

WIT EXCHANGE

ARROWMONT 2019

February 2019

Dear Chapter Liaison,

Here is some information to pass on to the women in your chapter. As we mentioned in the last email and you read in the February Journal, we are moving forward with the 2019 EXCHANGE! This year, the EXCHANGE will be Sept 5-7 with arrival Sept 4th and departure Sept 8th. Registration will open March 4th, 2019.

So, what is the EXCHANGE? It is a three-day immersion into the creative process. Each day will be a new opportunity to work and get to know different people in small collaborative teams of three. Each day teams will be working in a fun-filled and fast-paced exploration of designing and creating a piece based on randomly generated word pairs by using a variety of techniques including, but not limited to woodturning, pyrography, carving, and painting. We will all be sharing and learning from each other! If there is a certain tool or technique you want to use, but are not sure how to go about it, just ask. Someone will be able to help you.

The EXCHANGE will take place at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, TN. Until June 1st, the early-bird price is \$300 (\$360 for non-AAW members – but check out our membership grants <https://www.woodturner.org/page/WITMembershipGrants>). The registration fee includes equipment, supplies, meals (Wednesday dinner – Sunday breakfast), and tee-shirt. Housing is available at Arrowmont and reservations must be through Arrowmont. **Please consider asking your chapter to sponsor a woman in your club by offering a scholarship.**

For more information, check our web page: <https://www.woodturner.org/page/WITEvents> or contact a committee member. Spread the word! If you use social media, be sure to use the tag “#wit exchange”.



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