

NKF-S Annual report 2017

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Meetings

Board meetings and general assembly (GA)

During the fiscal year of 2017, NKF-S had 11 minute meetings. The GA was held on May the 15th of May at the Army Museum in Stockholm.

E.C.C.O.

The E.C.C.O. General Assembly was held in Stockholm the 15th of May 2017, in connection with the celebration of NKF-S's 65th anniversary. The NKF-S's E.C.C.O. delegate, Hélène Svahn Garreau, acted as head organizer for the event. Before the event, the E.C.C.O. Committee held pre-meetings at Tyréns in Stockholm. The program included visits to the Wasa Museum and Skansen open-air museum on Sunday the 14th of May followed by a formal dinner for the delegates at Pelikan restaurant.

NKF-S 65th anniversary dinner

65th anniversary dinner was held at Rosendals trädgårdar on Djurgården the 15th of May.

IIC Nordic group /NKF professional council

On November the 20th 2017, Lisen Tamm and Pia Christensson participated at the NKF Professional council meeting in Roskilde, Denmark.

The meeting assigned all Nordic groups to investigate alternatives of digital printing of the publication MoK (Meddelser om Konservering). It was also decided to align both guidelines and regulations of the national groups, as well as the content of the web sites. Sweden is the next country in turn to preside the NKF and Pia Christensson was chosen president alternate to the current Icelandic president of the Council.

ConserVision: the role and future of conservation

In connection with the E.C.C.O. general assembly in Stockholm, the Swedish section arranged a seminar ConserVision: the role and future of conservation the 16th of May at the Army museum. Inspiring outlooks were presented by speakers Museum Director, Carl Zarmén, Army Museum, Stefan Simon Yale's Institute for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, Director-General Lars Amréus, Swedish National Heritage Board, Jørgen Wadum Museum for Kunst (SMK) and Centre for Art Technological Studies and Conservation (CATS), Copenhagen, Denmark, President of E.C.C.O. Susan Corr, Ireland and Wolfgang Baatz Encore and the Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Vienna, Austria. Future aspects that will affect the profession are education, legislation, economy and climate change, and conservators will need to define the profession and take an active role in the public debate were discussed. In the afternoon speeches were held by Bosse Lagerqvist, Gothenburg University, Halldóra Ásgeirsdóttir, NKF's president, Malin Myrin, National Property Board, Conservator-restorer Kristin Fyrand, Stockholms målerikonservering.

The Bothén foundation

The Bothén foundation donated 574 962 SEK to 31 approved applicants in 2017.

The “Bevare mig väl” award

The first “Bevare mig väl” price was awarded during ConserVision the 16th of May at the Army museum in Stockholm to the founders of the conservation program at the Department of Conservation, at the University of Gothenburg, Lecturer Emeritus Nanne Engelbrektsson och Professor Emeritus Jan Rosvall.

Other events

- We collaborated with the Department of Conservation, University of Gothenburg, and the Malmsten Furniture School, University of Linköping.
- We developed hosting the topic “Decreasing collections” to be held at the annual meeting of all Swedish museums in 2018.
- We developed the idea of launching of March the 15th as “the Conservation Day” nationwide, introducing it in 2018.
- We organize regular regular social colloquial gatherings in Stockholm and Gothenburg.

Web and publications

Realia

The journal Realia published two issues. Carl Brädde is editor and Elise Andersson is responsible for the layout.

Meddelser om Konservering

The journal MoK (Meddelser om Konservering) published one issue. Thea Winther represented NKF-S on the editorial board.

Website

Webmaster Elizabeth Geijer has continued the development of the site and use of social media to improve communication with NKF-S members.

Members and fees

Number of paying members in NKF-S in 2016

Individual members: 336
Supportive institutions: 7
Total: 343

Membership fees

Full members: SEK 450/annum
Associated members: SEK 350/annum
Retirees: SEK 145/annum
Institutions: SEK1100/annum