

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Video Conference
Thursday, July 2nd, 2020

The video meeting convened at about 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 second **WIT Presents** by Betty Scarpino was another huge success.

AAW Virtual Symposium: Beth Ireland will give another 60-minute WIT Presents session at the symposium. We need to get the word out that this is open to all register attendees. Since many non-AAW members may not have heard about the symposium, we will send a letter to liaisons. Kathleen will draft the letter for all to edit. Linda reminded us that not all liaisons are current members. Kathleen will ask the office for the complete list of liaisons.

We discussed the criteria we should look for in future presenters. There was discussion as to whether or not AAW membership should be required. If someone is not a member, they can apply for guest membership. We may invite women to present who are not woodturners and they should not be required to be full members.

There was discussion on future presenters. Kathleen will contact them to see if they have the technology and willingness to be a presenter. The next WIT Presents should occur August 8th.

There was discussion regarding opening the sessions up to all AAW members with discussion on what to do with the WIT Aps. This is deferred until a later date.

Newsletter: Temporarily on hold

Other Business: None

The meeting ended at 5:15 PDT

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

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair