This report covers New England chapter activities from January 1st until December 31st of 2014.

**New England Chapter Officers**
Gabrielle Reed, President
Ashley Peterson, PresidentElect
Whitney Vitale, Past President
Lee-Anne Famolare, Secretary/Membership Officer
Emily Weirich, Treasurer
Vanessa Venti, Past Treasurer
Abi Sweeney, Public Relations
Rachel Resnik, Listserv Manager/Moderator

**Chapter Meetings in 2014**
Spring Meeting (March 28, 2014) – Tour of the North Bennett Street School, Boston, Massachusetts. Business meeting took place at the National Meteorological Society, Boston, Massachusetts. A full report on this meeting can be found at the ARLIS/NA New England 2014 mid-year report.

Fall Meeting (October 10, 2014) – Business meeting took place at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. We had 32 members in attendance. We toured the new Robert Seydel reading room in the Hampshire College Library and viewed various artists’ books that had been donated by Robert Seydel. We were kindly hosted by art librarian Rachel Beckwith.

We then drove to Smith College in Northampton, ma. There we were hosted by the Visual resources department (Jonathan Cartledge). We toured the new “smart” classroom that is shared by the museum, the art library, the art department, and the visual resources department. The space is technologically dynamic; it has modular furniture, and is outfitted for critique space as well as digital production space.

While at Smith we had mini-presentations on various projects going on in their library, archive, and visual resources department. The “mini-conference” content of our meeting was a departure from our typical “tour and business meeting” style. Members seemed to be more engaged by the presentations and came away from the fall meeting feeling like they had participated in robust professional development. Presentations at Smith were on: Geotagging and visual resources, best practices for deaccessioning picture files, artists’ books, and digital initiatives from Smith’s archive.
Chapter Activities in 2014

- We collected books and had them sent to the Glasgow School of Art’s Mackintosh library. The historic library had been destroyed by fire this past fall.
- We migrated all of our list serve and our board list serve from a server at Boston College to a Google group. This process was made seamless by the help of Vanessa Venti and Rachel Resnik.
- We updated our website by adding a PayPal option for membership payment.
- We also signed up for a Square on the go payment system. This allows us to take credit card payments while we are having events/meetings via our smart phones.
- We continue to solicit new membership from our local GSLIS program at Simmons College. There we try and schedule events with their local art librarianship group, Panopticon.

Membership Statistics

- 78 members for 2014
- 17 members joined for 2015 by December 31, 2014

Treasurer's Report

Income

The New England Chapter had revenue of $1344.00 for 2014. Of that amount, $804.00 came from dues, while the rest were donations or meeting fees. The breakdown is the chart below:

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<th>2013 Revenue</th>
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<td>Membership Dues</td>
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<td>General Donations</td>
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<td>Donations to Elmar W. Seibel Scholarship</td>
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<td>Donations to Wolfgang Freitag Award</td>
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<td>Meeting Fees</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,794.00</strong></td>
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Expenses

The New England Chapter expenses for 2014 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 2014. We also made a donation to the ARLIS/NA 2014 conference in Washington, DC.

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Website: $20.00
PayPal: $35.61

Donations:
ARLIS/NA 2014 conference support $250.00
Glasgow School of Art (donation for fire) $176.69

Awards:
Wolfgang Freitag Memorial Fund* $0
Elmar W. Seibel Award $0
ARLIS/ NA Conference Travel award to Anne Haas $500.00
ARLIS/ NA Conference Travel Award to Darin Murphy $500.00

Total $1644.55

**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 $10,101.91.

Submit respectfully by Gabrielle Reed
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