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# **February Board Reports**

#### Present:

Karen Jamison Trivette, President Cristina Vignone, Vice President Katherine Martinez, Secretary Margot Note, Treasurer Marcos Sueiro Bal, Director of Education Amye McCarther, Director of Programming Rebecca Chandler, Director of Membership

### Call In:

Lindsay Anderberg, Director of Outreach (On Leave)

### **Absent:**

Rossy Mendez, Director of Communications Ashley Levine, Director of Advocacy

### **President**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:* 

- ART Archives intern hire process/schedule
  - President and VP will be amending language of Jobs form and page on website to classify unpaid internships, jobs, etc.
- NEA/ART conference -- register early!
- Elections
- Check for Treasurer
- Mailbox key update
- Job/Internship/volunteer postings

### **Vice President**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:* 

- Annual Business Meeting / Call for Nominations preparations
- NEA/ART Scholarship recipients have been notified.

#### **Treasurer**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:* 

Financial reporting

## **Director of Programming**

Open Issues and Discussion Items:



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- Interference Archive event (waiting on confirmation for March)
- Looking for venue for Annual Business Mtg.
- Performance archives series
  - Confirmed interest:
    - Robert Wilson Archive (Spring)
    - NYPL Library of the Performing Arts (Spring)
    - Brooklyn Academy of Music (Spring/Summer)
    - Merce Cunningham Trust (Fall)
    - Trisha Brown Dance Company archives (TBD)
    - QueerART (TBD)
    - The Portal Project (TBD)
- Fall season opening 2-part event (last week of August)
  - Fales, Artist Archives Initiative: David Wojnarowicz Knowledge Base
  - Whitney Museum tour of David Wojnarowicz retrospective (TBC)
- Long Island day trip (September)
  - o Watermill Center / Parrish Art Museum / Dan Flavin Institute
- Benefit for Puerto Rican cultural heritage archives (TBC)
  - Collaborating with ARLIS/NA New York chapter

### Secretary

Open Issues and Discussion Items:

- ART Internship Update
  - Interviewed 5 candidates, the position has been offered to Makoroba Sow. We are currently working out the details with the NY Philharmonic Archives to set a start date.
  - I would like to make an announcement on the website with a short bio from her.

## **Director of Advocacy**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:* 

- Investing In Archivists: Advocating as a Lone Arranger at NYC Municipal Archives, 2/22
  - Michael Andrec confirmed as panel moderator
  - o 29 registered thus far (out of 65)

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## **Director of Communications**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:* 



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N.E.A/ A.R.T Business Meeting (posting events happening at conference)
 Deadline approaching for early registration
 Facebook:497 likes

Twitter: 3480

## **Director of Membership**

Open Issues and Discussion Items:

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# **Director of Education**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:* 

- Confirmed April 10, 10-1 for first xmp talk no speaker fee!
- Trying to get second speaker on xmp for later in April or May
- Repeated communications with video editor unsuccessful
- NY Archives Week: Need to confirm Symposium date.

### **Director of Outreach**

*Open Issues and Discussion Items:* 

- We have set our spring Outreach event for May 20, 2018
  - o The event is "Before This Was a Bar It Was A..."
  - It will be held in the bar Hanson Dry, 925 Fulton Street, Brooklyn (Clinton Hill)
  - o The theme is researching NYC building history
  - Presenters include: Chris Buckley, Hanson Dry owner; Philip Sutton,
     NYPL Milstein Division; Julie May, Brooklyn Historical Society; Obden
     Mondesir, Weeksville Heritage Center
  - Funding will be used to create Research Starter Kits for attendees (Margot, what is our budget now?)
  - For more info: https://docs.google.com/document/d/10Xs8gaIVrweNjGnQKMnDUeol5 oIoSddLIYZsKoLQ3iI/edit
- We are interested in potentially turning this into a summer series