SLVSA
St. Lawrence Valley Society of Architects

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2016 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.

The SLVSA is in receipt of OAA special funding for the development of a website. Development of the site is being undertaken by a student at Carleton University School of Architecture, with the aim of tapping a youthful and design-oriented (ie: non-corporate) designer, providing support to a talented and aspiring student, as well as reinforcing our connection to local Schools of Architecture. We expect the website to be live in early 2017.

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

Monthly membership meetings (colloquially referred to as "Pub Nights") continue to take place on the second Thursday of every month, and attendance is generally steady. Currently informal, there is some discussion on whether to formalize these meetings with a monthly agenda as well as minutes issued.

Respectfully,

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Chair, SLVSA
Principal, Branch Architecture