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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Thank you Cindy for putting together LA ASA's first virtual cocktail meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup>. It was great to have Members from each discipline in attendance. Additionally, it was nice to see a lot of Members that I have not seen in some time, along with Members I met for the first time, virtually. A big thank you goes to Justin Kane, Chapter & Government Relations Specialist, who made the virtual cocktail meeting from his home on the east coast. He emphasized collaborating with other Chapters and discussed the continued efforts, especially in the political arena, that ASA provides for its Members. Many thanks to our mixologist, Doug Nason, ASA. It would have not been a happy hour without your extraordinary skill and excellence in creating your cocktail(s). A lot of great ideas for the Chapter came out of the meeting. I am looking forward to the developments of these ideas as they unfold at our meetings. Please contact Cindy if you would like the Zoom code to our meetings, which are on the third Wednesday of each month.

Wishing all continued success and a healthy year!

Best,  
Christine Lee



**January 27th Happy Hour Recap**

The Zoom Happy Hour was a great success. It was nice seeing familiar faces and meeting new members. Everyone agreed we should continue this casual meet-up every 45 days, limiting the calls to no more than 1 to 1 ½ hours. Ideas for future Happy Hours include: Focus on wine, Tiki cocktails and culture, Impact of the pandemic on our

profession, and Street art.

Some of the multi-discipline educational programs mentioned include: Counterfeiting (3D printing, bootleg parts, stamps, art, etc.), Appraisal fraud, and Going concern conference. Many would also like to see a return of discipline centric roundtables.

Thank you to Michele Cairella Fillmore for taking the photo.

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## IN THE NEWS

### Save the Date

Join the ASA Los Angeles Chapter on Wednesday, March 17th, from 4 - 5:30pm for a lecture on historical architecture in Southern California and landmarking as it relates to real property valuation. Architectural historian Daniel Paul and Adrian Scott Fine of LA Conservancy will touch on recent efforts to landmark Taix restaurant, as well as other historical buildings. This program will take place via Zoom and will offer continuing education credits.

### Future Programs

We are looking for suggestions for multi-discipline and discipline specific networking and educational opportunities and webinars you would like the Los Angeles Chapter to present. Send your ideas to [info@appraisersla.com](mailto:info@appraisersla.com) and someone from the Board will contact you.

### Newsletter and Facebook

Excited about upcoming events or talks related to your discipline? Send us the details and we'll include it in next month's newsletter along with posting it on our Facebook page. Please email it to: [info@appraisersla.com](mailto:info@appraisersla.com)

### Opening on Chapter Board

The Secretary position on the 2020-2021 Board is open. This is a great opportunity to get involved with your local chapter, while gaining experience serving as a Board member. Since we are now meeting via Zoom, monthly meetings are easier than ever to attend. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our President, Christine Thomson Lee: [tinathomson72@hotmail.com](mailto:tinathomson72@hotmail.com)

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Historical Architecture & Landmarking Program: Wednesday, March 17

Zoom Board Meeting Dates:  
Wednesday, February 17, 8am - 9am  
Wednesday, March 17, 8am - 9am


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