

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Telephone Conference
Thursday December 6, 2018 4:05 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 Wolfe

AAW BOD Meeting Update: At the board's November meeting, the WIT budget was included in the budget packet. There was no discussion regarding our proposal. The budget is slated to be discussed and approved at the December BOD meeting

eXchange 2019: The dates for EXCHANGE 2019 are Sept 5-7 (Thurs- Sat) with the advance team arriving on the Tues (the 2nd) and participants arriving on Wed. Kathleen has not received the paperwork and will contact Jim Scarsella to confirm dates and rate. If we choose to use bat blanks, we may need to source them; Steve Cook was the source for green wood and maple. He may be willing to help again next year. We need to let Arrowmont know NOT to throw out the wood in the scrap bins.

Andi will announce the EXCHANGE in the newsletter. We will probably open registration in March. The maximum will be 45 participants. Linda suggested we make some promo videos using some of the slides from 2018.

Regional Collaborations: Sally is spearheading an auction collaborative for the Utah symposium. There has been a lot of interest. She has chosen "Spheres of Influence" for a theme. She'd like those who make a sphere to sign it before they send it. She's looking for a number of participants so that she knows how large a bowl will be needed. If there are more than a bowlful, she'll try to get one bowl in the live auction and one in the silent auction.

Linda: Linda discussed a video and articles she sent prior to the meeting. The video will have a disclaimer since a face shield was not used. This is frequently the case in some of the older videos.

Newsletter: Andi's day jobs have been extremely challenging this semester. She will work on the newsletter once the semester has concluded. She anticipates a pre-Christmas mailing. She would like articles from Kate Swann (Lathe-to-Table) and Mare Anderson (EXCHANGE – Chicago). Kathleen will contact both and ask them to submit by Dec 15th.

The meeting concluded at 4:37 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 4th at 4 pm PST.

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair