SLVSA
St. Lawrence Valley Society of Architects

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2015 Annual Report to Council

The membership continues to seek out avenues to fulfill our mandate for the promotion of architecture to the public in partnership with other initiatives.

The society continued its funding, with Northumberland Durham, for the Societies of Architects Prize to the top design by a graduating Architectural Technology Diploma student at Loyalist College.

The OAA President's Dinner was hosted at the Delta Waterfront Hotel in September, and had an attendance of more than 20 members.

We continue to support the local Belleville Film Festival, sponsoring the screening of architecturally related films.

A special lecture was sponsored by the Society this year entitled "Sound Structures", which detailed the complementary development of music and architecture since the 18th century.

The SLVSA is in receipt of OAA special funding for the development of a website. A subcommittee has been struck, and negotiations are currently under way with the Carleton University Design Clinic for the design of the site – for the dual purpose of supporting architecture students, and to support/strenghten a relationship between our Society and a local school of architecture.

Using the website as a vehicle for refreshing the brand of the local society, a design competition for a new society logo was held. The winning concept was created by Gary Kembel, and an architecture technology student was engaged to turn the logo into a digitally scalable graphic.

A number of lectures and workshops have been pursued as a response to the need for locally available continuing education.

In previous years the society has met on an annual or biannual basis. This year, we have endeavoured to meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month at different locations. While the meetings are often held with specific agenda items to discuss, the general

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intention is to provide an informal means for members to discuss issues pertinent to local practice, and to provide the society with more information on how to support local architectural practice, as well as the dissemination of ideas on supporting architecture in the region.

Respectfully,

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