

American Association of Woodturners  
WIT Committee Telephone Conference  
Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 4:05 P.M. PST

The meeting convened at 4:05pm PDT. Participants were Marie Anderson, Janet Collins, Kathleen Duncan, Linda Ferber, Jean LeGwin (by phone), and Lynne Yamaguchi. Absent: Dixie Biggs and Andi Wolfe

**Updates:** Linda reported the following numbers:

- EXCHANGE registrations -- 32
- Liaison count 78
- Membership grants to date: 18 applications with 2 pending

**EXCHANGE 2019:**

We are 13 shy of our target number. Marie's chapter is offering 5 half registration scholarships. Jean will talk to the women in her chapter, but there are very few. Lynne will be teaching at Prescott and will promote there. Linda is promoting within her women's turning group. We can promote at the WIT SIG meeting in Raleigh. After Raleigh we will have a major effort.

When Andi visited Portland, she and Kathleen discussed the groupings. We are satisfied that each group will be unique. Lynne pointed out that we also need to look at last year's group to make sure we're not getting the same groups. Lynne will send Kathleen last year's group lists (done).

Words – the goal is to have 100 in each bag. Lynne thinks it is quite doable. She will also work on a smaller bag of “conflicting pairs” to try out this year. Marie will get the tiles made. She will most likely need the words and font (Dixie?) between August 1-15<sup>th</sup>, but will let Lynne know the final date.

Silent auction – everyone is in favor of having an auction again. There was discussion on whether we should ask individuals to contribute their turnings. The decision was to have goods only. Marie will draft a letter to potential donors. Linda has several items that were not included in last year's auction. (Kathleen lost internet connection and was offline during some of this discussion. Subsequently, Marie sent the list of vendors to contact). Since we have new turners, we will also ask participants to bring gently used tools for the auction.

**Symposium WIT meeting:** All SIG symposium meetings will be at noon on Friday. We need to keep it to 45 minutes so the next demonstrator can set up. The three agenda topics: how to be a liaison, what do you do in your chapter to promote women, slide show/narrative of events that have happened in the past year. PLEASE send pictures and narrative so we can put this together. If you know of an event, reach out! Kathleen will start a draft of the meeting.

Kathleen will order another 200 copies of newsletters (2 issues). Linda will have copies of EXCHANGE registration forms since we will be between computer systems. We need copies of the WIT brochure. Wear your WIT EXCHANGE tee shirt to the meeting. Jean will put together an 11 X 17 poster that we can stand on the table in the information area.

**Newsletter:** Andi needs an article on the EXCHANGE. She is traveling extensively and needs everything NO LATER THAN JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>. Lynne agreed to write an article on the EXCHANGE.

The meeting ended about 5:04 p.m. PDT.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm PDT. (Note the day change due to the holiday and upcoming symposium.)

Kathleen Duncan  
WIT Committee Chair