Annual Report 2014
ARLIS/NA Mid-Atlantic Chapter

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Leadership Update

Chapter officers (2014):
Chair: Heather Slania (National Museum of Women in the Arts)
Vice Chair: Jacqueline Protka (National Gallery of Art)
Past Chair: Shalimar Fojas White (Dumbarton Oaks)
Secretary/Treasurer: Nick Curotto (Virginia Museum of Fine Arts)
Content Editor: Roger Lawson (National Gallery of Art)
Web Manager: Tessa Brawley (Glenstone)

Chapter officers (2015):
Chair: Jacqueline Protka (National Gallery of Art)
Vice Chair: Ray Barker (Glenstone)
Past Chair: Heather Slania (National Museum of Women in the Arts)
Secretary/Treasurer: Vada Komistra (National Gallery of Art)
Content Editor: Roger Lawson (National Gallery of Art)
Web Manager: Tessa Brawley (Glenstone)
Chapter Mentoring Liaison: Shira Loev-Eller (George Washington University)

2014 Activities

At the February 26th virtual meeting the chapter meet to discuss amendments to the chapter bylaws and an official name change from ARLIS DC-MD-VA to ARLIS/NA Mid-Atlantic. This was voted on and passed by members 25/31 for the name change and unanimous for other changes. Since then the Chapter Board has changed the chapter’s website address, listserv name, and has changed all material to say ARLIS/NA Mid-Atlantic. During this time the Chapter also changed the theme of the website.

The Chapter’s activities in the 2014 ARLIS/NA Annual Conference are well-detailed elsewhere but were quite extensive and took over the chapter for most of the year.

Other meetings included one on July 25th at the Jefferson Library, Monticello, in Charlottesville, Virginia and one at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland on October 17th. Both meetings involved tours and presentations about the libraries and chapter business meetings. The chapter also held a fundraiser on December 18th hosted by Gregg Most. This event raised $735. The chapter board decided to put in additional funds to send $1000 as a donation to the Ft. Worth conference.
The chapter also started a ARLIS/NA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Officer Handbook and a central repository on Google Drive in order to smooth transitions between officers and create better organizational history. In addition, the chapter elected a Chapter Mentoring Liaison to create a more official mentoring program within the Mid-Atlantic region. At the end of the year the chapter has 27 members, but expect people to renew soon before the conference.

**ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan**

Goal I: Held the 2014 ARLIS/NA Annual conference.
Goal II: Selected a Chapter Mentoring Liaison to begin the Chapter Mentoring Program in 2015.
Goal III: Promoted active chapter involvement as a vital stepping stone towards future societal leadership.
Goal V: Created Chapter Officer Handbook and revised bylaws.