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## MN WIFT Monthly Newsletter

January 2012

### MN WIFT Mission

#### Empower

women of all ages to reach their highest potential in the film, television and media industry .

#### Provide

international access to a broad network of resources, education and support.

#### Promote

events that showcase work; engaging audience in open-forum discussion.

#### Inspire

the public and marketplace with diverse voices.

### MN WIFT Board of Directors

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### MN WIFT Welcomes New and Renewing Members

MN WIFT welcomes new members **Amy Grosso, Ingrid Kent** and **Meghan Sitek**. We

### Unified Holiday Party

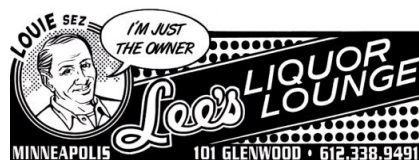


#### Celebrate the New Year 2012!

Mingle with a diverse bunch of your peers all in one place!

For the first time ever, several

related industry associations have collaborated to bring you a holiday party for anyone and everyone involved in the film, television, and media industries.



Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
5:30 p.m. Kick-off  
Lee's Liquor Lounge  
101 Glenwood Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403-1236  
612.338.9491

Food served from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. (or until it runs out)  
CASH BAR ONLY (ATM on site)  
Free Dance Lessons 8:15 p.m.  
Music from Davina & The Vagabonds begins 9:30 p.m.  
Raffle Drawing at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Admission is *free!*

Raffle Tickets - \$5 each

Proceeds from raffle offset costs of the party with remaining funds to be donated to a charitable cause - Sharing and Caring Hands - in the spirit of the season of giving.

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

look forward to seeing you at a MN WIFT event soon!

### Join us on Facebook!

Get the latest updates on events, discussions and promotions by joining our [Facebook](#) group!



Screenwriters' Workshop



Screenwriters' Workshop



Join Our Mailing List!

## January 2012 MN WIFT Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
6:30pm Board Meeting

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE TIME AND LOCATION\*\*\***

The Icon Theater  
Conference Room  
Park Place Boulevard & West 16th Street  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Members are always welcome to attend -  
For more information email [secretary@mnwift.org](mailto:secretary@mnwift.org)

### Member Spotlight - Teresa Meyer

MN WIFT Board of Directors and members would like to extend a *special thank you* to **MN WIFT member, Teresa Meyer**. Since May 2010, Teresa has assembled, formatted and edited the MN WIFT online newsletter. We are enormously grateful for her time, efforts and contributions to MN WIFT's purpose and mission. We wish you the best in all of your endeavors now and in this NEW YEAR. We look forward to seeing you at many upcoming MN WIFT events!



### Election Season Upon Us

We'll spare you the divisive television ads and pleas for money, but it's election season at MN WIFT!

That means it's time for full members in good standing to nominate - or re-nominate - members to the Board of Directors. **Nominations should be made to MN WIFT's Secretary by JAN. 31, 2012** ([secretary@mnwift.org](mailto:secretary@mnwift.org)). Elections will be held in February.

You are eligible to serve on the board if you've been a full member (not associate or student member) in good standing for at least one year. By being a Board member you'll help provide the vision and leadership to steer MN WIFT into the future. Given the shifting landscape of the media industry, it's an opportunity and a challenge. And we look forward to your participation.

Download the [bylaws](#) to learn more about MN WIFT board member responsibilities.

### MN WIFT needs your photos!



MN WIFT will soon have a shiny new website, and we are looking for member photos to add to the site so we can show off who we are. Photos can be from various MN WIFT events, production stills, or other photos of you in action.

Please email any photos you'd like us to consider for inclusion on the website to [secretary \[at\] mnwift \[dot\] org](mailto:secretary[at]mnwift[dot]org) by Monday, January 9, 2012. Please also include your contact information.

Thanks to Adam Betker of [Splice](#) and Joanna Kohler of [Kohler Productions](#) for all the hours they've been putting into the creation of our new website!

### Deadlines and Opportunities

**Local Filmmaker** working on a *project about winter in Minnesota* soliciting footage from filmmakers around the state. Go to <http://www.sevenandsixty.com/home/project/winter-project-guidelines> for project description and overall guidelines. Contact Susan Bernstein with questions. [susan@sevenandsixty.com](mailto:susan@sevenandsixty.com), 612.877.0562



**Call for Filmmakers! On Screen/ In Person** tours new independent American films and filmmakers to communities across the mid-Atlantic region. Accepting feature-length works or compilations (45-120 minutes) in animation, documentary, experimental or narrative film for touring in 2012 - 2013. Go to [withoutabox.com](http://withoutabox.com) for details. **Deadline submission:** Friday, February 3, 2012. **Questions?** Contact Ann Turiano [ann@midatlanticarts.org](mailto:ann@midatlanticarts.org).

### Events Around Town

Looking for indie and classic films? Check out [Filmind.org](http://Filmind.org)

Find information on the Underground Film Festival, Take-Out productions, MSP Film Society and more - Check it out!



*Members, if you have something you want to see in the newsletter, write it up in a few sentences (125 words or less) with a description of WHAT, WHEN - Date and Time and WHERE. Include a LINK to more DETAILS (if applicable) and submit it to [communications@mnwift.org](mailto:communications@mnwift.org) by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.*

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