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

Jointly with the Northumberland Durham Society, SLVSA continues to provide funding for the Societies of Architects Prize to the top design by a graduating Architectural Technology Diploma student at Loyalist College.

We also continue to support the local Belleville Film Festival, sponsoring the screening of architecturally related films. This “community oriented documentary film festival” is to take place in March of 2018.

At the AGM in April a new board was elected with Kristin James and Sam Laffin jointly assuming the role of Society Chair, Brian Hierlihy as Treasurer, and Trevor Timpany continuing his role as Secretary.

The OAA President’s Dinner was held on September 6th with 28 members on hand to welcome OAA President John Stephenson and Executive Director Kristi Doyle.

Monthly membership meetings have continued to take place on the second Thursday of each month. We have put an emphasis on intern attendance and encouraged the current membership to invite interns from their offices. Over the second half of the year we have seen increased interest and hope to see the SLVSA intern membership increase in the 2018 renewal.

In the last quarter of the year we opened up the monthly meeting to lectures by SLVSA members. Brian Hierlihy gave a talk about his office’s restoration work on the Strutt House at the November meeting. We are planning a mix of informal and more structured meetings through the first half of 2018.

Respectfully,

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