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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. Our most successful event of the year was a Linseed Oil Paint workshop. It covered the preservation and restoration of old wood windows for heritage buildings. This event was followed by a second session due to popularity. Attendance included members of our local society, staff from Parks Canada and the City of Kingston. Below are photos from the second event where participants had the opportunity to test the linseed oil paint products.

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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 2020.

The society AGM brought about interesting conversations surrounding site plan control which we hope to further in 2020.

The OAA President’s Dinner was held on September 17th with just under 20 members on hand to welcome the new OAA President Kathleen Kurtin and Executive Director Kristi Doyle.

The structured learning opportunities provided for the membership were successful and enjoyed by those who attended. We will continue to seek further learning opportunities that can be attended by both the local society and community. Through these events and regular discussion groups we hope to continue the promotion of architecture in the St. Lawrence Valley region.

Respectfully,

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