



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

Monthly Board Report: August 6th

Present:

Cristina Vignone
Deidre Dinnigan
Karen Trivette
Jen Neal
Ashley Levine
Philip Pappas
J.E. Molly Seegers
Sarah Bellet
Ostap Kin

Call In:

Margot Note

Absent:

Marcos Sueiro Bal
Amye McCarther

Board Reports:

President

Open Issues and Discussion Items:

- GSuite Accessibility
 - NYAW 2018 (Oct 17-24) Update
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Past President

- Awards Ceremony update
 - MetLife Grant matter
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Vice President



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Programming

- David Wojnarowicz Fall Season opening events
 - David Wojnarowicz Knowledge Base program and tour of Bobst exhibition
 - Fales/Bobst, Thursday, August 30
 - Confirming details, hope to send out announcement this week
 - David Wojnarowicz Retrospective
 - Whitney Museum, Thursday, September 6th
 - Confirming happy hour venue, announcement this week
 - Merce Cunningham archives program and performance
 - Date pending for September/October
 - Trisha Brown archives program and performance
 - Date pending - November
 - Reaching out to Judson Church as venue
 - ART-ARLIS/NY Holiday Benefit for Puerto Rican cultural heritage collections
 - Approved by ARLIS/NY Board
 - Waiting to hear about possible funding/outreach from national chapter
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Secretary

Open Issues and Discussion Items:

- ART Internship
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Treasurer

- Financial reporting
 - Reminder for prompt submission of payment requests and reimbursements
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Advocacy

Open Issues and Discussion Items:

- Aiming to schedule an Advocacy Committee meeting in early September
 - To Discuss programming
 - Archives on the Hill Advocacy
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Outreach

Open Issues and Discussion Items:

AEI Theme and Marketing



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Publications

Open Issues and Discussion Items:

- Blogging platform
 - Pre-2011 issues of the *Metropolitan Archivist*
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Communications

Open Issues and Discussion Items:

- Current follower counts on major social media platforms
 - Obsolete channels and possible new options
 - First events and other items to promote?
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Education

Open Issues and Discussion Items:

- New York Archives Week Symposium, October 19:
 - **Draft program** [here](#) - suggestions welcome!
 - We urgently need **~6 volunteers** (new members of Education Committee) to:
 - act as liaisons with presenters
 - help on the dayCan we send an announcement (maybe with Amye?)
 - We announce a **new theme** for 2019 Symposium on Oct 19. Please send suggestions to education@nycarchivists.org. Some ideas at bottom of draft program in link above.
- Upcoming events:
 - Tentative hold for Nov 15 for [Matthew Kirschenbaum](#) on history of word processing
 - Spring event with Adobe's Ben Vanderberg: Advanced exiftool techniques