

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Telephone Conference
Thursday, January 2nd 4:08 P.M. PDT

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

TEACHER'S WORKSHOP: Prior to the meeting, Jean sent around an email from Beth Ireland. In this document, Beth noted some things she has learned about teaching. In our discussion, we decided that we want to use this as a testing ground. We agreed that for the initial workshop, we'd like to start with women both as instructors and participants. Discussion and planning will be continued next month,

WIT EXCHANGE: The proposed dates of the next EXCHANGE are during Sept 15-20. The advance team could come in the 15th, dorm rooms could be ready by the 16th. We cannot have access early because there will be 250 potters on site. Since we won't be giving an early bird discount, there is no reason to be pushing for early registration. It was suggested that we start lining up donation earlier. Donations will need to be run through the AAW. AAW is concerned about too many individuals and special interests seeking donations on behalf of AAW without AAW knowing who is being approached. We have had a special relationship is Saber Tooth and Chroma Craft which we hope to maintain.

Liaisons: We need to start encouraging liaisons to get more activities for the women in their chapters and to be more visible and active within their chapters.

Newsletter: Suggested article – encourage more women to be comfortable with the skills and use those to demonstrate. Question to be asked: “How did you get started and become well-known?” Another suggestion: Step up and mentor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb 6th, 2020 at 4pm PST.

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair