



The **Archivists Round Table**  
of Metropolitan New York, Inc.

**Monthly Board Report February 1, 2022**  
**Online via Zoom**

**Present:**

Nicholas Martin  
Anne Boissonnault  
Danielle Nista  
Colleen Daw  
Stephanie Neel  
Emily Andresini

**Absent:**

Cristina Fontáñez Rodríguez  
Ashton Wingate  
Amye McCarther  
Deidre Dinnigan

**President**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

- Proposed bylaws revisions – please review, comment, suggest changes
    - Members forum – later this month?
    - NM would present the changes and our rationale, and then open the floor for discussion
      - Ability for people to submit feedback in writing too
    - Maybe Tuesday February 22nd, lunch time (a la Community Hours)
  - Individual Committee assessments, charges – Pres. + Committee Chairs
  - ART Awards
    - Steph and Nicholas will work on this together
  - Looking forward to next election
    - Advocacy Chair - 1 year term?
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**Past President**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

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## **Vice President**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

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## **Treasurer**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

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## **Advocacy**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

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## **Education**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

- No updates
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## **Publications**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

- Moving along with Metropolitan Archivist issue
  - People are interested in a panel discussion in February or March, around the time the issue is published
  - Publishing to Medium: Will discuss at in-person get-together on Feb. 12th.
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## **Communications**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

- Social Media Metrics ~ 2 announcements / posts last month
  - Twitter: 4,334 (+14) followers since December ; 1,631 interactions with posts made during the month of January
  - Instagram: 1,096 (+40) followers since December ; 764 interactions with posts
    - Linktree received 596 visits (+42 since December) ; 395 (+40 since December)
  - Facebook



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- Group: 634 (-1) ; no data
  - Page: 772 (+12) ; 209 interactions with posts
  - LinkedIn: 1,006 (+8) followers ; no data
  - Our audiences are very excited about the upcoming Conversation with Fashion Archivists
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### **Programming**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

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### **Membership**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

- Membership Report
    - **Regular Member Level:** 228 (+1)
    - **Student Member Level:** 59 (-5)
    - **Friends of A.R.T. Member Level:** 15
    - **Sponsorship Member Level:** 12 (+1)
    - **Honorary Membership Level:** 10
    - **Sustaining or Institution Member Level:** 4 (+1)
    - **Summary:** 328 (-2)
    - Currently gather Quarter reports for my tenure
  - Membership Survey - currently this is just an outline/draft. We had discussed this in December as a way to promote upcoming elections and gather information on the Membership: employment, where they live, if they are former member why they dropped, etc.
    - Is there anything you want to include?
    - Stuff you would like to know?
  - Mentorship: Current round ends of April 2021. Launch Beginning of May.
    - Learning mistakes from last time, launch program applications in the middle of March.
    - Send out reminders every couple of weeks
  - This is my big agenda pieces for the year. If you need help with other efforts let me know! (with the exception of March)
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### **Outreach**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

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## **Secretary**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:*

- Editing videos from Archives Week and for Metropolitan Archivist
  - Steph and Nicholas (and other volunteers from the board) will set up a meeting in Feb. (the 12th/13th?) to plan, and then start editing captions
- Nicholas and Steph set up a time to visit the ART archives in person
  - Anyone else, too? Might depend on COVID protocols.
  - Need to reach out to archives staff at Lincoln Center