

## **2016 Annual Report Arts and Aesthetics Committee**

The Arts and Aesthetics committee is comprised of four regular member/congregants with consultation from other congregants, committees and staff. Our mission is to preserve and manage the collection of art and historical pieces owned by the congregation. We also make suggestions and implement approved plans for aesthetic improvements to certain public spaces at UUAA such as the foyer, hallway, Jackson Chapel, Social Hall, Narthex, Redman Room, and Sanctuary. Our goal is to enhance the building with decor that complements the architectural style of the building and reflects the values of UUAA. We hope to enhance each space in a manner that will be inviting to members and guests and support the purpose of each space.

This year, our efforts were focused on the following:

1. Our Mission Statement was approved by the Board in March 2016.
2. Recommendations for redecorating the foyer are being implemented including painting, reframing, and illuminating The Dove, and planning for new furniture.
3. Recommendations for restoring and rehanging the collection of Senior Ministers in the Jackson Chapel along with the Ben Shahn collection.
4. Working with the Accessibility Team on recommendations for handrails in the Sanctuary and benches for outside the building.

We meet on the fourth Wednesday evening of each month. We welcome new members.

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