Annual Report 2014
Northern California Chapter

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Meetings

Fall Meeting
November 7, 2014
Chronicle Books, 680 2nd Street, San Francisco, CA
Twenty-three members and guests were in attendance at the Fall Business Meeting. Following the business meeting a visual literacy panel presented. The panel consisted of Lauren MacDonald, Instructional Services Librarian, California College of the Arts; Bridget Watson Payne, art book editor at Chronicle Books, and Kate Connell, Librarian and Library Exhibit Curator at City College of San Francisco. The meeting was followed by a tour of Crown Point Press.

Spring Meeting
Friday, April 4, 2014
University of California, Berkeley, Bancroft Library, Berkeley, CA
Sixteen members and guests were in attendance at the Spring Business Meeting. A discussion of trends in art book publishing followed the business meeting. Erin Dunigan, previously with D.A.P. Publishing and Sarah Roberts, Andrew W. Mellon Associate Curator of Painting and Sculpture at SFMOMA presented recent projects. The meeting was followed by a tour of the Bancroft Library artists books and papers collection and the archival processing facilities.

Activities

The chapter has built an online presence to reach new members through local listserves, as well as our chapter blog and Facebook page. The PayPal feature linked to our chapter website has proved an excellent tool for members to pay their dues and make donation.
The Chapter initiated a series of events and meet-ups during the 2014 year. Events included a trip to the Headlands Center for the Arts in the Spring and a visit to the Ai Wei Wei exhibit on Alcatraz in November. Members also attended the Codex Book Fair in February 2015.

Hosting professional development workshops for the Chapter is another area of interest for the Northern California Chapter. These workshops would consist of day-long workshops and include collaborating with organizations such as the Southern California Archivists and the Visual Resources Association.

**Membership Statistics**

Total ARLIS/NA-NC members in 2014: 42

**Treasurer’s Report**

Balance as of November 2014: $1120.77.

The Ann Gilbert Travel award for the 2014 ARLIS/NA conference was awarded to Lauren MacDonald, 2014 Chair.

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- ARLIS/NA Headquarters: info@arlisna.org