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Alumni Network Conservation and Restoration

New Years Drinks 2023

On Friday 27 January we had our first drinks of the year! We invited all our members to join us to toast on the New Year. These were our last ever drinks at the JVP building. Conservation and Restoration will be moving to Uva's BG2 location this Summer.

But before we will leave our beloved building, we had to make a start at finishing the drinks we have stored there. Because (non)alcohol makes a person hungry, we also ordered delicious pizza; a great meal with great people!



Photo 1: Pizza and drinks for the participants.

To accompany all this deliciousness, we had a try-out of a new concept for these get-togethers. We would like to offer our members a stage where to discuss a new material or technique, promote a project you are working on, or just plainly tell us what an amazing object you have been working on. Members of the board kicked-off this first one. Melissa talked about the coming ICOM-CC Triennial meeting where the Alumni Network will be able to host an event. Anniek talked about ceramics made by Geert Lap, one of which she is working on at the moment. She showed some pictures and talked about the challenges that come with the design and pristine look of these objects. Vidar talked about a very interesting microscope that he was able to buy. Instead of looking through an ocular, you look at a small screen. A big bonus was that we could actually try this out, because he brought the big thing all the way to Amsterdam. The new concept of this new 'soap-box' event was much appreciated, so we will definitely do this again.



Photo 2: Anniek Manshanden talking about an object she is working on...



Photo 3: ... while members enjoy their drink and dinner.

All in all, it was a great afternoon with great people and a lot of conservation information was distributed. Do come and join us at our next event, and don't forget to [sign up](#) as a member of the AUV and tick the box for the Alumni Network Conservation and Restoration to join our 'circle'.



Photo 4: Happy members make a happy network!

Anniek Manshanden, 31-01-2023