

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Telephone Conference
Thursday, November 7th 4 P.M. PDT

The video meeting convened at 4:07 pm PDT. Participants were Dixie Biggs, Kathleen Duncan, Linda Ferber, Jean LeGwin, Andi Wolfe, Lynne Yamaguchi and Marie Anderson, by phone

EXCHANGE 2019: Kathleen contacted Arrowmont about EXCHANGE III. Unfortunately, Labor Day week is not available. Alternate dates were Sept 15-20, August or sometime the end of November. We agreed to the week in September. Kathleen will contact Jim Scarsella, reserve the date and find out how early in the week the advance team can set up.

TEACHER'S WORKSHOP: At the November BOD meeting in St Paul, Kathleen would like to present some information on what the WIT Committee would like to do regarding the teacher's workshop. Greg Schramek has suggested we collaborate with Arrowmont on this. Some discussion followed. Whatever we develop, we would like to be repeatable. We can actually have a pilot program anywhere. Linda and Dixie talked about a facility in Hershey, PA, that may fit our needs. Also, there are students on campus that could possibly serve to see how well our program works. The contact is Dr. Jaunine Fouchare. Linda also mentioned a Minneapolis trainer, Jess Hirsch.

Lynne agreed to begin the write up for what will be presented to the BOD.

LIAISONS: It is time for another letter to the liaisons. Marie agreed to take the lead on this. The letter may include restating WIT AAW full and half memberships, activities for liaisons include a holiday get-together, making table ornaments for club holiday functions, suggestions from FUNdamentals, and to suggest people use AAW Video Source to select videos. Also, include a reminder to take pictures of events or projects and send them to Andi.

AAW IT SYSTEM: Linda said the go-live date for the new IT system is Dec 9th. There will most likely be a period of a day or two that the website is not available. Linda reminded us to look specifically at the WIT pages and send her feedback.

Newsletter: Newsletter is a coming attraction. It will be primarily focused on EXCHANGE 2019

Reimbursements for EXCHANGE expenses should go out next week.

The meeting ended about 4:55 PST.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5^h, 4 PM PST

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair