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Membership

163 active members
113 personal members
26 students
17 friends
7 retired/unemployed

Website and Social Media

6,843 visits to ARLIS/NA New York website
719 followers on Twitter
1,328 Tweets
265 likes on Facebook

2014 Executive Board

Chair
Deirdre Donohue
Stephanie Shuman Librarian
International Center of Photography

Vice-Chair/Chair Elect
Janis Ekdahl
Librarian, part-time
Bard Graduate Center

Past Chair
Suz Massen
Chief of Public Services
Frick Art Reference Library
Secretary
Kim Detterbeck
Art Librarian
Purchase College
State University of New York

Treasurer [January-August]
Kai Alexis Smith
Adjunct Reference Librarian
Mina Rees Library
The Graduate Center
City University of New York

Interim Treasurer [August-December]
Deirdre Donohue
Stephanie Shuman Librarian
International Center of Photography

Development Coordinator (Member-at-Large)
Beth Morris
Assistant Librarian
Reference and Library Archives
Yale Center for British Art

Membership Coordinator (Member-at-Large)
Adam Hess
Assistant Professor & Digital Resources Librarian
Landman Library, Arcadia University

Web Editor
Lily Pregill
NYARC Coordinator & Systems Manager
New York Art Resources Consortium

News Editor [January-April]
Emily Atwater
IMLS M-LEAD II Project/Intern Coordinator
Brooklyn Museum Library

News Editor [replacement appointment]
Suz Massen
Chief of Public Services
Frick Art Reference Library

Social Networking Coordinator
Elizabeth Lane
Associate Librarian for Public Services
Frick Art Reference Library

Student/Early Professional Liaison
2015 Elected Executive Board Members

Vice-Chair/Chair Elect
Lori Salmon
Senior Librarian
New York Public Library, Mid-Manhattan Library

Treasurer [mid-term replacement]
Meg Donabedian
Librarian
New York School of Interior Design Library

Secretary
Kim Detterbeck
Art Librarian
Purchase College
State University of New York

Development Coordinator (Member-at-Large)
Amy Ballmer
Assistant Head of Research & Instructional Services
Fashion Institute of Technology

Student/Early Professional Liaison
Sumitra Duncan
Web Archiving Coordinator
New York Art Resources Consortium

Chapter Mentoring Liaison
V. Heidi Haas
Director of Research Services
Morgan Library and Museum

Executive Board Meetings

February 6 International Center of Photography
June 11 International Center of Photography
October 27 New York Public Library Mid-Manhattan Library
December 10 International Center of Photography

Committees

Celine Palatsky Travel Award Ad-hoc Committee: Elizabeth Lane, Beth Morris, Meg Donabedian
Nominations Committee: Janis Ekdahl, Kim Detterbeck
Holiday Party Planning Ad-hoc Committee: Suz Massen, Beth Morris and Janis Ekdahl

Chapter Expenses:

$800.00 Celine Palatsky Travel Award [2 $400 awards]
$400.00 ARLIS/NA national conference
$100.00 Watson Library event support
$483.33 Holiday party 2014
$1xxx.xx Silkstart web management

Donations to the chapter

$145.00 Celine Palatsky Travel Award Fund
$250.00 Chapter trip to Yale University
$171.00 General fund

Programs and events

January 29 tour of The Armory Show at 100: Modern Art and Revolution at New York Historical Society with curator Marilyn Kushner organized by Meg Donabedian

March 31 reception and tour of Capa in Color and What is a Photograph? With curators Cynthia Young and Marina Chao

April 8 tour of the library of Christie’s Education with Karen Maguire, Learning Resources Manager, and a short lecture on the history of the art market by Academic Director, Véronique Chagnon-Burke

April 11 Technology and the Cultural Heritage Object: An Introduction to Local Projects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, moderated by Meghan Constantinou and followed by a reception organized by Meghan Constantinou

April 22 tour of Frank Lloyd Wright and the City: Density and Dispersal with Carole Ann Fabian, Director, Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, who spoke during the reception in MoMA Library about the cooperative acquisition of the Wright Archives by MoMA and Columbia organized by Milan Huston

May 16 tour of the Whitney Biennial by a Whitney Joan Tisch Teaching Fellow organized by Carol Rusk

May 23 tour of Points of Departure: Treasures of Japan from the Brooklyn Museum at Japan Society given by Deirdre Lawrence, Director of Library and Archives, Brooklyn Museum Library organized by Deirdre Lawrence

June 12 reception and tour of Waterweavers: The River in Contemporary Columbian Visual and Material Culture with a library display of contemporary Columbian artists’ books organized by Janis Ekdahl
June 19 Working Smarter with Artnet presentation and virtual tour at The Morgan Library and reception organized by V. Heidi Haas

July 11 fundraising trip: Discovering Collections at Yale University with a behind-the-Scenes introduction to the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library by Sandra Markham, a tour of “Of Green Leaf, Bird and Flower: Artists’ Books and the Natural World,” at the Yale Center for British Art with curator Elisabeth Fairman and a reception donated by the Yale Center for British Art. Organized by Suz Massen and Beth Morris.


October 27 ARLIS/NA New York Fall Business Meeting at New York Public Library Mid-Manhattan Library

November 24 Google Cultural Institute Hangout and behind-the-scenes visit to NYC Googleplex

December 9 ARLIS/NA New York Chapter holiday party, combined with a viewing of “Romare Bearden: A Black Odyssey” at the Wallach Gallery of Columbia University hosted by Carole Ann Fabian, Ted Goodman and

Comments

2014 was a great year for ARLIS/NY. A variety of events and programs offered our membership a variety of opportunities to see art, network with colleagues, learn about what their peers are thinking about, and visit locations not generally accessible to them. See the above listing for details.

Janis Ekdahl, Chair-Elect, appointed the chapter’s first Mentoring Liaison, V. Heidi Haas from The Morgan Library.

The chapter’s fundraising efforts and prudent spending in 2013-2014 have placed us in a sound financial position, potentially laying the groundwork for a bid for a New York City ARLIS/NA Conference in 2018. We polled our Chapter and verified their overwhelming support for a bid to be submitted in 2015 for a New York conference.

As a large chapter of a national organization, and one whose members are invariably very focused on national and international activities, we continued the cheerful tradition of “crowd-sourcing” a chapter gift basket for the ARLIS/NA Conference Auction, featuring contributions of a dozen cultural organizations.

We opened our ears and trusted our assessment of the gatherings that we had, and concluded that the Chapter membership was increasingly geographically dispersed and hungry for professional development. This informed the programming of the Google Hangout, opened negotiations with strategic partners for forthcoming training events, and so will inform 2015 event planning, as well.