

AIWAV November Meeting 2024

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✨ Hosted in a stunning traditional Venetian villa right in the heart of Mirano, our recent meeting provided the perfect opportunity to welcome new members and share the latest news. The social part of the meeting was open to friends and family so it was lovely to meet our extended family, particularly the two new babies.

🎉 After the meeting, on the first day of the beloved Festa dell'Oca (Goose Fair), we fully immersed ourselves in the celebration that honours the local culinary heritage and the unique atmosphere of Mirano. We watched puppet shows, listened to brass bands, bought a variety of countryside products and indulged in delicious goose dishes prepared from recipes passed down through generations, offering an authentic taste of our culture, .

🎵 This festival is more than just food; it's about community, heritage, and creating lasting memories. We warmly recommend to experience this true essence event in the future.



Partnership with Castello925 from December 2024

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From December 2024, the American and International Association of Women in Venice is happy to announce an ongoing partnership with Castello925. Castello925 has generously offered the use of its gallery for a once a month membership meeting every 2nd Tuesday at 6pm.

This relationship will be launched in collaboration with Luca Caldironi, the creator of Castello925 on Tuesday 11th December. In future, it is hoped that the nature of the partnership can develop it more kinds of intersection and use of the space. Suggestions as always are welcome from the membership.

Castello925 is a non-profit Cultural Association that works at the intersection of visual arts and culture.

Born with the specific aim of creating a collaborative space focused on Creativity, or rather *Cre-activity*, it is a place where creative expressions of all kinds come to meet, dialogue and leave their mark.

Its two venues (Castello 925 and Castello 780), situated just few meters apart in a wonderful corner of Venice, have indeed been the location not only for art exhibitions, but also workshops, focus groups and events that cross different disciplines (K-Now-L-Edge Project - Dinner into Art Project). Crossing disciplines and defined borders, interacting and sharing are thus just some of the key values that have shaped its long-time activity in the realization and promotion of cultural projects, building a collaboration with artists and curators world-wide and a special connection to the United States.

Castello925 is the result of the unique vision of its creator, Psychoanalyst Dr. Luca Caldironi, who envisioned a reality to attend and live, a *Community* open to everyone.

