

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Telephone Conference
Thursday February 1, 2018 4:05 P.M. PST

The meeting convened at 4pm PDT. Participants by phone: Sally Ault, Elizabeth Amigo, Dixie Biggs, Kathleen Duncan, Jean LeGwin, Andi Wolfe (joined after meeting started). Absent: Linda Ferber

WIT EXCHANGE: Registration for the EXCHANGE is scheduled to open March 7th since that is the date Arrowmont can begin taking room reservations. Dixie has not been able to contact Nick DeFord, so we do not know if Arrowmont or AAW will be handling registrations. Cost will be \$300 for all attendees, including the WIT committee "helpers".

Lou Kinsey will be acquiring baseball blanks for our use. Steve Cook may be able to provide platter material. Platter material may be 10 X 10 X 2 blanks. We may be able to get green wood from Paula Nicks.

Room rates will be \$35-75. Dixie will need a count of WIT committee members planning to attend, the room rate preference, and whether or not they will be arriving as part of the pre-team on September 3rd.

Jean and Sally will be attending Lou's retreat March 1-4.

2019 Raleigh EOG Auction Piece: Several people complained that they have enough time between the time we announce "Topsy Turvy" and the deadline to submit their entry. They suggested that we announce the theme at the Portland Symposium WIT meeting. We discussed this and decided that we need to see how the piece does in this year's auction before deciding if we will do another. If we proceed with another, announcing in the Fall should be sufficient time for anyone who wants to participate.

Liaisons: Dixie conducted the WIT meeting at the Florida symposium. She sent Kathleen a list of women who are interested in being the chapter WIT liaison. She also had several had several emails of women not on the WIT email list. Kathleen will forward the list to Linda. Both will maintain lists of the WIT liaisons. Kathleen will ask Linda to set up the WIT liaison page and take down the RAP page as it does not seem to be used. The liaison page will have the document we intend to send to chapters as well as instruction on how to obtain WIT sponsored memberships to AAW.

Newsletter: Andi asked Jean to contact Betty regarding an article for the March newsletter.

Next Meeting: Since this meeting replaces our March 1st meeting, we decided that we would have another meeting. March 15th will be our next meeting, if the conference line is available.

The meeting concluded about 4:45 pm Pacific Time.

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair

Next meeting: March 15th