

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Video Conference
Thursday, June 4th, 2020

The video meeting convened at 4:00 pm PDT. Participants were Marie Anderson, Dixie Biggs, Janet Collins, Kathleen Duncan, Linda Ferber, Jean LeGwin, Andi Wolf, and Lynne Yamaguchi.

WIT Presents: Our first **WIT Presents** was a huge success. There were 28 surveys entered. The biggest criticism was that people wanted to be able to see who else was on the webinar. We have resolved that issue with the WIT After Party(ies) that will be held 10 minutes after the conclusion of WIT Presents. Instead of one WIT AP, we will have up to three. Subsequent to the meeting, Tib suggested keeping a list and dividing is randomly over the up to three parties. Each party will have 49 participants, including to hosts.

The first WIT AP will be hosted by Andi and Lynne; second by Kathleen and Janet; third by Linda and Jean. Links need to be sent to Tib and will be sent to those signing up on Friday. There was an extensive list of names for this event. "WIT After Party" was selected. Linda provide a list of questions that can be used to start the conversations.

Marie is currently developing a spread sheet of potential presenters. It will include all names suggested. Jean will begin a document with criteria for presenter selection. Everyone should review it and edit it when Jean completes her portion.

Betty Scarpino will be our next presenter on June 13th. Roles: co-hosts Tib and Andi, Technology intro – Marie, Intro and close Kathleen; Q&A Janet with backup by Marie. Marie removed questions from the Q&A when they had been answered. All committee members would like to be panelist so that we can learn the ropes. We will continue to ask for Tibs help, as long as she is able to help us. However, we do need to be able to take over responsibilities if the need arises.

Tib will register all committee members.

AAW Symposium: Kathleen agreed to setting up a WIT meeting at the virtual AAW Symposium July 10-12. However, at the last symposium committee meeting, it was suggested that that slot be filled with a **WIT Presents** rather than a meeting which would be difficult in a webinar. The committee agreed to ask Beth Ireland if she would do her presentation again for the symposium. (Beth subsequently agreed.)

Teacher's Workshop: No discussion this month.

Other: Linda suggested Chapter Chats with liaisons. We would need someone to host and set these up. There was a suggestion to pull newsletter ideas from the **WIT Presents** chat communications.

The meeting ended at 5:15 PDT

The next meeting is scheduled for July 2nd, 2020 at 4pm PST.

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair

Discussion questions for WIT APs:

1. What do you make? / What do you want to make?
2. Who and what inspires you?
3. How did you first become engaged with craft?
4. Describe your dream studio/shop...
5. What does craft mean to you?