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This report covers New England chapter activities from January 1st until December 31st of 2013.

New England Chapter Officers
Whitney Vitale, President
Gabrielle Reed, President-Elect
Amanda Bowen, Past President
Lee-Anne Famolare, Secretary/Membership Officer
Vanessa Venti, Treasurer
Rachel Resnik, Listserv Manager/Moderator

Chapter Meetings in 2013
Tour of the Massachusetts Historical Society
Massachusetts Historical Society
Boston, MA
January 31, 2013
Number of attendees: 15

The meeting was hosted by Massachusetts Historical Society staff member Betsy Boyle. The visit included a curator-led tour of the exhibit “In Death Lamented: The Tradition of Anglo-American Mourning Jewelry.” The chapter attendees heard from the show’s curators about how they put the show together, the collaborations involved, and the changing role of exhibitions at the Massachusetts Historical Society research library. Betsy also provided the attendees with a hands-on overview of the rich archive of the papers of early New England families and rare books owned by the Society.

New England Chapter Meeting at ARLIS/NA Conference
Pasadena Convention Center
Pasadena, CA
April 27, 2013
Number of attendees: 21

This chapter meeting was held during the ARLIS/ NA national conference. Topics covered in the meeting included possible future meetings and events, the development of a local, chapter-based mentoring program and possible additions to the chapter website.
Spring 2013 Chapter Business Meeting  
Maine College of Art & Portland Museum of Art  
Portland, ME  
June 3rd, 2013  
Number of attendees: 21

The spring meeting was held in Portland, ME and hosted locally by one of our chapter members Moira Steven, director of the Joanne Waxman Library at the Maine College of Art. A coffee reception and the business meeting were held at the Portland Museum of Art. Moira Steven and her staff gave our members a tour of the Waxman Library. After lunch, chapter members went on a guided tour of the historic Wadsworth-Longfellow house. The Portland Museum of Art also generously provided our members with free admission through the day, which they took advantage of over the lunch break and after the afternoon house tour.

Mt. Auburn Cemetery Tour  
Cambridge, MA  
June 24th, 2013  
Number of attendees: 5  
Meg Winslow, curator of Historical Collections at Mt. Auburn cemetery, led a tour of the famous cemetery for the chapter attendees.

Simmons College, GSLIS student Meet and Greet  
Boston Architectural College Library  
Boston, MA  
October 4th  
Number of Attendees: 20

This networking event was an opportunity for students from Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science to meet and interact with ARLIS/ NA New England chapter members. The event was held in the historic Memorial Library at the Boston Architectural College Library. The Library Director, Susan Lewis, gave the attendees a talk on the history and collection of Memorial Library. Afterwards, Boston Architectural College Library staff gave tours of the modern, circulating collection to the students. The event was well attended and introduced many Simmons graduate students to the ARLIS organization.

Fall 2013 Chapter Business Meeting  
Claire T. Carney Library, UMass Dartmouth  
Dartmouth, MA  
October 18th  
Number of Attendees: 21

The fall 2013 business meeting was held at the newly redesigned Claire T. Carney Library at UMass Dartmouth. The event was hosted locally by Linda Zieper, current New England Chapter member and former member of the Chapter board. The Dean of Libraries at UMass Dartmouth very generously donated coffee and pastries for our business meeting. After the meeting, art historian and UMass Dartmouth faculty member, Anna Dempsey, gave a presentation on the
Brutalism of UMass Dartmouth’s Campus Architecture to the attendees. Afterwards, one of the architects that worked on the redesign of the Carney Library, Kelly Ard Haigh from the design firm DesignLab, spoke to the attendees about the redesign project. A tour of the Carney Library and lunch followed. After lunch, many attendees took advantage of a campus architecture tour offered by Librarian Emeritus and Paul Rudolph scholar Bruce Barnes.

ARLIS/ NA New England Holiday Gathering
Massachusetts College of Art Library
Boston, MA
December 12th
Number of attendees: 20

Chapter members and friends were invited to the MassArt Library to share food and drink together to celebrate the holidays. Invitees were also invited to donate canned food items for a canned food drive.

Chapter Activities in 2013
• Amanda Bowen, past president is working to develop a local mentoring program.

• Gabrielle Reed, chapter vice-president has used Google maps to create a map-based directory of our member libraries to put on our website.

• The chapter is working to update our website with a contact list of New England Members and an online options for paying dues and making donations.

• Two New England Board Meetings were held during 2013. The first was held at the William Morris Hunt Memorial Library, Horticultural Hall on April 9, 2013. The second was held at the Boston Architectural College Library on November 20, 2013.

Membership Statistics
The number of active members in 2013 rose from 52 members in 2012 to 59 active members in 2013. Of this number, 6 new members joined while 10 members from 2012 did not renew. The rise in memberships came from existing members that had let their memberships lapse earlier than 2012.

Treasurer’s Report
Income
The New England Chapter had revenue of $1998.00 for 2013. Of that amount, $1,288.00 came from dues, while the rest were donations or meeting fees. The breakdown is the chart below:

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Expenses
The New England Chapter expenses for 2013 included the purchase of food for meetings and the awarding of two travel awards and the Elmar W. Seibel Scholarship. The chapter did not award the $1000 Wolfgang Freitag Professional Development Award in 2013. In addition to making a donation to the ARLIS/NA 2013 conference in Pasadena, CA the New England chapter also sponsored a coffee break at the VRA National Conference held in Providence, RI and made a donation to the Wolfgang Freitag Memorial Fund. A detailed list of expenses can be found in the chart below:

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Balance
In addition to 2013 revenue, the Chapter’s two CDs matured and were deposited into the Chapter’s checking account in 2013. The year-end balance including the deposited CDs and our other revenue was $10,188.59.