

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Video Conference
Thursday April 1st

The video meeting convened at about 4 pm PDT. Participants were Marie Anderson, Dixie Biggs, Linda Britt, Janet Collins, Kathleen Duncan, Linda Ferber, Jean LeGwin, Tib Shaw, and Andi Wolfe.

WIT Presents: *WIT Presents* – Barbara Dill will present on Saturday, April 10. (Subsequent to the meeting, our May presenter back out. We will take a break in May.) Tib will work with Marie to secure presenters. We discussed several women that should be considered. We may do a group of three women who do not individually have a large body of work.

The After Parties are going to be renamed Artist's Receptions and we will try to limit them to 30 minutes.

Second Virtual EXCHANGE: Registration is 46 with several days to go. Linda F. and Marie have a countdown calendar that will be posted to social media. Everything is currently on schedule.

WIT August Event: The committee discussed what a one-day event might look like with multiple "rooms". We would need to charge a fee that would be determined after we come up with a schedule and number of paid facilitators. Event will most likely be ½ day (10-4 somewhere). Some of the possible topics are:

- Tips – a channel with a continuous loop of short video tips
- Critique – registration and appointments
- Works in progress room – limited participants
- Topic rooms – 39 maximum participants with themes (design, color, tools, piercing, embellishment, segments, etc.).
- "Tell us your story" video loop.
- Individual or group discussion around 5 selected pieces possibly with an artist curator, and collector.
- Information kiosk (how to use the platform)
- One channel with WIT Presents.
- Open to all except critique channels.

Kathleen will write the list up and circulate it. (Note – Marie has since circulated a document with simpler, less ambitious format that is in keeping with the WIT mission.)

Other: Andi said the newsletter would come out sometime after the end of university term. She suggested WIT undertake an AAW membership drive on social media. One idea is to have short videos of prominent members influential in the community.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 6th at 4 pm Pacific.

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair