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Activities Sponsored and Promoted by Women in Turning:

WIT Grants – these are offered each quarter to women who are AAW members. See inside of brochure for more information.

WIT Gatherings at Woodturning Symposia – the national and regional symposia include sessions for panel discussions, special interest topics, and opportunities for women turners to network.

WIT Hands-on Instruction & Workshops – regional and national workshops are organized each year for women to come together to exchange ideas, learn new techniques, and to enjoy the camaraderie of being with each other in a fun learning environment.

WIT Collaborative Projects – carrying on the spirit of four successful WIT collaborative projects auctioned in the national symposiums' AAW Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) auctions, there are several regional collaboratives in the works. In these, women work on a collaborative project for their regional symposiums. The work is then auctioned at the regional symposium to support regional events.

WIT Newsletter – a quarterly newsletter is published and distributed by email and on the AAW website. Articles on techniques and projects, results from WIT Educational Grants, information about WIT gatherings, projects, and opportunities, and more, are in each newsletter.

Sharing of Information for WIT Opportunities – the AAW WIT website pages and newsletter include information about calls for entries to exhibits, opportunities for instruction and demonstrations, and timely information about WIT hands-on and other gatherings.

Chapter Liaison Program – a program for actively promoting women in turning via the AAW chapters. See inside of brochure for more information.

Join in the fun!

Women in Turning



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Women in Turning (WIT) is the newest committee of the AAW, bringing together women worldwide who share a passion for woodturning. WIT is dedicated to encouraging and assisting women in their pursuit of turning, to sharing ideas and processes to further members' skills and creativity, and to increasing participation of women in the field of woodturning.

There are no "members" of WIT since it isn't a chapter. WIT itself is a committee of the American Association of Woodturners. The AAW WIT committee consists of a chairwoman appointed by the AAW President and the committee which she selects. If anyone has ideas, suggestions, questions or wants to volunteer for something (such as holding a regional meeting or helping at the symposium) please contact the chairwoman or one of the committee members directly.

The Women in Turning resources on the AAW website is at:
<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=WIT>

WIT Grant:

The purpose of the WIT grant is to provide financial assistance to individuals, groups, schools, and local AAW chapters in supporting the WIT Committee goals. A few examples of how grants may be utilized are: to support local AAW chapter outreach and membership drives with goals to increase the number of women in their clubs; to support regional educational conferences to improve women's turning skills; or to support women only exhibitions. All creative and interesting ideas of how to achieve WIT's stated purpose will be considered.

WIT grants are not intended for an individual's personal development or education. If that is the goal, one should apply for an AAW EOG grant instead.

Eligibility

All current AAW members and local AAW chapters are eligible to apply. In addition, non-affiliated organizations such as museums, galleries, schools, and arts groups will be considered if the proposed projects meet the WIT standards.

Each applicant may submit only one application per year, and may apply in successive years. Previous winners may apply again after two years.

Criteria

Funding from WIT will be considered for those demonstrating and dispersing information about Women in Turning, and promoting WIT and AAW activities.

Recent WIT Grants: In 2017, the WIT committee awarded eight grants from the AAW WIT restricted funds. Funds were collected through auction of the EOG collaborative pieces and donations. The purpose of the grant program is to support activities promoting women in turning. For example, grants were awarded for renting event facilities, project consumables, and defraying the costs incurred for bringing in high-profile women demonstrators.



Chapter Liaison:

One way to increase participation of women in turning is through the AAW chapters. WIT Chapter Liaisons serve as a vehicle for this kind of outreach by facilitating interaction of women in turning, promoting and/or organizing WIT events, and sharing news with the broader community of WIT. If you would like to find out more about the responsibilities of a WIT Chapter Liaison, or are interested in becoming one, contact Linda Ferber at Linda@woodturner.org.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member Name(s) _____

Additional Member Names (if applying for a *Family* membership) _____

Business Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

NEW MEMBER ☐ 1 year ☐ 2 years ☐ 3 years ☐ 4 years

RENEWAL ☐ 1 year ☐ 2 years ☐ 3 years ☐ 4 years

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

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| ☐ General \$60 | Professional |
| ☐ Online (digital only) \$50 | ☐ Artist \$86 |
| ☐ Family (list names above) \$65 | ☐ General Business \$86 |
| ☐ Youth (under age 18) \$29 | ☐ Supporting \$250 |
| All rates are in U.S. dollars. International memberships are based in U.S. dollars before exchange rates are applied. | |
| | ☐ Benefactor \$500 |
| | ☐ Patron \$1,000 |

How did you hear about AAW? _____

Are you a member of a local chapter/club? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes above, which chapter? _____

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