get more information online at www.fwio.on.ca or by phoning 519-836-3078.

