

WIT Newsletter November 2015

Hello fellow WIT members,

DONATE NOW!

Have you donated to WIT yet? If not, we need your support!

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Your donation will help us reach a goal of 100 new donors to take advantage of a challenge grant of \$10,000. The AAW is a nonprofit, so YOUR tax-deductible donation counts, at any amount!



Atlanta Symposium

We have a WIT room at AAW's 2016 Atlanta International Symposium and vendors from all areas have stepped up to provide equipment. Do you have a connection to a vendor who would consider donating equipment, tools, or materials? If so, contact **Suzanne Kahn**, suzkahn@me.com, who will coordinate with the chair of AAW's fundraising and symposium committees.

Register early for the Atlanta symposium so you can **sign up for a slot in WIT's hands-on room for a fun, worthwhile learning opportunity**. Experienced, professional women will provide hands-on turning instruction, bandsaw operation, sharpening, and much more. Two panel sessions are also being planned.

Want to help in the WIT room? Contact Suzanne Kahn or Dawn Petrie-George (Volunteer Coordinator) dawnpetriegeorge@gmail.com

WIT Auction Project in Atlanta

Turn a pear, an apple, or create a fantastical, otherworldly fruit for WIT's Atlanta collaborative project! *Fruits of Our Labor* is the title. Last year's Egg Crate was highly successful and we believe this year's will be even more splendid. Dixie Biggs is collecting WIT members' turned and embellished "fruit," and will make the container. To help Dixie determine the container's size, send your fruit to her by the **January 31 deadline! This will ensure your work is included in the publicity photo**. Fruit can also be donated at the symposium.



"Juicy Slices" front & back
Created by Betty Scarpino

Be as creative as you want, but include some turning. Size is the only limitation: Height x width x length no greater than 64 cubic inches. For more information and the shipping address, click on [Women in Turning](#) at AAW's website.

Regional Ambassador Program

At regional symposia, WIT groups meet to network with women turners. From there, connects are made with others in local chapters to arrange help with techniques and projects. If you would like to help with the RAP, contact Linda Ferber, linda@woodturner.org. For instance, Carolyn Allard, Suzanne Kahn, and Merryll Saylan have opened their workshops for local women to meet and get to know each other. Consider doing the same.

Daryl March Gray has volunteered to be national co-chair of WIT's Regional Ambassador Program with Linda Ferber. Welcome, Daryl!



Hands-on work day in Puerto Rico with Carmen De La Paz and Suzanne Kahn.



Hands-on work day at Suzanne Kahn's shop.

WIT Symposium 2017

Mark your calendars for September 2017. We have reserved space at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, for a symposium.

WIT Facebook

Join the many women already participating on WIT's [Facebook](#) page by sharing images of your work and telling stories of your woodturning adventures.

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Women in Turning (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.