Annual Report 2013
ARLIS/NA – Midstates Chapter

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Chapter Officers
• Leigh Gates, Chair
• Annette Haines, Vice Chair/Chair-elect 2014/2015
• Suzanne Mackenzie Salisbury, Secretary/Treasurer
  Amy Trendler, Newsletter Editor
  Alexis Burson, Website Editor
  Sonja Stau-Kuniej, ARLIS-Midstates-L Moderator
• Alexis Burson, Past Chair 2013

Chapter Meetings
ARLIS/NA Midstates Chapter Fall Meeting September 13-14, 2013 (with VRA & MACDG)
Harrington College of Design
Chicago, Illinois
11:00am-12:00pm CST
Organizers: Alexis Burson, Leigh Gates
Saturday Meeting Attendance 11, Total attendance for meeting and events: ARLIS 13, VRA 7 MACDG 3

Welcome and introductions; Approval of annual meeting minutes, Secretary / Treasurer’s Report; Newsletter updates; Membership Announcements

ARLIS/NA Midstates Chapter Annual meeting April 27, 2013
Conference Center 107
Pasadena, CA
8:00-9:00am CST
Attendance 14

Welcome and introductions; Approval of annual meeting minutes, Secretary / Treasurer’s Report; Membership Information, William C. Bunce Midstates Travel Award, Midstates Website, Newsletter Updates, Strategic Plan, 2013 Spring Chapter Meeting Site (open forum), Member Announcements
Activities of the Chapter

The fall meeting of the Midstates Chapter was scheduled collaboratively with the Visual Resources Association Midwest Chapter and the Midwest Art Catalogers Discussion Group (MACDG). The two day event, held September 13 and 14 in Chicago, brought together twenty-nine art librarians and visual resources curators from a six state region. The group toured the Ryerson Library at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Fashion Study Collection at Columbia College. Attendees were given time to explore the museum collection after the Ryerson tour. Presentations on copyright and marketing were spread out over the two days at DePaul University and Harrington College of Design and included the following:

Guest Speaker M. Claire Stewart, Head, Digital Collections and Scholarly Communication Services, Northwestern University
Title: Copyright, Abbreviated

Amy Trendler, Architecture Librarian, Ball State University
Title: Branding the Branch Library
Description: A case study demonstrating how a branch library’s image can reflect its mission and appeal to its primary user groups.

Nicole Finzer, Visual Resources Librarian, Northwestern University & Jessica Thomson, Metadata Assistant, Northwestern University
Title: Marketing a new product for managing image collections
Description: What are the issues that must be addressed when marketing a new product (Hydra) and retiring an old product (MDID) to faculty and students? Northwestern University is releasing the new Repository || Images in September of 2013 and there are many issues surrounding the release of a new product for managing image collections which this talk will address.

Allan T. Kohl, Visual Resources Librarian, Minneapolis College of Art & Design
Title: Using Flickr Photostream to Promote Awareness and Use of MCAD Library Special Collections resources
Description: Demonstration of annotated Flickr image sets posted by the MCAD Library to promote awareness and use of historic visual resources that have been assessed as being in the public domain, and are being made available for unrestricted download and re-purposing.

Also, at the fall meeting, a decision was made to increase the welcome party fund by $50, increasing our contribution from $300 to $350. It was also decided to increase the William Bunce Travel Award by $50 from our Midstates Chapter account, increasing our contribution from $500 to $550 ($300 from ARLIS/NA Midstates Chapter account plus $250 from the William Bunce Travel account).

Membership
As of December 31, 2013, the chapter had 29 members in good standing.
Treasurer’s Report

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Action Items supporting the ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan include:

**Goal I. Articulate new directions and identity for the profession.** A. Leverage and promote the art information professionals’ skills beyond the library context. B. Identify new membership and development opportunities to move the profession forward:

- The Midstates Chapter has spread awareness of ARLIS/NA through shared meetings/events with the VRA and MACDG organizations. **Completed**

**Goal III: Create Stronger Leadership through Promotion, Cooperation and Advocacy.** Expand the Society's programs to attract those new to the art information profession and those from a diverse range of institutions; Foster partnerships and affiliations with other professional organizations by identifying opportunities for dialogue and collaboration;

- The Midstates Chapter has collaborated with both the Visual Resources Association and MACDG to host joint meetings and events. **Completed**
- Members are developing contacts with Dominican University LIS program faculty and student group. **Pending**