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WHO IS THIS INFORMATION FOR?

Any ACWW Voting Member Society (Categories 1, 2, or 3), all other ACWW members for information.

WHEN WAS THIS DOCUMENT FIRST SENT TO MEMBERS?

22 July 2025

DO I NEED TO REPLY?

No response is necessary, as this document simply provides information to members about how to take part in the Competitions and Charity Drive at the 31st Triennial World Conference.

Guidelines for the Conference Competition

The Triennial World Conference Working Group has prepared the following guidelines for members to enter the competition which will be held during the conference. Nearer the time, we will publish instructions for submitting your entry and additional information. The competition centres on three items you can make (as per the guidelines below), and enter.

Apron

Size: Adult

Style: Any style, but should include a bib top and at least one good sized pocket.
The apron may be made from any suitable fabric (cotton, linen, etc.) but preferably one that is absorbent and easily washable. Practicality will be assessed!

Judges will look for neat seams and stitching, and originality in design. Embroidery, quilting, appliqué and patchwork will be accepted.

Bed-Socks

Size: Adult

Style: Any style, but should be knitted on 4 double-pointed needles and include a turned heel.

Yarn and Pattern: The bed-socks may be made from any weight and type of yarn, and any pattern provided it conforms to the requirements of “style” as above.

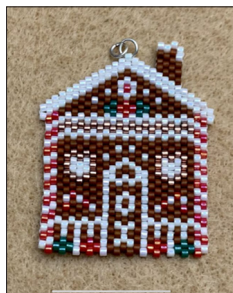
Judges will be looking for even stitches and neat finishing. Seams should be flat, not bulky.
The prettier the better!

Beaded Hanging Ornament

Size: Should be less than 12cm (under 5 inches), not including the hanging cord.

Style: The ornament should be either flat or more three dimensional, and made from threaded small beads of any shape.

- The item can be your own design, or made using a kit or a pattern.
- The shape can be supported by a central structure (for example, a glass or plastic shape, or by another supporting structure) as necessary.
- The ornament should be able to hang independently.
- The photographs here are provided as examples - any object or decorative item can be represented.



Conference Charity Drive: Supporting Local Women

Whenever we come to a new place for the Triennial World Conference, we try to leave a positive legacy and impact on the host location and community. For the 31st Triennial World Conference, we are organising a Charity Drive and asking members to bring with them some contributions to support local women. These contributions will be donated to a local women's shelter, ensuring they reach women most in need.

We will be collecting Feminine Hygiene Products:

- Sanitary Pads - reusable or disposable
- Tampons
- Wash Cloths
- Bars of soap (unscented)
- Deodorant
- Underwear
- Sanitation wipes
- Hair Shampoo
- Body lotion (unscented)

We are hugely grateful for all contributions. Please ensure anything you bring is new, and sealed in original/ appropriate packaging for hygiene.

If you would like to contribute but don't have easy access or will struggle to travel with contributions, there are several shops in the Mall next to the hotel/conference venue where you could purchase suitable items to donate.