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## The Art Students League of New York

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### Welcome to *From the Board*

This new e-mail newsletter is designed to keep members informed about the Board's activities and important news for members. Please write with any questions or feedback to [president@artstudentsleague.org](mailto:president@artstudentsleague.org)

#### Feasibility Study on Expansion Underway

Since September, the Board's Building Committee has been working with consultants on a feasibility study to prepare for the League's possible renovation and expansion.

Committee Chairman Jack Gordon says, "The purpose of the Feasibility Study is to develop alternative cost and scheduling options for the possible expansion and renovation of the Art Students League building." Jack has served on the League's Board for three years and heads Jack L. Gordon Architects.



The Committee hopes to have a draft of the study in early 2015. A Members town hall meeting will be held to discuss the study and potential next steps.

The firms consulting on the study were selected by the committee in a competitive bidding process. They are:

- [Sierra Consulting](#) (elevators)
- [BR Fries](#) (costs, construction management)
- [William Dailey](#) (building codes)
- [Judith Saltzman](#) (historic preservation)
- [Fisher Marantz Stone](#) (lighting)
- [Covered](#) (structural)

[Severud](#) (Structural)  
[WSP Flack + Kurtz](#) (mechanical engineering plumbing)

The Board's Building Committee also includes Board members Richard Baker, Beth Berns, Jill Krutick, President Sal Barbieri (ex officio) as well as Executive Director Ira Goldberg and Deputy Executive Director Joseph Rossi.

### **Treasurer's Report on the League's Finances**

This month, members will be receiving the annual Treasurer's Report for the 2014 fiscal year, which ended May 31, 2014. The report is prepared by the League's auditor Manger & Co.

The League's net assets rose to \$59,908,420 from \$56,603,924 at the end of fiscal 2013, largely due to increases in the value of the League's investments.

Revenues from tuition were up 1% and contributions were up 12.5%.

Total expenses were essentially flat from 2013.

To see the report, [click here](#).

### **League films on Ai Weiwei and Greg Wyatt**

Thanks to all who attended the League's Hall of Fame Gala. If you couldn't make it you may be interested in seeing the films screened there.

In [A Visit with Ai Weiwei](#), the prominent Chinese artist talks about his time at the League in the 1980s. Ai Weiwei says, "It's very important for the Art Students League as part of a tradition, and as strong part of New York...and also as a part of me to still [be] doing the education and continuously to be an important part of art history and art education."



[Greg Wyatt, Master and Mentor](#) pays tribute to Mr. Wyatt, a sculptor of international renown who leads the League's Model to Monument Program.

### **Key Upcoming Dates**

**November 2:** The cafeteria opens for business on Sundays, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

**Early November:** Active members will receive ballots for the annual election of Board of Control Members. All members will receive the Treasurer's Report on the League's 2014 fiscal year.

**November 13:** *Grant Winners Exhibition*, opening reception: 6:00–8:00 pm

**November 17:** *Holiday Show* submission forms available for registered December students

**December 2:** Deadline for BoC ballots to be received by the League's auditor, Manger & Co., 295 Madison Avenue, Suite 901, New York, NY 10017

**December 3:** Annual Meeting for election of Board Members

**December 10:** *Holiday Show* Opens



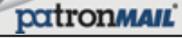
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