

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Telephone Conference
Thursday August 1st 2019 3:35 P.M. PST

The meeting convened at 3:35 pm PDT. Participants were Marie Anderson (joined late), Dixie Biggs, Janet Collins, Kathleen Duncan, Linda Ferber, Jean LeGwin, Andi Wolfe, and Lynne

Updates: Linda reported the following numbers:

- EXCHANGE registrations -- 37
- Liaison count 63
- Membership grants to date: 28 (1 pending)
- Linda represented AAW at the AWFS show in Las Vegas

EXCHANGE 2019:

Marie, Dixie, and Jean are working on acquiring the wood. Dixie and Jean will be going to getting the dry blanks (purchased) and wet wood. Marie will bring 15 wet wood blanks, silver maple. Jeff Brockett has the bat blanks and will bring them to Arrowmont when he brings Ana.

Lynne sent out a spread sheet with new words. She needs those who have not culled them to do so. As soon as she has the final words, she will send the list to Marie for engraving. Dixie will get the font and size to Marie. The tiles should be made from birch plywood. We will be using the words from last year. Dixie has the bags and words. This year once a word has been used it will be put aside. Linda will order the shirts. They will be the same color scheme as last year

Silent auction: We have donations from Saber, Hunter Tool, Joan Busby, Chroma Craft, AAW (smock), CDs and painting (Andi), Ruth Niles, Ken Rizza, ITO (glasses), spindle gouge (Janet). Kathleen will contact Carter & Son and Robust. Marie will send that letter she wrote to a list compile last meeting. Kathleen will send Marie the list of last year's donations. We should also ask attendees to bring tools if they want to donate.

Shirts: S-XL \$12; XX + \$14. There is a \$45 set up and a ten-day turnaround. Please send your sizes to Linda.

Opening: we will have more explanation on how to take pictures and logistics. The handouts about creativity will be in the dropbox, on flash drives, or emailed prior to the EXCHANGE. Linda will do name tags and any other printing in house. She will also make up the envelopes. She will mail things to Arrowmont earlier this year. Lynne will investigate the retail price of 1 gig flash drives. Kathleen will verify that the facilitator rooms have been reserved. (Everyone wants their same room if possible). Jeff will bring the bat blanks with Ana.

Kathleen will contact Arrowmont regarding emergency procedures. The packet for attendees should have a list of equipment, if possible. Dixie will order or bring sandpaper and paint. Marie has milk paint from the Amy Howard "At Home" collection. Colors are Venetian Green, Venetian Brown and Noir.

Kathleen will draft a letter to go out to the WIT email list.

Newsletter: Newsletter will be available mid-month. If you have teapot pictures, send them to Andi.

Other: Marie will be conducting another "Ladies Night" at Rockler.

The meeting ended about 5:15 p.m. PDT.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 27th at 4 pm PDT.

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair