

## **Discussion Post Walkthrough**

1. To access all the discussion threads and to make comments, you need to start under the discussion homepage. You may now **click on a discussion post** that you would like to comment on <u>or</u> you can create your own discussion post by clicking on the **Post New Message** button.

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|            | Thread Subject                       | Replies                     | Last Post  |    |
|            | Fashion, Print and the Future        | 0                           | <u>2 days ago</u> by <u>Heidi Ashley</u>   |    |
| ł          | 2017 Women in Print Survey           | 1                           | <u>3 days ago</u> by <u>Lane Hickey-Wiggins</u><br>Original post by <u>Taylor Mitchell</u> |    |
| r          | Communication SubCommittee           | 3                           | <u>10 days ago by Heidi Ashley</u><br>Original post by <u>Taylor Mitchell</u>              |    |
| r          | WIP Interests Subcommittee           | 2                           | one month ago by <u>Heather Roden</u><br>Original post by <u>Taylor Mitchell</u>           |    |
| r Ø        | Breakfast program/agenda             | 0                           | one month ago by Taylor Mitchell   |    |
| r          | Sub Content Subcommittee             | 0                           | one month ago by Taylor Mitchell   |    |
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When creating a new discussion post, this is the screen that you will see. You can type in your
message into the blank body or paste it from a previously created word document if you prefer.
You also can cross-post a message so that it will appear in the current community but also in the
selected community(ies) as well.

|               | POST A MESSAGE  |
|---------------|---|
| То            | WOMEN IN PRINT ALLIANCE   |
| Cross Post To | NO ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS   |
| From          | Taylor Mitchell   |
| Subject       |   |
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3. Once you've finished creating your post, you have a wide variety of options for posting or delivering your message. For this general section, pretend that you want to publish your post; you will then press the **Send button**.

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4. When the screen loads up, you will see your post as a live discussion thread; which can be found under the discussion homepage at the very top (depending on your screen display settings).

## What happens if I want to Schedule a post?

5. If you had a discussion post that you wanted to send at a specific time – or wanted it to be live at a particular date – you can click the **Schedule button** instead of hitting send.

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6. It will take you to a pop-up screen, that allows you to pick a specific date and time that you would want the discussion post to go live. After you pick out your specifics, you hit the Schedule button, and the system will take care of the publishing for you. However, as a precaution, you should always double-check that at the scheduled time, the discussion went live.

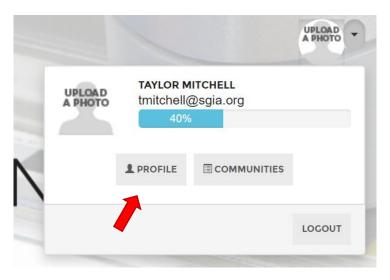
| SCHEDULE  |        | ×       |
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| Specify a date and time to publish your discussion. |        |         |
| 08/23/2019 9:36 AM                                  |        | <b></b> |
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## What happens if I want to save a draft and go back to it?

 Once you completed a discussion post, but you wanted to have more time, you could save the discussion post as a draft – click the Save as Draft button. This allows you to keep your message without sending any posts or email notifications to the rest of the committee.



8. To access your saved discussion post, scroll to the top of the screen and **press the down arrow** by your headshot. It will pop-up a compacted box that has your basic information. From there, you will press the profile button.



 Once you are at your profile homepage, you want to click on the down arrow by the My Contributions tab. It will pull a drop-down option, and from there you will want to press List of Contributions.



10. When the new screen loads, you will want to **pick the saved discussion post draft** – so you can either edit, post, or scrap the message.

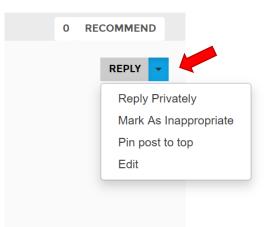
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| DRAFT Saved By Taylor Mitchell Aug 23, 2019 8:40 AM           |
| Found In : <u>Women In Print Alliance</u> \ <u>edit draft</u> |

11. Once you are finished going over the body of your discussion post, you have another set of options on how you want to handle the deliverance of your message. Whether that be to post it live; schedule a time; save it again as a draft (will not create a new one); or if you want to scrap the post entirely.

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## How do I reply to a comment?

12. After selecting a discussion that you are interested in reading and commenting on, you have an array of options. If you **click on the drop-down arrow**, you will see additional responses presented to you. To distinguish them, we will discuss the top three choices that you will most likely use.



13. The **first option** would be to **click the reply button** that is beside the drop-down button. This type of reply would reply directly to the discussion thread. It would be a public comment that everyone would be able to see and could comment on themselves.

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14. The **second option** of reply replies directly to the sender, but not to the discussion thread. This creates a private comment that only the commenter and the targeted sender would see; thus, disconnecting it from the public thread.

|         | REPLY TO SENDER  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| То      | Heidi Ashley   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From    | Taylor Mitchell  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subject | RE: 2017 Women In Print Alliance Survey Posted   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | The following message has been sent to you in response to your Discussion message  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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15. The **final option** provided that will be useful is **Mark as Inappropriate**. This will mark any post, comment, or a published article so that the community admin can monitor and decide whether the post should be pulled, and the contributor should be restricted. *This should not be used lightly but to create and maintain a healthy and open environment for the community you serve.* 

| REASON FOR MODERATION   | × |
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| Describe the reason this content should be moderated (required) |   |
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If you have any further questions or need more help with the discussion thread, please let me know by emailing me at <u>tmitchell@sgia.org</u>.