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Activities, Membership, Plans, etc.
The Chapter has been busy making preparations for the Ft. Worth Conference and would like to acknowledge the tremendous work of Conference Planning Committee and the Conference Co-Chairs, Beverly Mitchell and Beverly Carver. The Texas-Mexico Chapter awarded Becca Pad with the 2015 Lois Swan Jones Professional Development Award http://www.arlis-txmx.org/lsj-award to support participation at the ARLIS/NA 43rd Annual Conference. The president contacted by email the following new ARLIS/NA members about the chapter: Consuelo Gutierrez (Dallas), Kellye Cohn (Dallas), Heather Lowe (Dallas),
Sherri Baker (Henderson, TX), Fernando Corona Torres (Mexico City), Ranieli Machado Shinohara (Rio de Janeiro). The president submitted documentation for chapter sponsorship of Annual Conference session honoring Lois Swan Jones (“Doing Digital Art History: Redefining Art Librarianship”, Saturday, March 21, 1:30pm). The chapter continued to update members and friends of chapter activity through its online newsletter, *The Medium* \(\text{http://www.arlis-txmx.org/the-medium/v40no2}\) and reported on a variety of activities at the Fall meeting in Orange, Texas. Minutes from the Fall 2014 Business meeting are available at \(\text{http://www.arlis-txmx.org/node/531}\). In an effort to network members in “neighboring” chapters, the Texas-Mexico Chapter explored the possibilities of a combined meeting with the Mountain West Chapter for the fall of 2015, though geography and travel expenses will be significant hurdles.

**ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan**

The chapter continues to work toward the following goals as outlined in the previous chapter chair’s report:

**Goal 1B1:** Develop innovative outreach efforts to increase membership recruitment, retention, prospects, and sponsorship from both familiar sources and emerging frontiers.

**Goal 3A1:** Schedule appearances at college job fairs to promote art librarianship as a potential career path for students and to promote student membership in ARLIS/NA.