

American Association of Woodturners
WIT Committee Video Conference
Thursday July 1, 2021

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

AAW Virtual Symposium: WIT will have both a booth and a session at the AAW virtual symposium. Kathleen is collecting page information from various committee members. Most pages will have links to existing information on the WIT pages. Marie suggested that Kathleen do a welcoming statement on the main WIT booth page. Andi will send links to archival pictures so some images will be included.

The session will be a 60-minute panel discussion. Suggested panelists are Janice Levi, Kathy Knorr, and Robin McIntyre (all subsequently agreed). Janet Collins was suggested as a possible moderator. (Janet is unable to moderate the session, but Andi has agreed to.) Kathleen will circulate a list of potential discussion questions. She asked everyone to add new questions to the list.

If possible, we'd like to have a session similar to the WIT Presents artist receptions after the panel discussion.

WIT Presents: The committee is going to take a break from WIT Presents. We will resume in November and move to a quarterly schedule. This will give us more time to promote the events.

Other: Andi did another great newsletter that went out this week.

Jean said someone had talked with her about having a signer for virtual session. This is something that neither WIT nor AAW have done. Tib said there is a possibility for closed captioning, but it would be available on the recorded versions only. This may be a good topic for the AAW Leadership community since some chapters may be dealing with deaf members.

Jean also suggested a need for a long-term repository for WIT photos. We do have a drop box from the WIT EXCHANGES. Many of Andi's photos are available to AAW, but we do not necessarily have access to them.

The meeting adjourned about 5:06 pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday August 5th at 4 pm Pacific.

Kathleen Duncan
WIT Committee Chair