Annual Report 2014  
ARLIS/NA Ohio Valley Chapter

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Fine Arts Liaison Librarian  
Denison University

Sarah Sherman, ARLIS/NA Chapter Liaison  
Reference Librarian  
Getty Research Institute

Chapter Meetings  
May 5, 2014 in Washington, DC at the ARLIS/NA 2014 annual conference  
15 in attendance

October 30 - October 31, 2014 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at Carnegie Mellon University  
22 in attendance plus 4 virtually attending the business meeting

Membership as December 31, 2014  
Currently 28 members for 2015 - 5 new members, 23 renewed, and 8 non-renewed

Past Membership Statistics  
2014: 34 members - 13 new, 21 renewed, 10 non-renewed
2013: 33 members - 17 new, 16 renewed, 4 non-renewed
2012: 20 members - 8 new, 12 renewed, 9 non-renewed

**Treasurer’s Report for January 1 - December 31, 2014**

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**Activities of the Chapter**

The members voted to increase the Ohio Valley chapter donation for the annual conference from $150 to $200.

The members voted to increase the Ohio Valley Travel Award for the annual conference from $200 to $250.

The 2014 Ohio Valley Travel Award was granted to Anna-Sophia Zingarelli-Sweet, an MLIS student at the University of Pittsburgh. She presented a poster at the annual conference.

Our two-day October meeting was held in Pittsburgh at Carnegie Mellon. Ohio Valley members attended a walking tour of public art and architecture at Carnegie Mellon with architecture historian, librarian, and archivist Martin Aurand. Members then attended a VIP Exhibition preview of “Storyteller: The Photographs of Duane Michals” at the Carnegie Museum of Art. The meeting also included presentations by Sarah Carter (Director, Bridwell Art Library and Assistant Professor, University of Louisville), Sarah Falls (Head, Fine Arts Library, Ohio State University), Tom Gates (Head Librarian, Joseph F. Morbito Architecture Library & June F. Mohler Fashion Library), and Mary Kay Johnson (Special Collections and Design Librarian, Carnegie Mellon). The meeting concluded with tours of the Hunt Library & Arts Library and Special Collections, Carnegie Mellon, and the Frick Fine Arts Library, University of Pittsburgh.

In January 2014, the members voted to propose hosting the ARLIS/NA annual conference in 2017 or 2018. However, in April we learned that IFLA will hold its annual conference in Columbus, Ohio in 2016. There is an Art Libraries Section of IFLA that holds a satellite meeting immediately before or after the annual conference. After discussion at our May 5 meeting, the members voted to propose hosting the IFLA Art Libraries Section satellite meeting instead of ARLIS/NA’s conference. However, in late summer our tentative hosting venue fell through. We reached out the Midstates chapter to see if there was any interest in hosting in Chicago. As of February 2015, the IFLA Art Libraries Section meeting will be held at the Art Institute of Chicago. The Ohio Valley chapter’s involvement in the IFLA main conference and/or satellite meeting is currently in discussion.

**ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan**

Pending

We discussed chapter-level mentoring at the fall meeting in Pittsburgh. Chris Mannix is our chapter liaison to the ARLIS/NA program.

Completed & Continued Progress

Our Editor, Jennifer Krivickas, redesigned the chapter’s WordPress blog. We are still in conversation about website hosting options and further design changes. A work in progress, the most significant update has been enabling an online payment option. We hope this will increase membership by making it easier to join or renew.

Completed & Continued Progress
At our May meeting in Washington, DC we discussed holding a virtual chapter conference as a fundraiser and as another method of increasing our membership. Being geographically separate, virtual meetings and conferences may increase participation. To initiate this, our October business meeting in Pittsburgh included a virtual phone-in option for members via GoToMeeting.

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