

## Annual Reports 2019

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Algoma Society of Architects (ASA) – Inactive

Grand Valley Society of Architects (GVSA)

Hamilton/Burlington Society of Architects (HBSA)

London Society of Architects (LSA)

North Bay Society of Architects (NBSA)

Northumberland Durham Society of Architects (NDSA)

Northern Ontario Society of Architects (NOSA)

Niagara Society of Architects (NSA)

Northwestern Ontario Society of Architects (NWOSA)

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Toronto Society of Architects (TSA)

Windsor Region Society of Architects (WRSA)



## **OVERVIEW OF HBSA ACTIVITIES FOR 2019**

The HBSA continues to play an important role in our community, providing important commentary and insight into architectural issues facing our city.

In 2019 at our annual meeting we had a transition into a new executive by way of nomination and vote. After many years of service, Graham McNally stepped down as chair to be replaced by former Co-Vice Chair, Christina Karney. Paula Hamilton shifted from Secretary to Vice-Chair. Esther Link replaced John Grguric as Treasurer, and new HBSA member Cecilia Nin became secretary.

While 2019 has had fewer large signature events than 2018, we have been active through smaller community initiatives, planning for upcoming events in 2020, HBSA annual events such as the President's Dinner and the Golf Tournament. We also offered our members several opportunities to obtain continuing education through seminars and workshops and were active in new areas of advocacy.

## **SPECIAL FUNDING**

- *Power of Design* – An exhibition to illuminate the historic and evolving role and meaning of power stations in Hamilton. The photographic & historic research are complete, and a pop-up show took place at the Westinghouse in November 2019. A full exhibition will take place in mid 2020.
- *Millennial Housing* – The task force for the housing charrette, now officially named “The Missing Middle: Millennial Housing in 2020”, has been meeting bimonthly to plan the charrette. The core of this event will be a two-day charrette, hosted by the Carnegie Gallery, in which five teams prepare a proposal for a housing intervention for millennial homeowners on one of five local sites. The event will be opened with a keynote address from the Globe and Mail's Alex Bozicovic on the evening of Thursday January 30, 2020. The charrette will take place on Friday, January 31. At the end of the two-day exercise teams will have the opportunity to present their ideas to the general public. Teams will then be given a period of approximately five weeks to refine their work which will then be exhibited in the Carnegie Gallery starting March 12. See the attached prospectus for additional information.
- *YAH you Can* – YAH You Can @ SuperCrawl (Sept 13 - 15): YAH with the HBSA hosted a booth at the SuperCrawl with many interactive stations including LEGO, photographic installations and video from local architects. The program is based on the monthly engagement events YAH hosts at Hamilton's monthly James Street North Art Crawl. Expanded programming engaged community partner groups and members of the public and featured the Shift Expose, an advanced look at the Power of Design and featured many local firms as an extension of “My



Local Architect”. While the initiative did not receive OAA funding, it was run successfully at a smaller scale and contributed to the local society and design community having a positive presence within the community.

#### **Advocacy:**

- *SPA Letter*: A key initiative that came from the HBSA’s involvement with the DILG was a letter regarding issues with the SPA Process addressed to both the Mayor of Hamilton and of Burlington, and the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development. Following this letter, members met to discuss their experiences and created a chart identifying specific problematic areas. HBSA Executive and our DILG Liaison met with the City of Hamilton’s General Manager and Key City Staff to improve the process on December 13<sup>th</sup> for a productive conversation which will be followed by an official letter on the City responding to the HBSA’s suggestions.
- The HBSA continued to contribute to the development of policy at the City of Hamilton as members of the Open for Business Committee and the Development Industry Liaison Group.
- Participated in the Climate Strike at Gore park, September 27, 2019

#### **Events - Community Engagement & Continuing Education**

- Members of the HBSA participated in the *Threshold School of Building Furniture Building competition*. Two teams from HBSA-YAH participated in the Bayfront Builders` Challenge, HBSA sponsored a table at the TSOB fundraising dinner, and the HBSA team won the competition for the second year in a row.
- The HBSA Sponsored the *Doors Open* and encouraged participation and attendance of members.
- “YAH You Can”, an event at the monthly art crawl that gave the public an opportunity to sketch ideas for their City on postcards
- *SymposYAH #6 Hamilton Development Renaissance* invited members of the community to engage in pressing questions that relate to the changes happening in the City – both good, bad and challenging (see poster for details)
- *SymposYAH #7 Better Details* invited architects, builders, engineers and community members to engage in an evening looking at specific detailing challenges in existing buildings with the help of building science professionals (see poster for details)
- *AGH Film & SymposYAH8* hosted a film at the annual film festival. Members selected the film *City Dreamers* as it features changing urban environment and four trailblazing women architects who have been working, observing and thinking about the transformations shaping the cities of today and tomorrow for over 70 years. *City Dreamers* is above all inspired by what has united these four women throughout their careers: the “dream” of a fundamentally human and inclusive city.
- *Prodemity offered free Continuing Ed Session* to respond to questions like: What is most likely to draw your practice into a professional liability claim? How does “what tends to go wrong”, “who complains” and “who else is implicated” vary with building type? What can you do to lower your



risks? A recent review for Pro-Demnity Insurance Company has revealed interesting patterns among the claims made against Ontario Architects. The “Claims Experience Workbook” (published jointly by the OAA and Pro-Demnity in 2017) highlights numerous strategies that architects can take to manage their risks.

#### **YAH Events**

- YAH hosted two Social events to build community among young professionals in architecture and adjacent professions (technologists, makers, interior designers etc).
- YAH hosted two community films at the Bayfront; YAH hosted two design films open to the community at the Waterfront Discovery Centre theatre - made possible by support from the OAA community outreach funding

#### **Annual Events**

- The Annual *Golf Tournament* in partnership with the Hamilton Niagara Chapter of Construction Specifications Canada raised \$7,500 for three local charities: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Burlington and Hamilton, Threshold School of building ; and Restoration Second Stage Homes
- The President’s Dinner took the place of our November meeting to address the key areas of focus for 2019 (Comprehensive Education, Membership Engagement and Equity) . At this event Trevor Garwood Jones was recognized for his life-long contributions to the profession. The City of Hamilton also presented their annual awards for exemplary submissions and conformance to the Building Code & Response for Inspections. Finally, new architects were announced, and their tickets were sponsored by YAH (Young Architects of Hamilton)
- The Christmas Dinner invited members to socialize and engage across firm and demographic boundaries to celebrate the end of the year. Cheques were presented to the charities named to receive funds raised at the Annual Golf Tournament



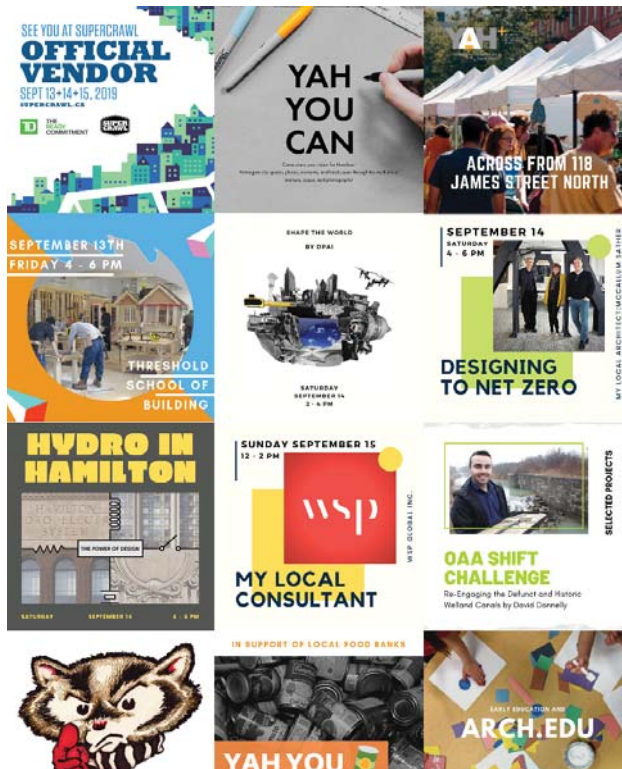


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## PHOTOS FROM EVENTS



Threshold School of Building - Bench Building Charity Competition



Supercrawl Poster



YAH you Can @ Supercrawl





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## PHOTOS FROM EVENTS



Film Festival (Sponsorship) Postcard

**Sympos**

**YAH<sup>8</sup>**

HBSA  
Hamilton/Burlington  
Society of Architects

Young Architects of  
Hamilton

Art Gallery of Hamilton  
October 24, 2019

6:30 PM Doors Open  
7:00 PM Screening  
8:30 PM Panel Discussion\*

City Dreamers is a film about our changing urban environment and four trailblazing women architects who have been working, observing and thinking about the transformations shaping the cities of today and tomorrow for over 70 years. City Dreamers is above all inspired by what has united these four women throughout their careers: the “dream” of a fundamentally human and inclusive city.

Phyllis LAMBERT

Denise SCOTT BROWN

RIDM  
OFFICIAL SELECTION  
2018

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FIFA  
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Cornelia HAHN OBERLANDER

Blanche LEMCO VAN GINKEL

OFFICIAL SELECTION  
DOXA  
DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL  
2019

OFFICIAL SELECTION  
a+df  
WINNIPEG  
2019

City Dreamers

A film by  
JOSEPH HILLEL



Hamilton/Burlington  
Society of Architects





architects  
interior designers  
technologists  
interns

Young Architects of  
Hamilton

EVENT DETAILS:

FEB. 5, 2019

6:00-9:00 PM

COMOTION ON KING

HAMILTON, ON

3 HRS CON-ED

TICKETS: \$20

**SYMPOSYAH #6**

PANEL DISCUSSION

HAMILTON'S DEVELOPMENT RENAISSANCE

- + RAISE THE HAMMER
- + KPMB ARCHITECTS + MAYOR OF HAMILTON
- + OMAR GANDHI ARCHITECT INC.
- + SUPERKÜL + GOOD SHEPHERD
- + BEASLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION
- + ROQUE LAND DEVELOPMENT
- + JUDY MARSALES REAL ESTATE



**PHOTOS FROM EVENTS**



HBSA Particiaption at the Climate Strike at Gore Park

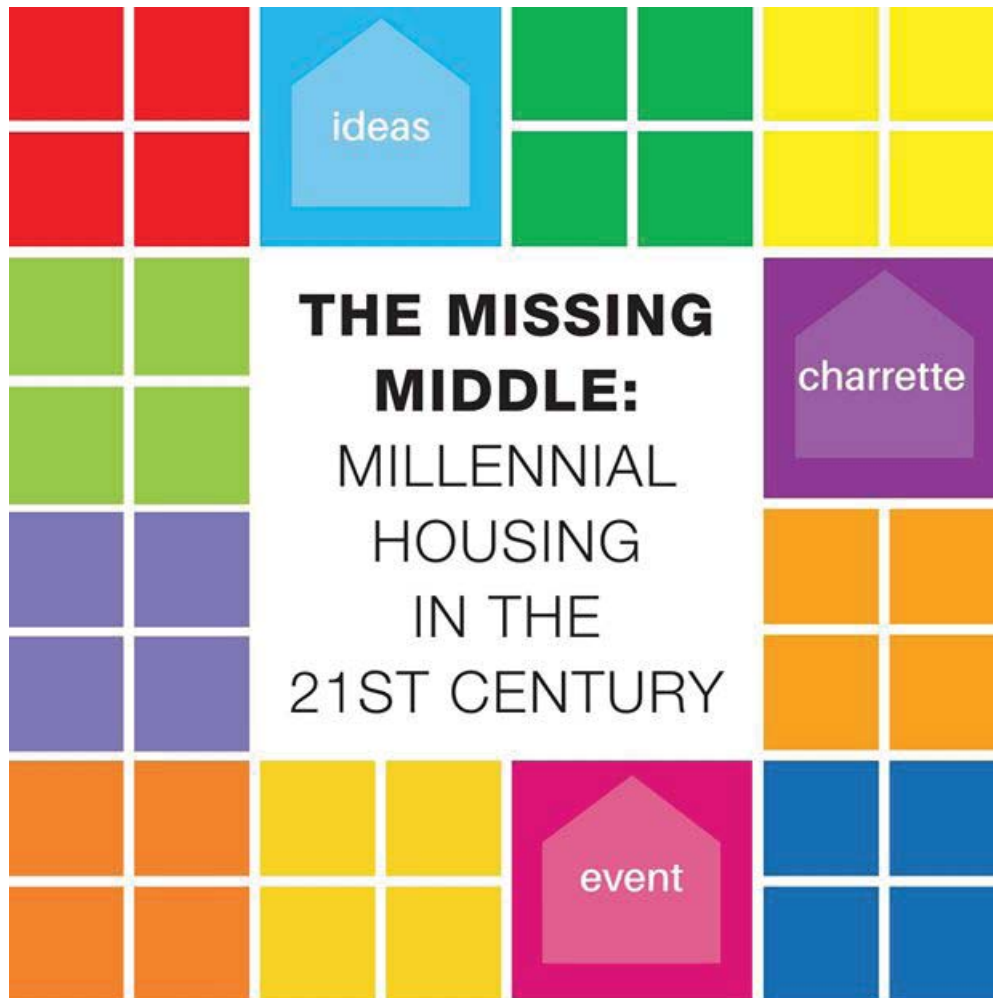






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## PHOTOS FROM EVENTS



### **Keynote Address All-Day Design Charette**

Alex Bozickovic,  
Globe and Mail  
Architecture Critic

Thurs, January 30, 7:30pm  
Dundas Town Hall  
Public Welcome  
Reception to follow at  
The Carnegie Gallery

Fri, January 31, 9am-5pm  
Carnegie Gallery,  
TBA & Lower Level  
Public welcome to observe

4 teams of local architects,  
artists and millennials  
brainstorm housing designs  
for first-time Millennial  
buyers on underutilized  
sites in Hamilton/Burlington

**Exhibition of Designs, March 6-22, Carnegie Gallery TBA**  
**Opening reception, Fri, March 6, 7-9:30pm**





## **The Missing Middle: Millennial Housing in the 21st Century**

Participant Prospectus

October 26, 2019

### Invitation

On behalf of the HBSA we would like to invite your firm to participate in an exciting event to help address one of the major economic and social issues of our time: housing affordability for the Middle Class. Over a period of two days, five diverse teams led by personnel from local architecture firms will work to devise novel solutions to the current housing affordability crisis.

### Problem Statement

In the years following World War II, North American society faced a pressing issue. Veterans were returning home to start families in huge numbers without enough housing stock to support them. Fortunately several factors converged to remedy this situation:

- Recognizing that providing citizens with access to affordable housing was an essential way to build a stable middle class. Governments stepped in to fund building and mortgage programs.
- The widespread adoption of the car meant that families could move outside of urban centers and still have access to all of the necessities and amenities of modern life.
- Modern construction methods allowed developers to mass produce housing similar to the way Henry Ford had revolutionized the production of the car a generation earlier.

In less than a decade, an entire generation had access to a 'starter home', an investment that would provide the personal financial stability required to start a family. The model of North American home ownership was born, giving millions of people the stepping stone they needed into the burgeoning middle class.

Three generations later, a new crisis is emerging. The millennial generation, those who should be taking the reins of the middle class, are finding it increasingly difficult to afford home ownership and the economic and social stability that it provides. In addition to this there are numerous complicating factors to the question of housing the early 21st century:

- the make-up of a "typical" household is far less homogeneous than it was in the 1950s meaning that a one-size fits all solution is no longer feasible



- desirable land is in far shorter supply than it was 70 years ago, having already been used for suburban development or (in the case of the Ontario Green Belt), turned back over to conservation uses
- modern zoning bylaws, while generally beneficial, often restrict creative solutions in terms of densification and can have the unintended consequence of driving up real estate values

If we are to maintain the desirable and economically necessary tradition of middle-class homeownership, then, we have to ask ourselves *what are the next set of key innovations that can make a starter home accessible to a new generation and what, in fact, does a starter home look like in 2020?*

### Goals

The goals of this event are to draw on the experience of a diverse range of professionals in the service of:

- Identifying new models of home ownership that reflect the needs, desires and financial means of the millennial generation
- Identifying opportunities for new housing typologies within a variety of urban and suburban conditions
- Producing ideas which can be translated into actionable goals for urban design professionals and political leaders

### Event Summary

The event will be opened with a public keynote address from the Globe and Mail's Alex Bozikovic and reception. The core of this event will be a two-day charrette, hosted by the Carnegie Gallery, in which five teams prepare a proposal for a housing intervention for millennial homeowners on one of five local sites. Members of the public will be welcome to observe charrette activities throughout the duration of the event. At the end of the two-day exercise, teams will have an opportunity to present their ideas to each other and the public. Teams will then have a period of approximately five weeks to refine their work which will be exhibited in the Carnegie Gallery in March. During the Exhibition, teams will present their ideas to the general public at an evening program and panel.

### Intervention

Each team will be assigned a site from the Hamilton/Burlington area which represents a typical urban or suburban condition. The conditions chosen are:

- Urban Infill
- Laneway (residential) infill

- Main St Revitalization
- Suburban Commercial
- Rural Infill

Each team will propose a creative multi-unit residential intervention aimed at providing a stepping stone into the housing market for first-time millennial homeowners. Teams should be looking to find innovative answers to the following questions:

- How will this proposal offer an affordable alternative to existing housing stock?
- How does it make use of existing land and improve upon its urban context?
- How does it address the demographic shifts in household composition (ie - going beyond the needs of the nuclear family)?
- What opportunities are being exploited on or around the site to make it an attractive place for millennials to call home?

### Team Composition

Each of the charrette teams will be led by two people from local architecture firms. Each participating firm is asked to assign two people to take part in the charrette event:

- a principal or senior architect
- a staff architect or designer

In the spirit of fostering ties among the architectural community, each firm participant will be on a separate team. Once firms have provided the names of their participants, the committee will select random pairs of principal and staff architects to lead each team. The committee will then assign each team one of the pre-selected sites and provide prepared background information.

Once the team leaders have been paired up they are free to invite up to four professionals from related design fields to join their team. Team leaders may use their own discretion as to who will best contribute to their proposal, but each team must have:

- A member who is part of the millennial generation (and ideally one who does not yet own a home)
- A professional member of the arts community

Team leaders are also encouraged to enlist people with experience in the fields of urban design, multi-unit residential design, real estate and development.

The HBSA will also invite several urban planners and real estate professionals to act as a 'floating' resource for expertise and advice, available to all teams throughout the course of the event.



To help cover costs of production, each team will receive a stipend of \$2500 to be distributed at the team leader's discretion.

### Deliverables

For the final exhibition at the Carnegie Gallery, each team will be expected to distill their proposal to a series (4) 24" x 36" boards plus a proposal summary to fit on an 8.5" x 11" sheet. The boards should include:

- Site Plan
- Floor Plans
- Elevations
- Perspective Views
- Proforma Summary/Site and development data

Presentation stands up to 24" x 24" will also be available for any teams who wish to produce a model or models of their proposal.

As the intent is to disseminate these proposals online and through a physical publication, we request that all presented materials be made available in digital format prior to the closing of the exhibition.

### Event Schedule

Thursday, Jan 30, 2020 (evening) - Team Briefings, Keynote Address, Opening Reception

Friday, Jan 31, 2020 (10:00am - 4:00pm) - Charrette

Saturday, Feb 1, 2020 (10:00am - 2:00pm) - Charrette

(3:00pm - 5:00pm) - Team presentations

Friday, March 6, 2020 (7-9:30pm) Exhibition Opening & Reception

Thursday, March 12, 2020 (evening) - Team Public Presentations & Panel

Sunday, March 22, 2020 - Exhibition closes

### RSVP

Please reply to this invitation at [hbsahousingcharrette@gmail.com](mailto:hbsahousingcharrette@gmail.com) by November 4, 2019. If your firm would like to participate we ask that you provide the names of the two staff members who will be participating.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to a fruitful exploration of ideas!

## HBSA - Financial Summary

January to December 31, 2019

Starting Balance	\$ 26,017.58
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# London Society of Architects Annual Report

London Society of Architects has been focusing on engaging members through our speaker series and social events (building tours, mixers and a Heart & Stroke Big Bike fund raiser event).

We host two lecture series a year for members and the public, held at Museum London. The events are well attended. The 2019 series included:

- Screening of the "REM, a Tomas Koolhaas Film"
- Lecture by Ron Koudys of Ron Koudys Landscape Architects
- Screening of "Diller Scofidio + Renfro - Reimagining Lincoln Center and the High Line"
- Lecture by Omar Gandhi of Omar Gandhi Architect
- Screening of the documentary "BIG Time"
- Screening of the documentary "Having a Cigarette with Alvaro Siza"

For our 2020 spring series, our next event will be a lecture by Alex Josephson of PARTISANS.

We are aiming to refresh our website to have a mobile format and to improve communicating events and news.

We have been organizing ConEd opportunities for our members. In 2019 we hosted the Pro-Demnity Loss Prevention Event, which was well attended. Further, we repost to LSA members announcements of relevant ConEd opportunities by other associations. We have been collaborating with WRSA and GVSA by sharing event announcements.

We have been working with the City of London through our participation on the Building Development Liaison Forum, a quarterly review of City of London initiatives by stakeholders in the design and construction field. In 2020 LSA will be collaborating with the City of London to develop a Bird Friendly Building Guideline, and an illustrated City-Wide Urban Design Guideline. LSA members continue to participate as members of the City of London Urban Design Peer Review Panel.

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## London Society of Architects

## Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2019

	Oct 31, 19
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
London Society of Architects	6,219.38
Total Chequing/Savings	6,219.38
Total Current Assets	6,219.38
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,219.38</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	25,754.01
Retained Earnings	-17,908.53
Net Income	-1,626.10
Total Equity	6,219.38
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>6,219.38</b>

**London Society of Architects**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 November 2018 through October 2019

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	Nov '18 - Oct 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
OAA - Society Dues Income	6,035.00
Total Income	6,035.00
Expense	
LSA - Receptions	2,929.34
Operations	
Website & Internet	489.29
Total Operations	489.29
Maintenance Fee - BMO	87.00
Other Types of Expenses	
Lectures	1,833.90
Lunch Expenses - Meetings	1,726.07
Advertising Expenses	595.50
Total Other Types of Expenses	4,155.47
Total Expense	7,661.10
Net Ordinary Income	-1,626.10
Net Income	<b>-1,626.10</b>



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Accrual Basis

# London Society of Architects

## Trial Balance

As of October 31, 2019

	Oct 31, 19	
	Debit	Credit
London Society of Architects	6,219.38	
Accounts Payable	0.00	
Opening Balance Equity		25,754.01
Retained Earnings	17,908.53	
OAA - Society Dues Income		6,035.00
LSA - Receptions	2,929.34	
Operations:Website & Internet	489.29	
Maintenance Fee - BMO	87.00	
Other Types of Expenses:Lectures	1,833.90	
Other Types of Expenses:Lunch Expenses - Meetings	1,726.07	
Other Types of Expenses:Advertising Expenses	595.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,789.01</b>	<b>31,789.01</b>

# Northumberland/Durham Society of Architects

## Treasurer's Report

January 2, 2020

### LAST REPORT DATE

On December 11/18 the Bank balance was reported at \$11,872.34.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### NEW BUSINESS:

#### Deposits made after December 11/18 Report:

\$1,690.00 was deposited June 26/19 OAA Society Funding.

#### Cheques recorded after December 11/18 Report:

Cheque #086 - \$586.41 dated Feb. 20/19 to J.R. Freethy Architect for reimbursement for Chantrelle Bistro re Sept. 18/18 NDSA/Trent Joint Society Meeting.

Cheque #087 - \$450.00 dated March 6/19 to Loyalist College of Applied Arts & Technology re Third Year Architecture Show Award (Note: this cheque was cancelled & replaced by Cheq. #089).

Cheque #088 - \$250.00 dated March 6/19 to Loyalist College of Applied Arts & Technology re 2018 Student Awards Program

Cheque #089 - \$450.00 dated May 17/19 to Loyalist College of Applied Arts & Technology to replace Cheque #087 which was not received.

#### Bank Charges:

\$4.50 bank charges were recorded from November 28/18 – June 26/19.

#### Interest Accumulated:

No interest has been recorded.

#### Current Bank Account:

Per latest Bank Statement dated June 26/19, the bank balance is confirmed at \$12,271.43.

#### Investments:

There are no investments recorded.



Per: Lisa Proctor  
On Behalf of David Mills, Treasurer

Attachments (BofNS Statements – 2 pages)



Northern Ontario Society of Architects

## NOSA | Northern Ontario Society of Architects 2019 Activities Report

**January 6, 2019**

**NOSA Chair:** Amber Salach

**Number of Current Members:** 29 Members

**Student Members:** 10 from the McEwen School of Architecture

**Membership includes:** Licensed Architects, Intern Architects, Student Associates and Retired Architects.

In 2019 NOSA continued to focus on engagement and promotion of our local society initiatives. It was an eventful year for NOSA. We stepped back from our usual involvement with designing and constructing architectural installations for a local Sudbury Cultural Festival, UpHere and focused our efforts within our membership. Our executive team reached out to our members and to the community through continuing education, lectures, advocacy and practice discourse.

### Public Lectures as part of the McEwen School of Architecture Lecture Series: OAA Special Funding

- Key sponsor and organizer of one public lecture with the McEwen School of Architecture Lecture Series.
  - o NOSA hosted architect, Anssi Lassila founder and director of OOPEAA Office for Peripheral Architecture from Helsinki, Finland on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

### **Anssi Lassila - Architect, Founder and director of OOPEAA - Office for Peripheral Architecture.**

Anssi Lassila is the founder and director of Office for Peripheral Architecture in Helsinki, Finland. Lassila's architecture displays his interest in combining a sculptural form with traditional materials and innovative techniques. His work explores a wide range of projects on varying scales from churches and daycare centers, an art museum, office buildings, housing, private houses, town planning, and renovations to historically valuable landmarks. His office has received numerous international design awards for their buildings, specifically recognizing excellence in wood design.

Attendance at the event qualified for 2 Hours of OAA Structured Learning.



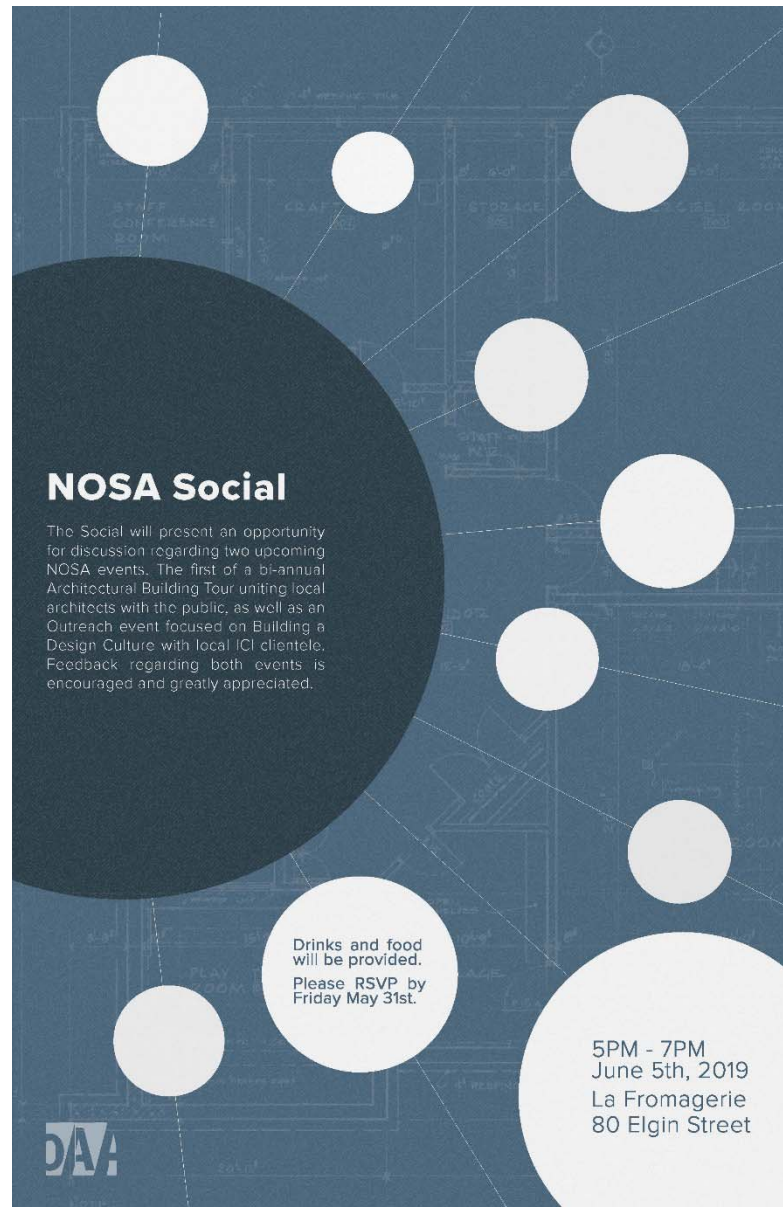




Northern Ontario Society of Architects

### **NOSA 2019 Spring Social Event**

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 NOSA hosted a social event to gather together and discuss two NOSA events; the first bi-annual architectural building tours and a potential outreach event (has not occurred yet) focused on building design culture with local ICI clients.





Northern Ontario Society of Architects

### McEwen School of Architecture Endowment Fund/Bursary and Student Award

In 2014, NOSA approved a motion to contribute towards the newly opened McEwen School of Architecture at Laurentian University. An agreement was signed with LU and NOSA provided \$9,000 that was put towards a student bursary fund. In 2015, it was agreed upon to continue to contribute to this bursary, by providing LU an additional \$1000 per year moving forward. We have pledged this amount for the next four years.

This year the endowment was valued at \$400.00 and the Northern Ontario Architects Award for the 2018-2019 academic year was given to MSOA student, Holly Sutton.

#### **ENDOWMENT SUMMARY 8011171** Opening Balance: \$11,151.73

New Contributions: \$1000.00

Closing Balance: \$12,151.73

#### **AWARD SUMMARY** Opening balance: \$6.07

Interest (4%): \$406.07

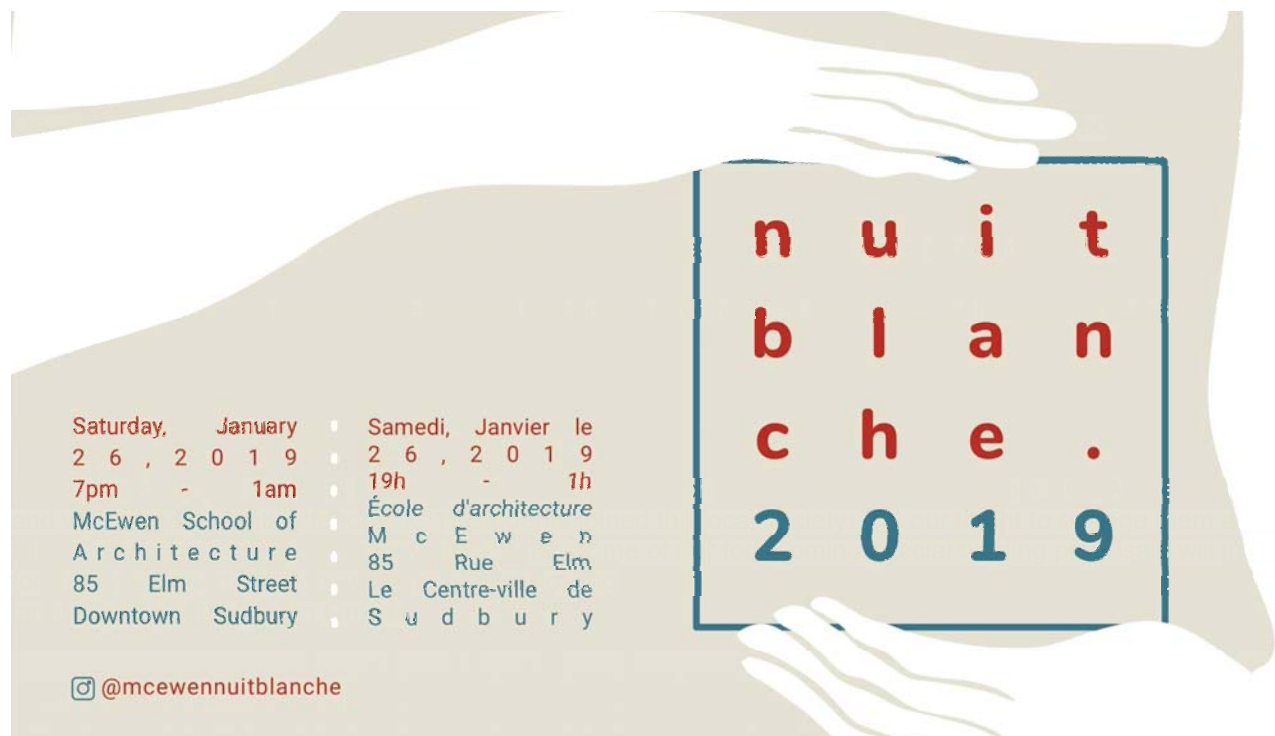
Additional contributions: \$0.00

NOSA Scholarship awarded 2018-2019: (\$400.00)

Closing balance: \$6.07

### Nuit Blanche at the McEwen School of Architecture

NOSA monetarily sponsored an evening of architectural installations called Nuit Blanche at the McEwen School of Architecture. An event put on by the architecture students for the community at large. We helped to promote the event to our members, and many attended the event. NOSA sponsored \$2500.00 for the event.





Northern Ontario Society of Architects

### **Membership Continuing Education**

In 2019 NOSA organized and promoted a few continuing education seminars in Sudbury, where members came together as a group for these sessions at the McEwen School of Architecture.

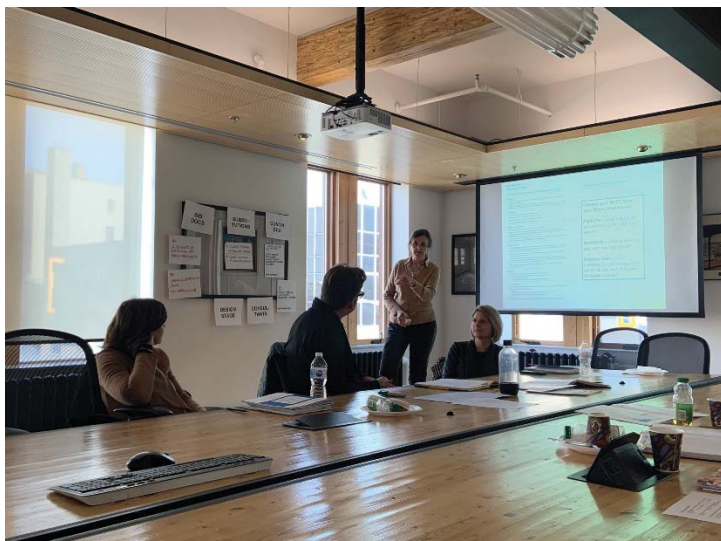
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This Workshop will be “hands-on”. Using a life-like scenario inspired by the claims history, you will use the Workbook during the session. As a result, you should leave better-prepared to apply the Workbook, and related resources, to a current project in your office.

The event was well attended with 11 architects in attendance. Attendance at the event qualified for 3 Hours of OAA Structured Learning.







Northern Ontario Society of Architects

### **Monthly Meetings and Get Togethers**

Ongoing dialogue is important to keep up the momentum within NOSA. A group of committed members get together once a month to work on our priorities, steps moving forward and most recently have worked on the Special Funding Applications and the Local Society Chairs Workshop. We are also engaged in collaborating with the Sudbury Design Society as we move forward into 2020.

### **Annual OAA President's Luncheon**

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 NOSA hosted OAA President Kathleen Kurtin and OAA Executive Director Kristi Doyle at the McEwen School of Architecture. 12 NOSA members were in attendance.

The discussion included the following topics:

- 2019 priorities (The Education Continuum; Membership Engagement; and Inclusivity & Equity Throughout the Profession)
- Interest in the OAA Elections
- Construction (Lien) Act
- OAA Conference in Sudbury 2023
- Ongoing work with the Architecture Policy for Canada

### **MMAH - Transforming and modernizing the delivery of Ontario's Building Code Services**

On November 22, 2019 NOSA submitted a letter to the Ministry of Municipal Housing and Affairs, Building Services Transformation Branch to communicate from all our members concern with the proposed transformation of how Building Code Services may be transformed.

See attached letter.

### **NOSA 2019 Fall Architecture Tour**

“What I've learned is that architects listen, listen and listen.”

*~ comment from a Fall Architecture Tour attendee*

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 NOSA hosted its first public architecture tour in Sudbury ON. The event had two primary objectives. The first was to provide members of the general public an opportunity to meet and speak to the architects that had designed significant buildings in their community and, in doing so, remove the mystery of the design process and who is involved. The second objective was to identify design excellence within our community and to articulate this in a public forum.

Accordingly, NOSA invited local architects to lead a tour through a building that they had designed. The event was promoted through social media and local event listings. The itinerary included four buildings, on three different sites, each designed by a different architect and firm, as follows:

- Chris Perry, Architect OAA, Perry + Perry Architects --- All Nations Church
- Louis Bélanger, Architect OAA, YBSA --- Paroisse Ste-Anne Des Pin
- Jeff Laberge, Architect OAA, J.L. Richards --- Adanac Skill Lodge
- Angele Dymtruk, Architect OAA, 3rd Line Studio --- Adanac Ski Patrol + Rental Facility

To further encourage dialogue between the profession and the public (and reduce our carbon footprint) guests were invited to travel between sites on a chartered bus. Twenty-six people participated in the tour, encompassing a range of ages, backgrounds and vocations. NOSA received very positive feedback from both participants and our members.



Northern Ontario Society of Architects

Having an architect lead the tour was an incredibly valuable asset. They provided rich and diverse perspectives on their respective buildings and this allowed for a depth and breadth of conversation that would not have been possible otherwise. The question and answer periods were often as long as the actual 'tour', further demonstrating the level of engagement and interest of those in attendance.

NOSA hosted a social event at a local downtown pub after the tour.







Northern Ontario Society of Architects

### **Tribute Email to recognize the passing of local architect, Oryst Sawchuk**

As many of you know, *Oryst Sawchuk passed away on May 2, 2019*. If you didn't know, I am sending this email out to NOSA members to inform you. Oryst was a well-known architect in Sudbury for many many years.

I thought his article written by his friend was fitting to send.



By Narasim Katary

*His long-time friend, Narasim Katary, wrote a touching tribute to his character and his contributions for this edition of The Soapbox. (Supplied)*

The crossing over of Oryst Sawchuk leaves a large void in the social fabric of Sudbury. The multi-talented, multi-contributor was a Community Builder in the truest sense of the expression. This is a good time to recapitulate his contributions in order to appreciate the dimensions of the void he has left behind. Sawchuk was a professional architect by training. In addition, he was also an artist, a musician, a businessperson, and a contributor to community advancement through his indefatigable volunteer work with the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce, the Art Gallery of Sudbury, and the Sudbury Arts Council. His lasting legacy to the City of Greater Sudbury and beyond includes the following major achievements.

As an architect, he designed several landmark buildings and some are considered by his peers as making a statement to both reflect and project the built form of Sudbury in a creative fashion.

Three signature buildings that have influenced the physical form are worth mentioning. They are: the Grace Hartman Amphitheatre, the Sudbury Transit Centre, and the Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School. It hardly needs mentioning that the Greek-style Amphitheatre inspired a group of young people to start the longest running bilingual music festival, the Northern Lights Festival Boreal a few years later. ...

**End of NOSA 2019 Annual Report**



**NORTHERN ONTARIO SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS**  
2019 Annual Financial Report

17-Dec-19

Starting Balance \$ 6,096.32

Incoming Revenue

NOSA Membership Dues \$ 3,540.00

OAA Sepcial Project Funding:

Building Tours \$ 1,400.00

Public Lectures \$ 2,550.00

Total Incoming Revenue \$ 7,490.00

Expenditures

ANSSI LASSILA Lecture (Public Lecture) -\$ 4,579.02

OAA Presidents Luncheon (Regency) -\$ 446.35

Barcode Lecture - Oscars Grill -\$ 75.26

Luncheons -\$ 1,714.18

Sookram Bus Lines for Building Tour -\$ 285.00

Bus Tour - Peddlers Bill -\$ 117.23

LU MSOA NOSA Award Endowment Fund -\$ 1,000.00

Nuit Blanche McEwen School of Arch. Event -\$ 1,500.00

Service Charges -\$ 171.62

Total Expenditures -\$ 9,888.66

Ending Balance \$ 3,697.66



Northern Ontario Society of Architects

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Building Services Transformation Branch  
777 Bay Street, 16th floor  
Toronto, ON  
M5G 2E5  
Canada

*[Sent via email]*

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept the Northern Ontario Society of Architects' response to the MMAH consultation on *Transforming and modernizing the delivery of Ontario's Building Code services*.

As members of the Ontario Association of Architects, we appreciate the Ministry seeking ways to continually improve the building sector. While many initiatives were discussed in this consultation, we want to respond specifically to the Ministry's plan to interfere with the practice of architecture.

NOSA has recently learned that the Ministry is proposing to implement a Certified Professional Model, similar to that of British Columbia. As architects we have signed a solemn declaration to adhere to all applicable laws and by-laws including the *Building Code Act* and the Ontario Building Code. Ontario architects also agree to the Act and the Code when we fill out the required permit forms for the Authority Having Jurisdiction, in effect duplicating our commitment to be bound.

The regulations governing the practice of architecture requirements are well known by all architects, and we all take our professional obligations very seriously. Not doing so could result in a situation where we are held guilty of professional misconduct and subsequently have our licenses revoked. Knowing this, why does the Ministry want to create extra layers of approvals that add significant levels of red tape and bureaucracy to a process that already exists, and already works?

The Elliot Lake Commission recommended formalizing a Prime Consultant / Coordinating Professional on building projects. I encourage the Ministry to work with the OAA and the Professional Engineers of Ontario to finalize this important public protection piece.

We cannot support the addition of more red tape that only encumbers the profession without adding any public protection beyond what already exists.

Sincerely,

Amber Salach, B.A.S., M.Arch., OAA., MRAIC  
Chair  
Northern Ontario Society of Architects

**December 30, 2019**

**Ontario Association of Architects**

**RE: Northwestern Ontario Society of Architects – 2019 Year in Review**

We are pleased to provide our 2019 overview of activities and undertakings as follow;

- There was only one local society meeting held in 2019 for the president's visit.
- The secretary/treasurer resigned from her role in February 2019.
  - We thank Vikki Drapeau for her time as secretary/treasurer for NWOSA
- NWOSA members maintained their involvement in several community and OAA committees such as City of Thunder Bay “Clean Green Beautiful”, City of Thunder Bay “Doors Open”, OAAAS and OAA Practice Resource Committee.
- The Magnus Theatre “Parkette Design” is a work in progress to enhance a significant heritage district in Thunder Bay. Discussions with the city took place regarding incorporation of the WWII Commemorative walk that may inform further direction for the project.
- Discussions continue with our web administrator to revamp the website and make it mobile compatible.
- NWOSA will undertake a dialogue with both Confederation College and Laurentian University to pursue the development of future relationships with the society.
- NWOSA will approach local representatives of PPM firms to find a constructive way to engage with them. Colliers Project Leaders, CBRE and BGIS have a local presence.
- The NWOSA sponsored film festival has confirmed the Urban Abbey as a venue and the Honorable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, as an interested member of the panel discussion.
- Elections were held in November of this year for chair, with Cory Stechyshyn being acclaimed for a three-year term. Jeramiah Gammond expressed interest in the secretary/treasurer position commencing in January/2020.

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**RE: Northwestern Ontario Society of Architects – 2019 Year in Review**  
continued

Following is an account statement for the year 2019 showing the starting and closing balance on the account.

Transaction Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
	Balance Forward			\$9,330.52
Jan 31, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$9,324.52
Feb 28, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$9,318.52
Mar 29, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$9,312.52
Apr 30, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$9,306.52
May 31, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$9,300.52
Jun 3, 2019	859 FORT WILLIAM RD		\$2,020.00	\$11,320.52
Jun 28, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$11,314.52
Jun 28, 2019	ABM 01 ITMS AT 1.25	\$1.25		\$11,313.27
Jun 28, 2019	CHQ 1 @ \$0.20	\$0.20		\$11,313.07
Jul 31, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$11,307.07
Aug 30, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$11,301.07
Sep 6, 2019	BR.0022 (Presidents Tour Lunch)	\$591.00		\$10,710.07
Sep 30, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$10,704.07
Sep 30, 2019	BRANCH 01 ITMS AT 1.25	\$1.25		\$10,702.82
Oct 31, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$10,696.82
Nov 29, 2019	MAINTENANCE FEE \$6.00	\$6.00		\$10,690.82

**The account balance as of December 30, 2019 is \$10,690.82**

Per Brad Green, OAA (*outgoing chair*)



Cory Stechyshyn, OAA  
*Incoming Chair, NWOSA*



January 9, 2020

Summary of Annual Report for Publication

St. Lawrence Valley Society of Architects  
SLVSA

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.





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 17<sup>th</sup> 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,

Sam Laffin, OAA  
Co-Chair, SLVSA  
Partner, Lot 9 Architects

and

Kristin James, OAA  
Co-Chair, SLVSA  
Partner, Lot 9 Architects

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Date	Item ID	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Total
<b>Assets</b>						15,540.26
<b>Cash</b>						
2019.12.31		[No cash on hand]				
<b>Bank account(s)</b>						435.19 3%
2018.12.31		Scotiabank account 25296 02004 25		435.19		
<b>Guaranteed investment certificate(s)</b>						15,105.07 97%
2019.11.09	ILC3HF	2019.11.09 - 2020.01.09		5,024.75		
2019.11.12	1LC7KY	2019.11.22 - 2020.02.12		5,048.59		
2019.12.23	1LP1TR	2019.12.23 - 2020.02.24		5,031.73		
<b>Revenue</b>						4,048.28
<b>OAA funding</b>						3,840.00 95%
2019.06.11		OAA Chapter contribution		3,840.00		
<b>Direct dues</b>						146.90 4%
2019.05.13		New member fee		73.45		
2019.05.13		New member fee		73.45		
<b>Other sources</b>						61.38 2%
		Interest on term deposits		61.38		

Date	Item ID	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Total
<b>Expenses</b>						1,955.37
Bank charges					1,955.37	100%
2019.01.31		monthly fees	4.95			
2019.01.31		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.02.28		monthly fees	4.95			
2019.02.28		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.03.31		monthly fees	4.95			
2019.03.31		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.04.30		monthly fees	4.95			
2019.04.30		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.05.31		monthly fees	4.95			
2019.05.31		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.06.30		monthly fees	4.95			
2019.06.30		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.07.31		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.08.31		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.09.30		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.10.01	240	Lot 9 Architects re: SLVSA President's Dinner 2019	1,880.82			
2019.10.31		monthly fees	4.95			
2019.10.31		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.11.30		monthly fees	4.95			
2019.11.30		record keeping fees	2.50			
2019.12.31		monthly fees	4.95			
2019.12.31		record keeping fees	2.50			
Donations					250.00	13%
2019.05.07	237	Loyalist College (donation)	250.00			
Chapter events					1,658.28	85%
2019.06.13	239	Kristen James re: SLVSA AGM meeting 2019.04.25	1,658.28			
Other						



Date	Item ID	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Total
<b>Bank account transactions</b>					<b>Balance</b>	<b>435.19</b>
2019.01.01		Opening balance		311.94	311.94	
2019.01.31		monthly fees	4.95		306.99	
2019.01.31		record keeping fees	2.50		304.49	
2019.02.28		monthly fees	4.95		299.54	
2019.02.28		record keeping fees	2.50		297.04	
2019.03.31		monthly fees	4.95		292.09	
2019.03.31		record keeping fees	2.50		289.59	
2019.04.30		monthly fees	4.95		284.64	
2019.04.30		record keeping fees	2.50		282.14	
2019.05.07	237	Loyalist College (donation)	250.00		32.14	
2019.05.13		New member fee		73.45	105.59	
2019.05.13		New member fee		73.45	179.04	
2019.05.31		monthly fees	4.95		174.09	
2019.05.31		record keeping fees	2.50		171.59	
2019.06.11		OAA Chapter contribution		3,840.00	4,011.59	
2019.06.13	239	Kristen James re: SLVSA AGM meeting 2019.04.25	1,658.28		2,353.31	
2019.06.30		monthly fees	4.95		2,348.36	
2019.06.30		record keeping fees	2.50		2,345.86	
2019.07.31		record keeping fees	2.50		2,343.36	
2019.08.31		record keeping fees	2.50		2,340.86	
2019.09.30		record keeping fees	2.50		2,338.36	
2019.10.01	240	Lot 9 Architects re: SLVSA President;s Dinner 2019	1,880.82		457.54	
2019.10.31		monthly fees	4.95		452.59	
2019.10.31		record keeping fees	2.50		450.09	
2019.11.30		monthly fees	4.95		445.14	
2019.11.30		record keeping fees	2.50		442.64	
2019.12.31		monthly fees	4.95		437.69	
2019.12.31		record keeping fees	2.50		435.19	
					<b>435.19</b>	



## 2019 Annual Report Highlights Summary | Trent Society of Architects (TRENT)

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Key activities of 2019 and initiatives of the Trent Society of Architects include:

We have had a few lunch n learns that accompanied various members of the society. One lunch n learn included a 3-hour session with the Canadian Wood Council that included a brief introduction to WoodWORKS, light wood frame (LWF) midrise construction and OBC requirements (1-6 storeys), mass and tall timber construction. Also, 2018 award winning projects from Ontario, etc. Presentation material included many project images (under construction and completed) from Europe, US and local Canadian jurisdictions.

In the past year, we have had four new members join our Society, one of which is most recent. Two of our long-standing members, Ken Trevelyan and Chris Tworkowski are (still) transitioning into retirement. Our society engagement has grown slightly over the year, mainly with constant communication via e-mail involving new ideas, future society engagement, learning opportunities, and RFP alerts.

Our Society held the annual President's Dinner in Peterborough, having members from the Northumberland Durham Society of Architects. During this dinner, the society elected a new Chair as the current chair decided to step down. The new chair has various ideas to help branch out the Trent Society by introducing Trent's own Facebook page (in the draft stages), and soon to be its own LinkedIn page. This will help the community engage the society and vice-versa in the hopes the community will join and introduce different ideas to the world of architecture in their eyes.

Lastly, the Trent Society provided a letter voting against the transformation of the Ontario Building code services held in November 2019. The society was strongly opposed on this matter and felt it was necessary to make our voices heard.

We will continue to provide our members with learning opportunities, we will be working together to discuss new community involved ideas, potentially organize a few community events, design a new TRENT logo, and finalize the Facebook and LinkedIn pages.

Matthew Z. Philip  
Lic. Tech. | OAA  
Chair, Trent Society of Architects



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TORONTO  
SOCIETY OF  
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# Annual Report 2019

**Toronto Society of Architects**

**A Local Society of the Ontario Association of Architects**



## **A message from the TSA Executive**

The last 12 months have marked one of the busiest years for the TSA in recent memory as our Society continues to grow both in terms of membership and programming.

In terms of membership, it was another year of continuous growth for our Society as we welcomed just over 100 new members, a 7% increase compared to the previous year, for a total of 1636 members. The biggest percentage increase came from new student members - a result from both the introduction of a free student membership category as well our increased outreach efforts to the GTA's schools of architecture and architecture technology.

When it comes to activities, 2019 marked our most ambitious and diverse programming offering to date with the continuation and expansion of popular long-standing initiatives including our tours program and lectures series and the introduction of brand new offerings such as our first ever float as part of Toronto's Pride Parade and Toronto's very own Architecture and Design Film Festival. It is worth highlighting that both of these new initiatives were made possible thanks to the generous support of the Ontario Association of Architects through Special Project Funding and their success as pilot projects in 2019 means they will be permanently incorporated as staple events on the TSA's calendar.

Our tours program continues to be among our most popular initiatives, with over 1100 attendees joining us for a walk through the city. This year marked the 10th anniversary of this initiative and saw the introduction of new tours including our first two tours outside of the downtown core (North York City Centre and Art and Architecture on the Spadina Line). Critical to the success of this program has been the financial support of the OAA, which has allowed us to increase our marketing efforts and provided the funds required for the creation of new tour content.

Advocacy played a leading role in 2019 as the TSA mobilized in response to the Ontario government's announcement of a new Expression of Interest seeking development concepts for Ontario Place. A highlight of these efforts was our Ontario Place Charrette, an all day event that



brought together members of the public and design professionals to engage in the conversation about the future of Ontario Place.

2019 also marks an important year in terms of our Society's governance, as our membership approved the first update to our by-laws in 31 years. Last updated in 1987, revising our by-laws was a long overdue project necessary to ensure our governance structure and procedures reflected the realities, ambitions and values of the TSA. These reforms are vital for the long term sustainability of our Society and will have an impact far beyond this year's programming, shaping our membership and guiding our initiatives for years to come.


Of course, none of this would be possible without the work of our tireless volunteers who commit thousands of hours to advance the work of the TSA. It is in recognition of this vital work that we have implemented two important changes in 2019 that seek to reinforce the importance and celebrate the work of our volunteers: the establishment of an annual volunteer appreciation event and the introduction of a minimum one year volunteering requirement to anyone seeking to serve in the TSA Executive.

Speaking of volunteers, we would be remiss not to mention the work done for succession planning at the TSA, part of our efforts to ensure the long-term success, viability and relevance of our Society. This year saw the introduction of our new one-year training program for new TSA Executive, providing dedicated TSA volunteers a path to leadership positions within our Society. While still in its early days, we are excited about the mentorship possibilities of our new governance model and the increased volunteering opportunities it provides to our members.

An update on the last 12 months would not be complete without thanking our programming partners and financial supporters that made our programming and activities possible. 2019 saw our most successful fundraising campaign yet, allowing us to further expand our programming and continue our efforts to promote public appreciation of architecture within the Greater Toronto Area. It is thanks to their financial support that we are able to maintain such a robust programming offering, much of it free of charge to the public.

We are immensely proud of what we have accomplished as a Society during the past 12 months and excited to build upon this success to make 2020 an even better year.

On behalf of the Toronto Society of Architects Executive,



Maria Denegri  
Chair



Megan Torza  
Vice Chair

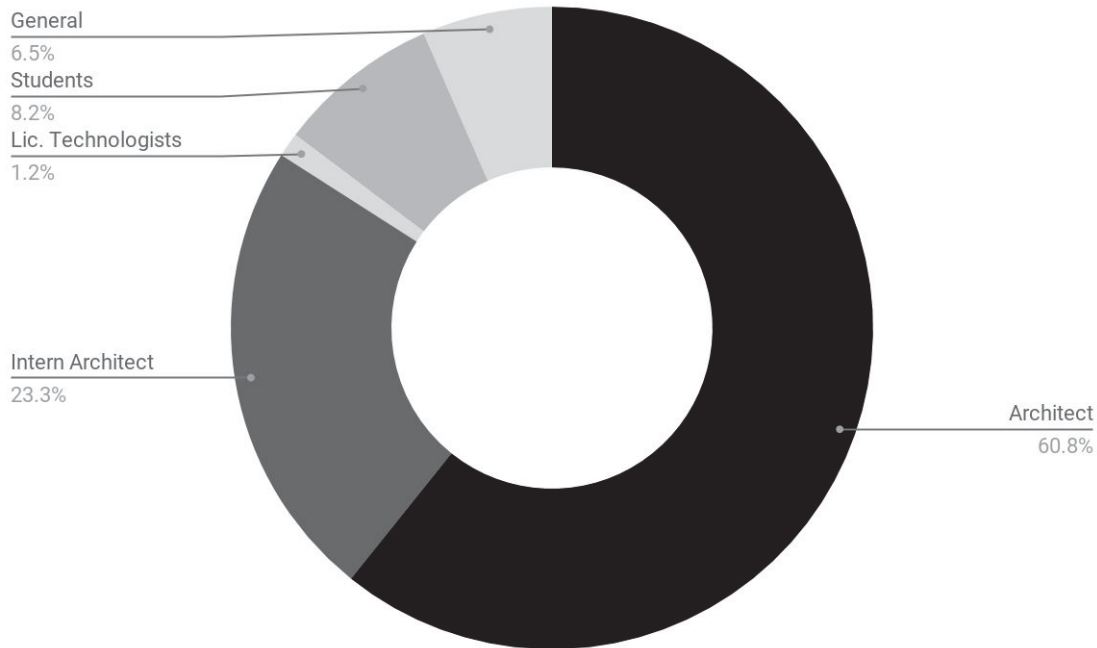


Alana Young  
Treasurer

## 2019 Summary

### Membership

**Total Membership: 1636**



### Programming Statistics

#### Attendance Numbers

Lectures <sup>1</sup>	1990
Tours <sup>2</sup>	1136
Open Studio Program	5,072
Film Festival	2,200
TDSB Workshop	350
Social Events	600

**Number of Structured Learning Hours Offered: 27.5 hours**

<sup>1</sup> Lectures include all technical, urban affairs and ideas forums for a total of 14 lectures in 2019

<sup>2</sup> Tours include public walking tours, private walking tours (including school groups) and building tours

## **Report on Special Project Funding**

In 2019 the TSA was fortunate to receive Special Project Funding from the Ontario Association of Architects for several projects to further our work promoting public appreciation of architecture. These funds were critical for these initiatives and we are grateful for the OAA's support to make them possible. The following section aims to provide an update on these projects.

### **Architecture Walking Tours**

The TSA was fortunate to once again receive Special Project Funding from the OAA for our architecture tours program - an initiative that celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2019. Our tours are among our largest public outreach programs with most of the attendees being members of the public with an interest to know more about Toronto's built environment.

In 2019 we had over 1000 attendees join us on a tour. While most of our attendees came from our public tours program happening every Saturday, Sunday and Holiday Monday from the first weekend in June to the first weekend in October, this year also saw a significant increase in private tour requests including tours for student groups.

The OAA's sustained funding throughout the years has allowed us to develop multi-year planning for this initiative, helping us grow the reach of our tours and develop new content to ensure they remain relevant. It is thanks to this funding that the TSA is also able to afford providing free tours to middle school and high school students from across the Greater Toronto Area and beyond with our furthest tour group visiting us from Windsor, Ontario.

New this year were four new tours exploring diverse themes of Toronto's built environment including our first tours outside of downtown Toronto. The four tours - Waterfront, Old meets New, North York City Centre, and Art & Architecture on the Spadina Line - have proved popular with both design professionals and the public alike. For 2020 we are looking at introducing a number of new tours to ensure our tours remain relevant and encourage repeat attendees.

### **Pride Parade**

This year, for the first time ever and thanks to the generous support of the OAA, the TSA was able to participate in Toronto's Pride Parade, one of the largest civic events in Canada. Held yearly since 1981, Toronto's Pride parade was born as a march seeking to give a voice to the LGBTQ2 community in its fight for equal rights and the end of discrimination. Today, Pride has become a celebration of our city's diversity, recognizing the advances in these goals over the past several decades, while reminding us that much work still needs to be done in our goal to achieve equity and inclusivity across society.

Joined by 100 TSA members, family and friends - including several members of the OAA Council and OAA Staff - the TSA's Pride Parade contingent proudly represented our Society's and profession's commitment to diversity and inclusivity. The parade was also a unique opportunity for creativity and community building as TSA volunteers worked collaboratively over several weekends prior to the parade to build our float which proved a popular installation and photo spot for parade attendees and participants alike! All of the TSA Pride participants also received a complementary custom-designed Pride t-shirt proudly displaying the TSA and OAA logo.

Following this year's success, the TSA Executive voted to make our participation in the Pride Parade a permanent TSA initiative and we are already in the works planning our 2020 contingent.

### **Architecture and Design Film Festival**

Over the last 20 years, film nights have been a frequent feature of the Toronto Society of Architects' public programming. While the format of the film nights has varied widely year to year from one-time movie nights to highly curated months-long film series, what has connected them is the unique opportunity they present to reach out to new audiences – the vast majority outside of the design and construction industry – and connect them to urban and architectural themes through movies and videos. For 2019, the TSA's ambition was to establish Toronto's first architecture and design film festival bringing discussions of the built environment to a new audience.

Shortly after receiving Special Project Funding from the OAA for this initiative, we were approached by the Architecture and Design Film Festival, a New York based organization that was looking to launch an architecture festival in Toronto. Instead of competing, the TSA and ADFP decided to join forces to establish Toronto's first architecture and design film festival. This partnership allowed for a more ambitious programming, doubling the number of days of the festival and including a highly curated panel series to compliment the film selection.

ADFF Toronto took place from November 14-17 at the TIFF Bell Lightbox. For this inaugural year, the TSA organized eight unique post-screening panel discussions and Q&A's bringing together over 30 subject-matter experts, film creators and architects to speak on the issues highlighted in each film. Topics discussed included everything from prison design to the housing crisis. A complete list of our panels can be found on the TSA website. In addition to the panel discussions, TSA volunteers provided the main logistical support throughout the event. In all, over 2000 people attended this year's festival.



## Calendar of Events

2019 marked our most ambitious and diverse programming offer to date. The following event calendar seeks to capture these events and those who made it possible.

### 01.19

2019.01.18

#### **TSA and ARIDO Mix & Mingle 2019**

*In partnership with ARIDO Greater Toronto Area Local Chapter*

Sponsors | LRI, Haworth

2019.01.24

#### **Watershed to Waterfront**

IDEAS Forum

*In partnership with DesignTO*

Speakers | Antonio Lennert, Aziza Chaouni, IBI Group, Ilana Altman (The Bentway), James Roche (DTAH), Lisa Hirmer, Polymetis, Victoria Piersig, Yvonne Battista (DTAH)

2019.01.25

#### **DesignTO Talks: Studio Swine**

Special Talk

*In partnership with DesignTO*

Speakers | Alexander Groves, Azuza Murakami

### 02.19

2019.02.19

#### **Ontario Place: Building On Our Legacy**

Urban Affairs Forum

*In partnership with the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Toronto Branch*

Speakers | Carolyn King (Mocassin Identifier Project), George Baird (Baird Sampson Neuert), Michael McClelland (ERA), Philip Hastings (Gow Hastings Architects)

Moderator | Annabel Vaughan (ERA)

Volunteer | Sanjana Patel

Sponsor| LRI

2019.02.20

### **2019 Annual General Meeting**

Volunteers | Amit Patel, Avinash Davidson, Prinyanka Patel, Varsha Kumar

## **03.19**

2019.03.21

### **Path to Licensure: A talk w/ the Canadian Architectural Certification Board**

Speakers | Carolina Celis and Céleste Burnie (CACB)

Sponsor | Architect@Work Canada

2019.03.30

### **Reimagining Ontario Place: Design Charrette**

Jury Members | Alex Bovikovic (The Globe and Mail), Alissa North (John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design), Antonio Gomez-Palacio (DIALOG), David Sisam (Montgomery Sisam Architects), Michael McClelland (ERA)

Volunteers | Alice Kim, Jameela Bhagat, Jennifer Wieskopf, Loay Hammami, Ozlem Betkas, Rachel Kim, Sanjana Patel, Snehal Patil, Ryan Falkenberg

## 04.19

2019.04.03

**Experience the Sound. Feel the Silence: An overview of acoustics from design through construction.**

Technical Lecture

*As part of ARCHITECT@WORK Canada*

Speakers | Kiroshi Kuroiwa and Steve Titus (Aercoustics)

Sponsor | LRI

2019.04.04

**Keys to Branding Consistency and Efficiency for Architecture Firms**

Technical Lecture

*as part of ARCHITECT@WORK Canada*

Speakers | Cristina Kelly and Monika Meyer (Entro)

Sponsor | LRI

2019.04.30

**Augmented & Virtual Reality for Architects: A Primer**

Technical Lecture

Speaker | Erik Peterson (Origami XR)

Sponsor | LRI, IBI Group

## 05.19

2019.05.16

### **TSA CONNECT 2019**

*In partnership with the Toronto Architecture Club*

Featured Guests | Ali Jabbari, Farida Abu-Bakare (HOK), Hasan Wahab (Greater Toronto Airport Authority), Janice Quieta (ERA), Juan Carlos Portuese (DIALOG), Lorna Day (City of Toronto), Marina Socolova (NEUF Architect(e)s), Natalia Bakaeva (Interspatial), Neo Mahfrouz (IBI Group), Pauline Dolovich (Reich+Petch), Sara Voussoughi, Sohrab Ebrahim (IBI Group), Sonia Ramundi (Williamson Williamson Inc.), Stephanie Hosein (Omar Gandhi Architect Inc.)

Volunteers | Loay Hammami, Ryan Falkenberg

2019.05.25

### **The Next 20 Years: How Architecture and Design Could Shape Our City**

Special Lecture

*in partnership with Doors Open Toronto*

Speakers | Andrea Martin (Brook McIlroy), David Bowick (Blackwell Engineering), Donald Chong (HDR), Michelle Ashurov, Robert M. Wright (Centre For Landscape Research (CLR), John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design), Tom Bessai (Denegri Bessai Studio)

Moderator | Elsa Lam (Canadian Architect)

2019.05.25 - 2019.05.26

### **Open Studio**

*In partnership with Doors Open Toronto*

Participating Studios | Anya Moryoussel Architect, Brook McIlroy, Cumulus Architects Inc., Diamond Schmitt, dkstudio, DTAH, Dubbeldam Architecture + Design, Hariri Pontarini Architects, IBI Group, Kohn Partnership Architects, Kohn Shnier Architects, LGA Architectural Partners, PARTISANS, RAW, Studio Lau, SvN, Sweeny & Co Architects, Syllable Design, TACT Architecture, Taylor Hazell Architects

Volunteers | Alice Kim, Felicity Scherk, Helga Packeviciute, Jameela Bhagat, Jocelyn Squires, Loay Hammami, Prachi Powale, Rachel Kim, Snehal Patil, Tess Hoover



2019.05.25 - 2019.05.26

**Building the Waterfront: East Bayfront Walking Tour**

A special 1 hour architecture walking tour offered 8 times during the DOT weekend  
*in partnership with Doors Open Toronto*

Tour Guides | Hector Tuminen, Joël León, Pamela Bruneau, Ulysses Valiente

## 06.19

2019.06

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Sponsor | Ontario Association of Architects

2019.06.06

**Myhal Centre for engineering Innovation & Entrepreneurship**

Building Tour

Tour Guides | Robert (Bob) Davies (Montgomery Sisam Architects), Shannon Wiley (Montgomery Sisam Architects)

2019.06.23

**Toronto Pride Parade**

Volunteers | Abhishek Ambekar, Afsah Ali, Cezzane Ilagan, Derek McCallum, Jennifer Wieskopf, Jasmine Frolick, Jocelyn Squires, Kfir Gluzberg, Kurtis Chen, Loay Hammami, Mark Clennon, Rana Mahran, Reem Abdelaal, Ryan Falkenberg, Talayeh Hamidya, Tom Bessai, Sarah Garland

Sponsor | Ontario Association of Architects

2019.06.27

**Housing Affordability and the Missing Middle**

Urban Affairs Forum

Speakers | ANDrew Batay-Csorba (Batay-Csorba Architects), Annabel Vaughan (ERA), Drew Sinclair (SvN), Gil Meslin (Artscape), Councillor Gord Perks (Ward Parkdale-High Park), Helena Grdadolnik (Workshop Architecture)

Moderator | Mauricio Quirós Pacheco (John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design)

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2019.07

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2019.07.11

**King Portland Centre**

Building Tour

Tour Guide | Michael Conway (Hariri Pontarini Architects)

## 08.19

2019.08

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2019.08.21

### **80 Atlantic**

Building Tour

Tour Guides | Richard Witt (Quadrangle), Michelle Xuereb (Quadrangle), Wayne McMillan (Quadrangle)

2019.08.23

### **Volunteer Appreciation Night**

## 09.19

2019.09

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Sponsor | Ontario Association of Architects

2019.09.27

**Building Leadership: Communication Style and Body Language**

Technical Lecture

*In partnership with Building Equality in Architecture Toronto*

Speaker | Mark Bowden (TRUTHPLANE)

Sponsor | LRI, IBI Group

## 10.19

2019.10

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Sponsor | Ontario Association of Architects

2019.10.17

**Building Leadership: Identifying & Developing your Workstyle**

Technical Lecture

*In partnership with Building Equality in Architecture Toronto*

Speaker | Vanessa Judelman (Mosaic People Development)

## 11.19

2019.11.05

### **Mass Timber: The Journey from Forest to Building**

Technical Lecture

*In partnership with Forests Ontario*

Speakers | David Bowick (Blackwell Engineering), Monquie Koski (EACOM Timber Corporation), Scott Jackson (Forests Ontario)

2019.11.06

### **SHIFT 2019 | 11 Ideas on Infrastructure**

IDEAS Forum

*in partnership with the Ontario Association of Architects,*

Speakers | Aidan Mitchelmore, Connie Lei, David Donnelly (Thier+Curran Architects Inc.), Jaegap Chung (Studio JCI Inc.), J. Alejandro López, Kelly Buffey & Aaron Finbow (Atelier Kastelic Buffey Inc.), Martin Tite (grc architects inc.), Naama Blonder (Smart Density), Ryan Ollson (Cornerstone Architecture Inc.), Sophie Mackey (McEwen School of Architecture, Laurentian University), Zachary Colbert (Carleton University Azrieli School of Architecture and Urbanism)

2019.11.16 - 2019.11.18

### **Architecture and Design Film Festival: Toronto**

*In partnership with ADFF*

Speakers | Phyllis Lambert, Jane Wolff (University of Toronto), Shirley Blumberg (KPMB Architects), Joseph Hillel (Director, City Dreamers), Jutta Brendemuhl (Goethe-Institut, Toronto), Helen Kerr (KerrSmith Design), Lee Fletcher (Fig40), Elsa Lam (Canadian Architect), Brigitte Shim (Shim-Sutcliffe Architects), Joseph Clement (Director, Integral Man), Esther Shipman (Culture Viewfinder), Nigel Smith (KerrSmith Design), Diti Katona (Concrete), Udo Schliemann (Entro), Peter Sobchak (Canadian Interiors + Building Magazine), Dr. Jennifer Kilty (University of Ottawa), Rachel Fayter (University of Ottawa), Edward Chan (Zeidler Architecture), Ian Chodikoff, John van Nostrand (SvN), Alex Bozиков (Globe and Mail), Stefan Novakovic (Azure Magazine), Heather Dubbeldam (Dubbeldam Architecture + Design), Anita Matusevics (Wonder Incorporated), Katja Aga Sasche Thom (AGATHOM Co.), Monica Contreras (George Brown College), Daniel Teramura (Moriyama & Teshima Architects), Roberto Chiotti (Larkin Architect), Stephen Teeple (Teeple Architects)



Event Volunteers | Errol Knight, Vikkie Chen, Aislin MacDonald, Frida Vokshi, Namita Rijoy, Min Chen, Camila Lima, Emmanuella Ofori, Anna Davydova

Organizing Committee | Charles Lau, Anna Kao, Ralph Holmes, Peter Sobchak, Grace Lau

2019.11.21

**OAA President's Visit 2019**

## **12.19**

2019.12.06

**TSA BASH 2019**

Venue | Artscape Wychwood Barns

Tour Guides | Joe Lobko (DTAH), Megan Torza (DTAH), Udo Schliemann (Entro)

Event Volunteers | Aislin MacDonald, Avinash Davidson, Bindya Lad, Camila Lima, Ella Ofori, Errol Knight, Felicity Scherk, Michella Van Eyk, Mónica Chavarria, Thuy Nguyen

Photobooth Volunteers | Courtney Klein, Mónica Chavarria, Vikkie Chen, Vineetha Sivathanan, Ryan Falkenberg

Venue Sponsor | DTAH Architects

Bar Sponsor | Blackwell

Event Sponsors | Artscape, Entro, Kirkor Architects and Planners, LRI

Event Patrons | Adamson Associates Architects, Astley Gilbert, Brian Ballantyne Specifications, Carpenters Union, Dialog, Diamond Schmitt Architects, Entuitive, Integral Group, Moriyama & Teshima Architects, Quadrangle, RAW, Revelateur, RJC Engineers, Severn Woods Fine Homes

Event Partners | Architect@Work Canada, Brook McIlroy, B&V Construction, Castconnex, Caplan's Appliances, Engineering Link, Grounded Engineering, HH Angus, IBI Group, INSPAR Electrical Engineers, ita!DESIGN, MontgomerySisam Architects, Mulvey & Banani International Inc., People's Pint Brewing Company, PLANT, Snyder Architects, SvN Architects + Planners, Taylor\_Smyth architects, Turner Fleischer, VFA, +VG Architects, Zeidler

Donor | Lam & Associates Ltd.

## Financial Report 2019

	2019	
<b>Revenue</b>		
Membership Dues	\$ 79,715.00	
OAA Per Capita Funding	\$ 26,790.00	
Ticket Sales	\$ 24,588.00	
OAA Special Project Funding	\$ 21,030.00	
Sponsorships	\$ 47,300.00	
	<b>\$ 199,423.00</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>		
Scholarships	\$ 6,250.00	
Insurance	\$ 2,394.00	
Meetings	\$ 3,398.00	
Office/General Administrative Costs	\$ 5,588.00	
TSA Programming	\$ 86,414.00	
Programming Contingency Fund	\$ 19,942.00	
Professional & Administrative Fees	\$ 71,616.00	
Website	\$ 966.00	
	<b>\$ 196,568.00</b>	
<b>Excess of Revenue Over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,855.00</b>	

*\* a detailed financial statement can be made available upon request*



## 2019 Annual Report

The WRSA is proud of their efforts this year to have once again played an important role in our community, providing outreach, community involvement, important commentary and insights into architectural issues facing our community. We have once again, been successful, in maintaining and expanding on our three primary mandates of outreach, activism and awareness.

Our activism this year continued to focus primarily on the new Mega Hospital being planned for our region and specifically the site selection process. Through the last number of years our Society has: developed a sub-committee to specifically study the process and site in order to provide opinion to the municipality and provincial government, prepared a detailed report forwarded to various levels of the provincial and municipal governments, and formed a registered delegation at our Municipal Council meeting presenting its findings, answering questions and provided a strong opinion against locating the Mega Hospital in a rural, greenfield farm land site. Our Society, along with the OAA, continued this year to provide support and commentary to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) Hearing. Although the ruling by the Tribunal was not the decision we were looking for our Society continues to promote a downtown, urban site and will continue to collaborate with our local community partners and municipal government to provide the best possible solution in an effort to protect the public safety.

Community awareness this year was highlighted by several key initiatives, the largest and most recognizable was our support of the Windsor International Film Festival (WIFF); now officially Canada's largest volunteer-run film festival. Our society directly supported four films related to architecture and planning and were proud to be the "Official Downtown Windsor Champion" once again supporting the WIFF's permanent office and downtown screening venues. Other notable events included our Society's financial support and public endorsement of the Our Lady of Assumption Church Restoration Project. This building is significant piece of Windsor's cultural and architectural heritage which opened in 1845 and is the oldest parish in Canada, west of Montreal.

Our outreach this year focused mainly on our membership and its direction connection to the community. We inaugurated our first ever "WRSA Recognition Awards" program intended to honour individuals i.e. architects, owners, allied professionals, community members and or students that have made a valuable or significant architectural / cultural contribution to the local community. We presented three awards this year in the categories of "Design Excellence" for a Built Project, "Professional Recognition" to a prominent retired or deceased local member and "Cultural Recognition" to a member of the public that has made significant contributions to architecture. We intend on making this a bi-yearly event.

WRSA was very proud to culminate our year with a local presentation of the "RISE for Architecture" initiative supporting the creation of a National Architecture Policy. This was the first presentation and workshop undertaken with non-architect participants in Canada. Past OAA Presidents John Stephenson and Toon Dreeseen travelled to Windsor and led the session with a wide variety of non-architect attendees including: City Councillors, School Board Trustees, Community Housing Officials, School Board Administration, City Planning and Building Department Officials, our Member of Parliament (MP) and local Architects; we felt it was an extremely beneficial and important event.

Settimo Vilardi, M.Arch, OAA, MRAIC, LEED AP BD + C, Architect  
Chair, Windsor Region Society of Architects

**Financial Summary**  
Year: 2019



Date	Method of Payment	Description	Account Balance	OAA Funding	Member Dues	Bank Charges	Donations/Gifts	Meetings	Office	Sponsorship	Value of HST Included	Notes
1/Jan/18		<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$10,195.39</b>									
8/Jan/19	direct deposit	Eventbrite membership dues	\$10,420.43		\$225.04							2019 Membership Dues
31/Jan/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$10,414.43			\$6.00						Plan Fee
31/Jan/19	debit	Vito's Pizzeria	\$8,876.47					\$1,537.96				Meeting with City of Windsor re: Second Units and Permits
28/Feb/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$8,870.47			\$6.00						Plan Fee
27/Mar/19	etransfer	Valentino Mancini	\$8,910.47		\$40.00							2019 Membership Dues
27/Mar/19	debit	Mezzo Ristorante	\$7,421.55					\$1,488.92				Meeting with City Council (Rino, Chris, Jim, Ed)
28/Mar/19	etransfer	Greg Atkinson	\$7,461.55		\$40.00							2019 Membership Dues
29/Mar/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$7,455.55			\$6.00						Plan Fee
2/Apr/19	direct deposit	Eventbrite	\$7,545.55		\$90.00							Meal cost paid by 3 members; for City meeting
2/Apr/19	direct deposit	Eventbrite	\$7,852.12		\$306.57							Membership Dues & Meeting Meals
8/Apr/19	etransfer	Kyle Revait	\$7,917.12		\$65.00							2019 Membership Dues
30/Apr/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$7,911.12			\$6.00						Plan Fee
2/May/19	direct deposit	Eventbrite	\$7,940.26		\$29.14							2019 Membership Dues
31/May/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$7,934.26			\$6.00						Plan Fee
4/Jun/19	etransfer	Cowlick Studios	\$7,312.76						\$621.50		\$71.50	Website Hosting, Maintenance, and Updates
18/Jun/19	etransfer	Windsor Construction Association	\$7,112.76							\$200.00		WCA Charity Golf Tournament sponsorship
26/Jun/19	debit	Vito's Pizzeria	\$7,051.03					\$61.73				Executive Meeting
28/Jun/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$7,045.03			\$6.00						Plan Fee
15/Jul/19	cheque #28	Suzanne Stiers	\$6,920.05				\$124.98					Reimbursement for purchase of Book Gifts for City Council
16/Jul/19	debit	F&B Walkerville	\$5,756.66					\$1,163.39				General Membership Meeting
18/Jul/19	etransfer	Maged Basilious	\$5,776.66					-\$20.00				member's meal payment
23/Jul/19	direct deposit	Eventbrite	\$5,834.97					-\$58.31				member's meal payment
24/Jul/19	debit	Vito's Pizzeria	\$5,732.30					\$102.67				Executive Meeting with WIFF
31/Jul/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$5,726.30			\$6.00						Plan Fee
2/Aug/19	direct deposit	Eventbrite	\$5,984.86		\$258.56							2019 Membership Dues
30/Aug/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$5,978.86			\$6.00						Plan Fee
30/Aug/19	cheque #30	Suzanne Stiers	\$5,478.86				\$500.00					(Reimb) Support of Assumption Church Restoration Project
4/Sep/19	direct deposit	Eventbrite	\$5,653.68		\$174.82							2019 Membership Dues
30/Sep/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$5,647.68			\$6.00						Plan Fee
4/Oct/19	cheque #31	Brokerlink	\$5,447.88						\$199.80			Open Streets event insurance
7/Oct/19	cheque #29	City of Windsor	\$4,947.88							\$500.00		Sponsorship of Event with Charles Montgomery
22/Oct/19	etransfer	Stephanie Stiers	\$4,972.88		\$25.00							2019 Membership Dues
31/Oct/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$4,966.88			\$6.00						Plan Fee
31/Oct/19	debit	Vito's Pizzeria	\$3,822.02					\$1,144.86				President's Visit Meeting
8/Nov/19	debit	Michael's	\$3,616.43				\$205.59					purchase of 6 award frames
18/Nov/19	deposit	Ontario Association of Architects	\$9,616.43	\$6,000.00								Special Project Funding (January)
18/Nov/19	deposit	Ontario Association of Architects	\$13,851.43	\$1,730.00	\$2,505.00							Per Capita Funding and Membership Fees
18/Nov/19	cash	Frank Perissinotti	\$13,891.43		\$40.00							2019 Membership Dues
18/Nov/19	cash	John Hrovat	\$13,911.43		\$20.00							meal for meeting
18/Nov/19	cash	Evangelo Kalmantis	\$13,931.43		\$20.00							meal for meeting
18/Nov/19	deposit	Veronika Mogyorody	\$13,971.43		\$40.00							2019 Membership Dues
18/Nov/19	deposit	Mark Beens & Shane Mitchell c/o Glos	\$14,107.03		\$135.60						\$15.60	2019 Membership Dues
22/Nov/19	cheque #32	Suzanne Stiers	\$13,869.03				\$238.00					Reimbursement for WIFF Tickets purchased

Prepared by: Suzanne Stiers, M.Arch., OAA, Treasurer  
(unaudited)



27/Nov/19	deposit	Bank of Montreal	\$19,869.03	\$6,000.00								Special Project Funding (May)
29/Nov/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$19,863.03			\$6.00						Plan Fee
29/Nov/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$19,861.83			\$1.20						Cheques Fee
3/Dec/19	direct deposit	Eventbrite	\$20,241.83		\$380.00							2019 Membership Dues
6/Dec/19	debit	Picture This Framing	\$19,435.03				\$806.80					Awards Framing
9/Dec/19	debit	Rock Bottom Bar	\$19,016.34					\$418.69				Membership Holiday Party
9/Dec/19	debit	Sandwich Brewing Company	\$18,606.34					\$410.00				Membership Holiday Party
11/Dec/19	cheque #33	St. Clair Centre for the Arts	\$17,609.68					\$996.66				Dinner Cost for RISE! For Architecture event
19/Dec/19	debit	Michael's	\$17,791.55				-\$181.87					return of 5 award frames
31/Dec/19	pre-authorized	Bank of Montreal	\$17,785.55			\$6.00						Plan Fee
		<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$17,785.55</b>	<b>\$13,730.00</b>	<b>\$4,394.73</b>	<b>-\$73.20</b>	<b>-\$1,693.50</b>	<b>-\$7,246.57</b>	<b>-\$821.30</b>	<b>-\$700.00</b>	<b>\$87.10</b>	

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Subject: 2019 Annual Report

Date: January 13, 2020

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The Society held its annual visit from the OAA president on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. As is tradition, the society chose a local building to host the event that featured a recently completed adaptive reuse project at the Idea Exchange Old Post Office in Cambridge, ON. The night included a building tour by the project architect, dinner, and a talk with our President Kathleen Kurtin.

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### *GVSA Internal Development*

GVSA renewed its executives this year and initiated a nomination/election process. GVSA continues to stay connected with its members through our frequent e-newsletter. We launched our new website in the fall and continue to develop it further to facilitate membership engagement.

Mark Buckley, OAA, M.Arch, B.A.S.  
*Treasurer*

Yvonne Ip, OAA, M.Arch, BFA, BA  
*Chair*

## GVSA - 2019 Financial Report

Date	Item	debit/credit	OAA Funding	Misc. Donations	Misc. Expenses	Website	OAA President Address	Balance	Notes
								\$25,440.18	
16-Jan-19	Matt Bolen	(\$554.36)			(\$554.36)			\$24,885.82	GVSA Banner Printing
11-Jun-19	OAA Funding	\$8,540.00	\$8,540.00					\$33,425.82	Annual Membership Funding
30-Jul-19	KWAG	(\$5,000.00)		-5000.00				\$28,425.82	KWAG Design Charette
25-Sep-19	Edge Architects	(\$283.86)			(\$283.86)			\$28,141.96	Chair's BBQ
12-Sep-19	Brian Torrens	(\$342.72)				(\$342.72)		\$27,799.24	
07-Nov-19	Monica Braun	(\$501.50)					(\$500.00)	\$27,297.74	Idea Exchange Venue Deposit
07-Nov-19	Bank Fee	(\$1.50)			(\$1.50)			\$27,296.24	
18-Nov-19	Veronica Madonna	(\$400.00)		(\$400.00)				\$26,896.24	Honorarium for Guest Lecture
19-Nov-19	Matt Halladay	(\$68.03)		(\$68.03)				\$26,828.21	Gift for Guest Lecture
28-Nov-19	Cash Float Out	(\$203.00)					(\$203.00)	\$26,625.21	
29-Nov-19	Bank Fee	(\$2.00)			(\$2.00)			\$26,623.21	
02-Dec-19	Gramonica Inc.	(\$1,658.65)					(\$1,658.65)	\$24,964.56	Idea Exchange Venue Fee
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$23.97					\$23.97	\$24,988.53	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$23.97					\$23.97	\$25,012.50	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$23.97					\$23.97	\$25,036.47	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$23.97					\$23.97	\$25,060.44	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$47.94					\$47.94	\$25,108.38	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$47.94					\$47.94	\$25,156.32	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$71.91					\$71.91	\$25,228.23	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$71.91					\$71.91	\$25,300.14	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$95.88					\$95.88	\$25,396.02	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$96.19					\$96.19	\$25,492.21	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$96.19					\$96.19	\$25,588.40	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$119.85					\$119.85	\$25,708.25	Ticket Sales
18-Dec-19	Square Inc.	\$265.20					\$265.20	\$25,973.45	Ticket Sales
23-Dec-19	Cash Float In	\$355.00					\$355.00	\$26,328.45	Ticket Sales
23-Dec-19	OAA Funding	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00					\$28,828.45	KWAG Design Charette Funding

## Niagara Society of Architects Events and Activities - 2019

Through 2019 the Niagara Society continued with traditional activities, including monthly meetings through most of the year and ongoing additions to the website. Meetings usually consist of a preliminary session devoted to discussion, a dinner over which Niagara Society of Architects matters are discussed, with a speaker following.

Public relations has been an increasing priority of the Niagara Society. This year's initiatives have included a number to raise the profile of architecture and architects in Niagara. :

There has been ongoing sponsorship of the Architecture+Design film series at the St.Catharines Performing Arts Centre. Through most of the year, the Niagara Society of Architects has worked with the PAC to select and show films monthly that might entertain, intrigue, inform, and sometimes baffle the audiences. Some have been extremely popular, with the film house near capacity. In most cases the film has been accompanied by a panel, guest speaker, or a question and answer session. After the film, interested attendees often meet in a nearby cafe and discuss the film and architecture. The less conventional films have sometimes led into intriguing discussions.

As a special event, the Niagara Society of Architects was one of the main sponsors of the Better Cities Film Festival. One of the Niagara Society of Architects members participated in the accompanying panel discussion. The Niagara Society of Architects paid for bags of popcorn for the audience - each bag was labelled as being sponsored by the Niagara Society of Architects, as well as for food at the following reception. This event was seen as a major success, with a large audience, and many of the local politicians in attendance.

The Niagara Society of Architects again participated in September's Grape and Wine Festival and Cultural Days week-end. This comprised an 'Explore Architecture' section in the St.Catharines Performing Arts Centre, with a number of activities focusing on visitor participation. A visitor could judge photographs, take an architectural survey, or join in the fun at the children's table. Number of panels from the Niagara Design Awards and past Niagara Society of Architects exhibitions were displayed. Local architects chatted with the visitors about architecture. One positive element was the volunteer participation by local architecture students, as well as new-arrival architects from other countries.

There were two significant architectural stories in the local media. One was the award of an RAIC fellowship to Emilio Raimondo. Through the activities of the Niagara Society of Architects and the recipient's firm, an article appeared in almost every piece of print media in the Niagara Region. The other was the coverage of the events celebrating the 60th anniversary of Michael Zuberec's firm. Not only was this event covered in the local media, but was subject of an article in the Globe + Mail on November 29th. A sadder meeting of many of the members occurred at the funeral of Venerino Panici, who passed away this year.



This year, the Niagara Society of Architects joined with the contractors and other industry consultants to address local procurement issues. This is an attempt to encourage local government bodies and various institutions to recognise the value of using local resources - and issue RFPs that reflect the concerns shared by contractors and consultants alike, including insurance amounts, and other inappropriate requirements. The Niagara Society of Architects will be participating in number of initiatives with other members of this group, over the coming year.

Ian Ellingham, PhD, OAA, FRAIC  
Chair, Niagara Society of Architects

Summary of Income and Expenses: Niagara Society of Architects

Income Statement: January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Income

Membership Fees	\$4,505.00
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Expenses

Website Update and Hosting	\$ 339.00
St.Catharines Cultural Days (Open House)	791.12
Architectural Bursary	1,000.00
Continuing Education Events for Members	1,747.47
Better Cities Film Festival	<u>654.84</u>
Total Expenses:	\$4,532.43

Surplus/Deficit(-)	(\$ 27.43 )
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# Annual Report to the OAA Council

January 17, 2020

## Summary of Society Activities

To start off 2019, our society planned a media event in follow up to our 2018 Special Funding endeavor, which saw our society donate \$1500 of architecture books to the North Bay Public Library. The event was attended by multiple print and radio outlets, and was our society's first attempt at gathering the media for an announcement.

The society also continued its relationship with the Dionne Quints Heritage Board – a local non-profit responsible for the historic Dionne Quintuplets birth home – for whom we provided support and expertise during their efforts to relocate the historic home to a new location. This year we assisted the Board with landscaping suggestions and concepts for future interpretive panels to describe the story of the Dionne girls.

Our society was also pleased to once again receive special purpose funding from the OAA this year. A summary of the application and use of funds is outlined on the next page as part of the Special Project Funding Report.

The Society also continues to build relationships with the City of North Bay, participating as a member of the Municipal Heritage Committee, as well as advancing dialogue on issues of concern to our members.

## Special Project Funding Report

Following the success of our society's first-ever Special Funding application in 2018, we were excited to pursue additional ways of supporting our community and heightening the awareness of architecture in Northern Ontario in 2019. After considering a number of ideas, our members voted in favour of creating two scholarships to support high school students within our society boundary who would be pursuing a career in architecture. One scholarship valued at \$1000 would be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in architecture, while a second valued at \$500 would be awarded to a student pursuing a diploma in architectural technology.

The members of our society worked together to develop the framework, eligibility criteria, and evaluation system for the scholarships. Once complete, we issued the scholarship documents to every high school within our society boundary, posted information on our website, and also issued a media release which garnered some coverage.

Three applications were received for the scholarships, and the recipients of the awards were as follows:

### \$1000 University Scholarship

Recipient Name: Daniel Bear-Laliberte  
High School: West Ferris High School, North Bay  
University: Laurentian University, Sudbury

### \$500 College Scholarship

Recipient Name: Hannah Davis  
High School: West Ferris High School, North Bay  
College: Algonquin College, Ottawa

Refer to Appendix A for media coverage and photos with the recipients.

We also held a media event early in 2019 to announce our donation of architecture books to the North Bay Public Library, which were purchased with Special Funding from the OAA in 2018. Refer to Appendix B for these media stories.

## Financial Report

Summary of year ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019:

<b>REVENUE</b>		
OAA Funding		
Architectural Membership Fees	\$ 1,560.00	
Special Project OAA Funding	\$ 1,500.00	
		<u>\$ 3,060.00</u>
Other Revenue		
Interest Income	\$ -	
GIC Investment interest	\$ 41.60	
		<u>\$ 41.60</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<u><b>\$ 3,101.60</b></u>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
Special Project Expenses		
Community Special Projects	\$ -	
Student Bursaries	\$ 1,500.00	
		<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Marketing & General Expenses		
Web Page -Square Space Renewal Fee	\$ 216.00	
OAA President's Dinner	\$ 810.99	
		<u>\$ 1,026.99</u>
Other Expense		
Bank Charges	\$ 33.75	
		<u>\$ 33.75</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<u><b>\$ 2,560.74</b></u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<u><b>\$ 540.86</b></u>

<b>Opening Balance January 2, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 7,279.21</b>
Mar 05/19 GIC Deposit 1	\$ 1,900.05
Mar 05/19 GIC Deposit 2	\$ 2,331.15
Mar 21/19 GIC Bank Interest	\$ 19.95
Jun 04/19 Deposit -OAA 2019 Special Project Funding	\$ 1,510.00
Jun 24/19 Deposit - Intern Membership	\$ 25.00
Jul 5/19 Cheque -Student Bursary	\$ (1,000.00)
Jul 5/19 Cheque -Student Bursary	\$ (500.00)
Oct 31/19 Deposit -Intern Membership	\$ 25.00
Nov 26/19 OAA Presidents Dinner	\$ (810.99)
Dec 02/19 Deposit- OAA 2019 Special Project Funding	\$ 1,500.00
Bank Charges (9 months)	\$ (33.75)
<b>Closing Balance January 2, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 12,245.62</b>
<b>Remaining GIC Maturing Mar 2021</b>	<b>\$ 1,990.88</b>

The total holdings of the Society at the close of 2019 is \$14,236.50.

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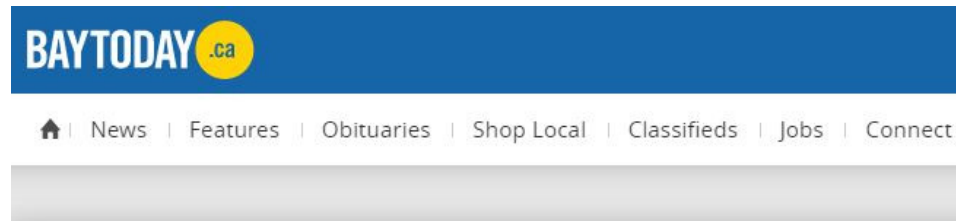
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## Appendix A - 2019 Special Funding News Coverage and Photos

BayToday, May 9, 2019

<https://www.baytoday.ca/more-local/north-bay-society-of-architects-creates-two-scholarships-for-area-students-1437098>



### North Bay Society of Architects creates two scholarships for area students

It allocates \$1,000 for students pursuing a university degree in architecture and \$500 for students pursuing a college diploma in an architectural field.

May 9, 2019 12:57 PM By: BayToday Staff



The North Bay Society of Architects (NBSA) has just announced \$1,500 in new scholarships for prospective architecture students.

The NBSA's new program consists of two scholarships, which allocate \$1,000 for students pursuing a university degree in architecture and \$500 for students pursuing a college diploma in an architectural field.

This initiative has been started as a way to support local students and aid in the development of the next generation of northern Ontario architects.



Left to Right: Andrew Bruce-Payne, Nathan Jensen, Hannah Davis, Ruth Elder, Jeff DeDecker



Left to Right: Andrew Bruce-Payne, Nathan Jensen, Daniel Bear-Laliberte, Ruth Elder, Jeff DeDecker



## Appendix B - 2018 Special Funding News Coverage

North Bay Nugget, February 9, 2019

<https://www.nugget.ca/news/local-news/building-an-interest-in-architecture>

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# Building an interest in architecture

North Bay Society of Architects donates \$1,500 worth of books



PJ Wilson

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Published on: February 9, 2019 | Last Updated: February 9, 2019 1:26 AM EST



Jeff De Decker, left, Ruth Elder, Andrew Bruce-Payne and Nathan Jensen pose with Judy Bouman, head of adult services at the North Bay Public Library, Friday, after the North Bay Society of Architects donated \$1,500 worth of books to the library. The books were the result of an initiative by the Ontario Association of Architects to promote and generate public appreciation and understanding of architecture. PJ Wilson/The Nugget

<https://constructionlinks.ca/news/local-architects-donate-books-north-bay-public-library/>



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### Local architects donate books to North Bay Public Library

As reported on [BayToday.ca](#), the North Bay Society of Architects (NBSA), a non-profit organization comprised of local architects and architectural professionals, visited the North Bay Public Library this week to present a donation of over 90 architecture-related books.

They ranged from easy-reading children's stories to manuals on building construction, and everything in between. The value of the books totaled \$1,500.

The book donation was spearheaded by a member of the NBSA's Executive, Jeff DeDecker, as a way for the group to support the local community says a news release.

"As architects, we're grateful to practice in such a wonderful community and wanted to give back in some way," said Nathan Jensen, Chair of the organization. "We're excited this donation will provide a resource for both kids and adults to learn about architecture and design, and maybe even inspire someone to pursue a career in design or create a beautiful space."

The selection of donated books was developed together with the staff of the North Bay Public Library, to ensure the donation would appeal to a broad range of library visitors. In particular, the NBSA focused on selecting books written for children and teens.

"Children and students are naturally creative and curious. The collection of books we were able to provide for the library will certainly serve as a valuable community resource for nurturing young minds and encouraging and promoting architecture and the architectural profession" De Decker noted.

<https://www.country600.com/2019/02/10/quite-the-donation-of-books-on-architecture/>



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## Quite the donation of books on architecture

by **bob.coles** on February 10, 2019, 07:02am. EST



The North Bay Society of Architects is spreading the word on architecture.