



## NATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES

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NTS Facet Report

- In An Arts State of Mind is moving into a new project. After months of planning and discussion, led by Link Earlene, the patients and Link volunteers began work on the Koi Pond Bench at the January session. Link Earlene presented the design of the bench to the group and everyone got started working on the components. Today's creations were stones and pebbles. Every tile we create will reflect something from the koi pond, the fish, the stones, the plants, lily pads, frogs and water. The patients were very excited to know that they will be helping create this bench.
- During last month's December chapter meeting/holiday party, about six members spread Christmas cheer to residents of the Waltmeade Building, singing carols and handing out gifts. In years past, we have had more participants to help. After discussion at the December Facet Meeting, it was agreed that if we do the event again next year, this will be a Facet activity that aligns with our In An Arts State of Mind schedule.
- At the Friendship Activity last month at the Clay Arts Center in Port Chester, we were treated to a fun evening of wine and clay (there was cheese too). Each of us learned how to make a coffee cup and there were very creative versions made.
- The Facet has discussed last year's Alzheimer's Symposium – held last April 1 at the Westchester Community College. It was agreed that we would not repeat this event in 2018. There was consensus that although we had robust participation from the sponsors, our audience was too limited. Link Dozene has had preliminary discussions with the Alzheimer's Association regarding alternate program opportunities and will bring the Facet up to speed at our next meeting.
- Our Budget is \$3,650 and to date, we have spent \$562.12.