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## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

As 2014 comes to a close, lets take a look back...

### JANUARY

General Membership Meeting  
WARNER BROS. PROPERTY



### FEBRUARY

General Membership Meeting  
NATURAL CURIOSITIES



SDSA NY Valentine Party  
**ECLECTIC ENCORE PROPS**



**MARCH**

General Membership Meeting  
**MEHRABAN TIMELESS RUGS**



**APRIL**

*21st Annual SDSA Awards Luncheon*  
The Millennium Biltmore Crystal Ballroom



General Membership Meeting  
**BASSMAN BLAINE**





SDSA NY Strickland Event  
**NEWEL ART GALLERIES**



*Day With The Set Decorator*  
NoHo Prop House  
**ALLEY CATS**  
**HISTORY FOR HIRE**  
**PINACOTECA**  
**ZGo4**

And a mock production meeting from an episode of ***PRETTY LITTLE LIARS***



**JULY**  
General Membership Meeting  
**MODERNICA**



**AUGUST**  
*SDSA Emmy Party*  
**ADVANCED LIQUIDATORS OFFICE FURNITURE, INC.**



**SDSA NY/propNspoon Summer 2014 Event**  
**propNspoon**



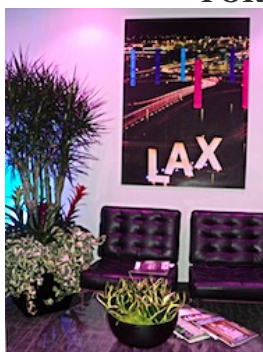
**SEPTEMBER**  
**SDSA-ADG Mixer**  
**DAZIAN**





## OCTOBER

General Membership Meeting  
**FOREMAN & ASSOCIATES**



## NOVEMBER

*Day With The Set Decorator*  
**WARNER BROS. STUDIOS AND PROPERTY**  
**A TO Z**  
**2 BROKE GIRLS**  
**THE BIG BANG THEORY**  
**TWO AND A HALF MEN**  
**PRETTY LITTLE LIARS**



General Membership Meeting  
**WOVEN ACCENTS**



## DECEMBER

SDSA-ADG Holiday Mixer  
Mack Sennett Studios



SDSA NY Holiday Party  
propNspoon



**2014. It was a very good year!**

For more coverage of these events check out the [news section](#) of the SDSA website

# SETDECOR

**SETDECOR** was invited to the **Rome Film Festival's** 2014 Chioma di Berenice awards honoring the artistry behind the camera performed by set decorators and production designers, costume designers, hair and make-up artists and composers, with a special award bestowed upon the small businesses that support these aspects of film making.

Among the honorees nominated was SDSA business member E. Rancatti, 2009 Chioma di Berenice Special Award recipient, who, like most of their fellow nominees is a family-owned business, passed down through the generations. Recognition was given to these wonderful crafts-oriented artisanal businesses that maintain the handwork skills and dedication to creative production.



The following day, accompanied by Filippo D'Andrea, International Director of CNA, the Awards sponsoring organization, we were given private tours of the nominated businesses, the highlight being Rancatti's Rome location, just outside the city!



Check upcoming article in the [news section](#) of the SDSA website for more details!

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**The Annual Community Outreach Committee Silent Art Auction** held at the 2014 SDSA Annual Awards Luncheon benefitted **Inner-City Arts**, our selected charity recipient for 2014. Clay Steward, Associate Director of Development & Communications for Inner-City Arts was the guest speaker representing the stellar arts education program benefitting at-risk students and those who teach them.



**Leslie Frankenheimer Scholarship.** Recipients were announced and the scholarships awarded on May 18th at the 2014 SDSA Annual Awards Luncheon.

**Kedra Dawkins** is a production design fellow at AFI., who hopes to become a production designer in feature film and television and eventually teach production design.

**Alejandra Moreno** is a student at UC Berkeley majoring in Molecular & Cell Biology, and hopes to receive a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Alejandra said, "I was incredibly honored to have been one of the first recipients of the Leslie Frankenheimer Scholarship and I am overjoyed to be part of her legacy."



**The Hollywood Firefighters Spark of Love Toy Drive** is currently underway. The fund was created in 2004 at the **California Community Foundation** to provide toys or sports equipment for underserved children during the holiday season in Southern California.

We again thank the collection site sponsors for their generosity in hosting a box, and all of you for helping us make sure every child has a gift this holiday season!

# THANK YOU

Thank you to ALL of the SDSA members who step-up throughout the year, and whose support and participation make the SDSA so special. It was a great year.  
Looking forward to 2015!

With Love,  
Shirley Starks SDSA  
President, Set Decorators Society of America

## SAVE THE DATE

**SDSA NY HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**Friday, December 19th, 6:00pm - 10:00pm**  
at  
**propNspoon**  
32-00 Skillman Avenue, 3rd Floor | Long Island City, NY 11101

RSVP at [info@propsfortoday.com](mailto:info@propsfortoday.com)

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**Set Decorators**, what are you working on?

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