Annual Report 2014
Southeast Chapter

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2014 Executive Committee
President: Sheila Cork
Vice-President: Kasia Leousis
Past President: Kathy Edwards
Secretary: Patricia Gimenez
Treasurer: Karlen Kane
ARTifacts newsletter editor: Cary Wilkins

Other 2014 Standing Committees:
Professional Development Travel Award: Olivia Miller, chair; and Courtney Baron
Mary Ellen LoPresti Art Publication Awards: Emily Luken and Caroline Barratt, co-chairs

2015 Executive Committee
President: Kasia Leousis
Vice-President: Marty Miller
Past President: Sheila Cork
Secretary: Lindsey Reynolds
Treasurer: Karlen Kane
ARTifacts newsletter editor: Cary Wilkins

Previous appointees continuing for 2015:
Listserv moderator: Ann Lindell
Webmaster: Stephanie Grimm

Chapter Activities
Membership: 23 members paid through 2014, 17 members paid through 2015, 5 Lifetime members.

ARLIS/SE TREASURER’S REPORT 01/01/14-10/28/14
Checking account 2014 beginning balance 01/01/14: $2,272.84
Checking account balance 10/28/2014: $2729.34
Income: $1215.00
Dues: $270.00
Conference Registrations: $800.00
Raffle tickets: $95.00
Donations: $50.00
Expenses: $919.00
ARLIS/NA welcome party reception donation: $300.00
LoPresti Postage: $0.00
Travel Award for ARLIS/NA to Courtney Baron: $500.00
Arlis-se domain name renewal / reimbursement: $119.00
SunTrust Maintenance Fees: $24.00
Postage: $0.00
2013 Conference expenses paid in January: $0.00
Other Assets: Certificate of Deposit as of February 28, 2014: $2,112.17

ARLIS/SE TREASURER’S REPORT 10/28/2014-03/18/15
Checking account balance 10/28/2014: $2729.34
Checking account 2015 beginning balance 01/01/15: $1,645.92
Checking account balance 02/28/15: $1,283.97
Income: -$361.95
Dues: $195.00
Conference Registrations: $65.00
Raffle tickets: $25.00
Donations: $0.00
Expenses: $1,221.19
ARLIS/NA welcome party reception donation: $300.00
LoPresti Postage: $7.08
Travel Award for ARLIS/NA to Sarah Dewaay: $500.00
Arlis-se domain name renewal / reimbursement: $14.95
SunTrust Maintenance Fees: $12.00
Postage: $36.11
2014 Conference expenses paid in January: $378.00
Other Assets: Certificate of Deposit as of February 28, 2014: $2,114.28

Business Meeting, ARLIS/NA Washington D.C. Conference
May 3, 2014
Attendees: 19 present
Kathy Edwards, Past President, chaired the meeting. Executive Board reports and updates were given and are recorded in the minutes. New business included discussion of the 2014 fall chapter meeting in Birmingham, AL and the proposal to host ARLIS/NA national meeting in 2017.

Southeast chapter members giving presentations at the conference are:
  o Kasia Leousis with a poster “Transformative Material Investigations: Partnering with Students and Faculty to Design a Library Exhibition Space”
  o Kim Collins on “Power Searching Images with Google Image Upload and the Jelly” at the Emerging Technology Forum
  o Ann Lindell on “Dr. Strangetune, or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Merge” in the session Collaborate to Achieve
  o Tom Caswell on “Partners in Preservation: Documenting the Nation’s Oldest City” in the session Preserving Civic Heritage
  o Heather Gendron with a poster “Art Unbound: A Cross Departmental Collaboration to Develop Policies and Procedures for the Self Submission of Born Digital MFA Art Theses in the Carolina Digital Repository” and speaking on the panel Supporting the Changing Research Practices of Art Historians
  o Courtney Baron moderating the session Preserving Civic Heritage
Kathy Edwards moderating the session Hidden in Plain Sight: Facilitating Discovery in Material Culture Resource Collections

40th Annual Chapter Meeting, Birmingham, AL
Attendees: 18
November 6-7, 2014

Business meeting and presentations took place in the Birmingham Museum of Art’s meeting room. Lindsey Reynolds, Librarian, provided an informative tour of the museum’s Clarence B. Hanson Jr. Library. Members Jessica Evans Brady (Florida State University) and Rebecca Fitzsimmons (University of Florida) presented engaging and informative talks about creating new outreach programs at their institutions. Thursday afternoon was spent at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute where we were led by Outreach Coordinator Samuel Pugh through an interactive exhibit tracing the history of civil rights activism. The group then moved across the street to Kelly Ingram Park’s freedom walk and sculpture garden for an inspiring and powerful tour led by Barry McNealy of the Civil Rights Movement’s Ground Zero.

Friday tours included the Linn-Henley Research Library with Mary Beth Newbill and James L. Baggett who showed us items from the rare books and archives collections. Visits to the Reynolds Historical Library and the Abroms-Engel Institute for the Visual Arts at the University of Alabama at Birmingham were well received and a surprise trip to “The Edge of Chaos” was a real treat. Excellent lightning round talks, moderated by Katy Parker (University of Alabama), were presented by Courtney Baron (University of Georgia), Adam Beebe (University of Alabama), and Dana Statton (Louisiana State University). Finally, a lucky few were able to join architect Cheryl Morgan (Auburn University) for an amazing walking tour of Birmingham’s downtown.

ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan
Goal I: Articulate New Directions and Identity for the Profession: Provide opportunities for members to participate in shaping the role of the profession in the changing environment of art information and scholarship;
- The fall chapter meeting provided opportunities for members to present their activities and initiatives through paper presentations. We encouraged students to attend and present by soliciting lightning round talks for a special “pre-professional” session.

Goal III: Create Stronger Leadership through Promotion, Cooperation and Advocacy: Promote active chapter involvement as a vital stepping stone towards future societal leadership;
- The chapter was successful in promoting active involvement in ARLIS/NA by submitting a proposal to host the ARLIS/NA 2017 Annual Conference in New Orleans.