

Wood Engravers Network 2012 Summer Workshop: June 4 – 8, 2012

Greetings Members and Friends.

I'm pleased to announce that Asheville BookWorks (ashevillebookworks.com), Asheville, North Carolina, will be host to next year's WEN Workshop.



I became a new member of WEN and attended my first WEN workshop at the Hamilton Wood Type & Print Museum last June. Nancy Darrell, also from Asheville, and John McWilliams from McClellanville, SC are my fellow workshop team organizers.

So far, we've settled on the dates and the place, the studio at BookWorks is spacious and well equipped to suit anything the group wants to plan. Please feel free to suggest programming ideas. Some of mine are time to work together in the studio with some outings to give members a chance to experience the beauty and wonder of Western North Carolina. Asheville is nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains and has been home to writers, visual artists, musicians, some world class architecture and of course, food; and possibly more important to our members—beer. Asheville has been voted *Beer City* for the past two years, with more microbreweries than we may be able to experience in one short week!

Joanne Price is curating a relief print exhibition, including a catalog that will be on display in the BookWorks Gallery during the months of May and June, overlapping with the WEN Workshop. We'll follow up in future mailings with several lodging suggestions and costs. There is quite a range available, but it would be ideal to find a few downtown hotel options to take advantage of being within walking distance to the many restaurants, pubs, book stores, galleries and music venues.

Guest artist for 2012 has yet to be announced; Jim Horton has some great ideas. We'll be deciding on that in the very near future and will announce it here. Please direct your thoughts, ideas, questions and comments for the 2012 WEN Workshop to my personal e-mail address: lauriecorral@mac.com.

All the best,

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