

AIWAV January Meeting 2025

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We kick off the New Year at Castello925 on Tuesday 14th January at 6.30pm.

The meeting will start with a recap of any business related to last month's constitution vote, the new support teams and a Carnival Party update. We will then have a fabulous presentation from member Toma, as follows, followed by drinks and nibbles:

New Year - New You

We all say it. New Year. New Me. But by the 2nd week in January we usually have broken our well meaning resolutions. How do you achieve long lasting change or achieve goals? How do you manifest the life of your dreams? You need strategies that can help you kick-start each month, each week, maybe even each day.

Join Toma Clark Haines, AIWAV Member and Co-Founder - and CEO of The Antiques Diva & Co - on January 14 for a motivational talk on Vision Planning for 2025 at AIWAVs Clubhouse Castello 925. She will teach you her method for manifesting and help set you up for a stellar year. This is the perfect meeting to bring a friend - introducing a potential new member to our club. PS. If you are a Note Taker, you might want to bring a notebook & pen

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January Meeting Recap 2025

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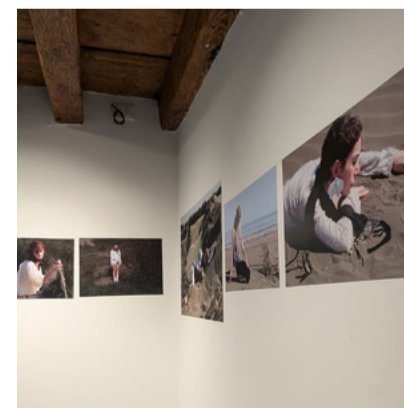
It was wonderful to see so many members, including two prospective new members, make it down to Castello 925 on a cold January night for our first meeting of the year.

The meeting started with a quick recap, from President, Julia, about how the new Teams are progressing along with a thank you to those making them happen, Watch out for more information from the Let's Cook Team, Causes Team and Go Crab Go Team.

VP and point person in charge of events, Laura, then updated those present on the progress with the Carnival Party with the announcement that Sara Longo and Alvisè Seggi will be providing the live music for the first half of the evening and that the venue will once again be Spazio Levante in Campo Bragora. She also put out a call for people to help with decorations and, on the day, people to help at the venue. The raffle has already garnered a great top tier prize from the Hilton Stucky Molino, thanks to member Sheridan. To help members ask for donations, if anyone has questions about what their donation will be for, a page will be provided on the www.aiwav.org website with FAQs and other information.

The evening then moved onto the main event as member, Toma, shared some insightful ideas on how to manifest your heart's desire, whether you're trying it on New Years Day or at any other point in your life. Toma talked about some of the seminal moments in her life and how 'setting and forgetting' often proved to be an effective strategy. She described how something, through a series of questions that she has worked out to ask herself, that she really wants in life might percolate in the background of her life and then suddenly materialise in a way direct demands had never succeeded. Toma also showed a number of drawings that she has made over the years as part of this process - the idea being that the act of drawing works on the brain differently than say, writing in words or speaking out loud. Finally she reminded the room that everyone present has manifested something that brought them to Venice and, as such, they were already experts.

The evening ended with a period of informal chat and a chance to look at the striking photos of the latest exhibition at Castello925, created by the Vittoriie Collective.



AIWAV CARNIVAL PARTY 2025 UPDATE

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The AIWAV Carnival Party - Il Tempo Di Casanova: 7pm 22nd of February 2025

ENTER THE CASINO DELLE DONNE, a private salon that only appears once every 250 years

Styled on the ridotti of Venice's partying heyday, is it a speakeasy, a dancehall or a betting house? Roll the dice and take your chance. Look through the prisms. Enter the sensory room and see how many textures, flavours or scents you can guess. Take your photo alone or with others in the Love Booth. Don't forget to enter the raffle - it's all a matter of chance. The bar will keep running all evening and you start with two free tickets and a delicious dish of food to give you the energy to last the night. Dance the night away as the green card tables are pushed to one side. But don't get trapped in the Casino Delle Donne for the next 250 years.

**The 2025 edition of AIWAV's Carnival party and benefit will be on
Saturday February 22 at Spazio Levante, Campo Bragora, Venice!**

This year's celebration will feature live music by local legends, Italian jazz songstress Sara Longo and Venetian multi-instrumentalist Alvisè Seggi. They're sure to set the mood. The evening will finish with a DJ and dancing until close of play at 11.30pm.

Included in the price: two drinks cards (1 card for a drink, 2 cards for long drinks or cocktails) plus a buffet of cold cuts and cheeses, prawn and artichoke lasagne and aubergine parmigiani provided by Strani Catering.

There will be a cash bar all evening and yes, costumes and masks are encouraged! Dress to impress.
Remember where you are: a private Ridotto where anything goes.

A raffle of highly desirable prizes (including a two-night stay at the Venice Hilton, fine dining in Venice and exclusive experiences) plus a silent auction of unique gifts will benefit two local organisations in Venice who assist women who are victims of domestic violence.

Tickets to Non Members will go On Sale on 2/2/2025. Watch this space. Space will be limited. Feel free to share.

