

Site Selection Committee Report for NAWJ October 2016 Annual Meeting

Submitted by Jennifer Gee, Committee Chair

Our committee includes Margie Carter, Karen Romano, Diana Becton, D'Metria Benson, Diana Eagon, Julie Weatherly, and Julie Frantz.

This year's Annual Meeting will be in Seattle, and it will be in Atlanta, Georgia in 2017. The 2018 conference will be in San Antonio, Texas.

Our last phone meeting was August 15, 2016. At that time, Jennifer reported that she has been in touch with Barbara Holmes who has spoken to other judges about having the 2019 annual meeting in Nashville. Barbara informed Jennifer that the other judges are interested in hosting the 2019 annual meeting. Marie has sent Barbara the conference planning manual, and Jennifer has told her that what she needs to do is to identify a conference chair, form a conference planning committee and a Friends' Committee. The Committee members who participated in the conference call agreed that the 2019 conference should be in Nashville. Jennifer has confirmed that with Barbara that the Site Selection Committee will recommend Nashville as the site for 2019.

The Committee is going to explore possible sites in Michigan for 2020.

We recommend that the Board approve Nashville as the site for 2019.

Our next meeting is scheduled for during the Annual Meeting.