

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Telephone Conference
Thursday August 8, 2018 4:00 P.M. PST

The meeting convened at 4pm PDT. Participants by phone: Elizabeth Amigo, Sally Ault, Dixie Biggs, Kathleen Duncan, Linda Ferber, Jean LeGwin, and Andi Wolf.

Updates: To date, we had 33 registrations for the eXchange. The number of liaisons is 59.

eXchange: The letter we sent to the EXCHANGE participants included the agenda. Dixie noted that the meal times are slightly incorrect. Kathleen will make the changes and have copies printed so that each participant will have a copy at Arrowmont. We need to get one more email out to the general WIT list. (Dixie and Jean subsequently wrote the email and it was sent to the list). We will also need an email to the participants. The participant email needs to ask for food allergies (notify Dixie). Linda will get Dixie the count of paid meals by August 19th.

Word tiles: Sally said that her friend George is working on the tiles and will send them directly to Dixie. Dixie plans to color code the back and make two bags in which to place the tiles.

Dixie has ordered the wood. There will be bat blanks, maple plater squares, and green wood.

Registration packets will be assembled by the advance team. Linda will send envelopes and T-shirts to Arrowmont with ATTENTION: WIT EXCHANGE. Packets will include: agenda, thumb drives, black crew T-shirts with white and teal logos, discount coupons, AAW Raleigh symposium flyer (sent by Linda), name tags (Linda).

Embellishment stations: we aren't going to assign stations. Everyone should be able to assist or find someone who can. All of us should bring sample of embellished work to be placed by the stations. Bring any product you care to donate (paints, bits, pens, etc.) or have used. Be sure to label your things!

Disbursing the projects: Dixie suggested that to send everyone home with one piece she has work on, we put all names in a hat. As each name is drawn, that person will select one of the pieces she worked on. This will give everyone one piece to take home.

For the donated items, we will have a raffle. People will be able to buy tickets. The stubs will be placed in lunch bags in front of each item. One ticket will be drawn from each bag to determine the winner of that item. Please feel free to solicit items to go into the raffle.

Welcoming: Betty's presentation will follow dinner. Following that, we will have introductory remarks. If Andi arrives in time, she will introduce the EXCHANGE and tell participants how it will operate. If she doesn't get there in time, Kathleen will give the introduction. Andi will send the group teams so that we can announce the groups if she isn't there. Following that, we will move to the gallery to view the *Turnabout* exhibit. We intend to have wine, cheese, crackers, cookies.

In the letter to participants, we should ask them to download the dropbox app. Andi will have some simple instructions on how to upload to dropbox(???). We also need to tell people they

can order additional T-shirts and need to get that information to Linda. Linda will see if there are *Turnabout* catalogs available for the raffle. She may also have other merchandise to enter into the raffle.

Newsletter: We need to have an article about the EXCHANGE in the next newsletter. Get your shop pictures to Andi. Andi will include pictures from Jean's award in the newsletter.

Next meeting has not been scheduled.

The meeting concluded about 5:05 pm Pacific Time.

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair