

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Video Conference
Thursday June 3, 2021

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

WIT Presents: *WIT Presents* – Joey Richardson will be our June presenter. We will have a presence at the AAW virtual symposium in July and our WIT Event in August. Both will replace WIT Presents. Marie added that Sharon Doughtie contacted her asking to be taken off the list for now. She is just too busy for the foreseeable future to pull a presentation together.

Second Virtual EXCHANGE: Final presentation of projects will be June 19th. Marie will get document out to every SOON so that we can open registration. Registration will be by Jot Form so that we can keep it open through the start time of the presentation. Andi will emcee the event. Several of us showed videos of team projects or the projects themselves.

AAW Virtual Symposium: AAW has still not contacted WIT about participating but we are listed in the program. Linda B said this is not being done by the symposium committee but mostly staff and Mike Sommerer. Kathleen will contact Phil, Jen, and Mike and ask what our intended involvement is. Not knowing the setup, we discussed having a rolling stream of WIT Presents and the WIT Presentation. Linda B said that she thought we would have 30-45 minutes on Saturday evening.

AAW Elections: Kathleen briefly discussed the candidates for the AAW elections this year. The WIT committee will make a push to get women to vote in this election. There will be something in the newsletter, the liaison letter, Facebook, Twitter, and general mailings. Marie agreed to draft the start of what we will send.

WIT August Event: We had more discussion of the August event. Several committee members cannot access the google doc. Kathleen will follow up on that. Since the document will be the basis of our event, we decided to give everyone the opportunity to add information to the document. Please work on it by Wednesday. Rather than discuss at this meeting, we will hold a special meeting next Thursday, usual meeting time. Kathleen will contact Tib to set up the meeting. Last month's meeting notes have more information on what the event might look like. Yet to be decided among other things – stipend for individual critiques.

Other: Andi would like to have a newsletter available late June. She asked that articles be sent to her no later than June 21st.

The meeting adjourned about 5:20 pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 1st at 4 pm Pacific. The special meeting will be Thursday June 10th at 4 pm Pacific.

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair