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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 themed films. This “community-oriented documentary film festival” is to take place in March of 2019.

The OAA President’s Dinner was held on September 11th with over 20 members on hand to welcome OAA President John Stephenson and Executive Director Kristi Doyle.

Monthly membership meetings continued into the spring of this year and proved successful in bringing together our increasing intern membership with experienced architect members. Occasional guest speakers drew good attendance, such as a March session with heritage stonemasons Craig Beattie and Mathew McCartney of Edgewater Stonemasons.

After a summer break the SLVSA transitioned to offering members structured learning opportunities. For example, a workshop event on the use of linseed oil paint is planned for early January. It is our hope that this and other future events will draw participation from other members of our local community.

Finally, we are aiming to have the new SLVSA website complete and up and running in early 2019 to better serve members and engage the local community.

Respectfully,

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