Annual Report 2014
Auction Catalogs Special Interest Group

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The Auction Catalogs SIG, having been established in November 2013, held its first meeting on May 2, 2014, at the ARLIS/NA conference in Washington D.C., led by Co-coordinators (and co-founders) Erika Hauser and Prima Casetta. Leadership of the group changed in August 2014, as Erika Hauser stepped down and was replaced by our third co-founder, Rodica Tanjala Krauss. Prima Casetta continued as the other co-coordinator.

By November 2014, there were almost 100 people subscribed to the SIG’s listserv, and during the year we welcomed another 35 or so members.

We have one current project pending, to work with OCLC to revise their “SCIPIO Cataloging Formats and Standards” to add instructions for cataloging auction catalogs using RDA. This relates to the ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan 2011-2015, Goal IV: Emphasize our collections and stewardship role, by providing guidance to using the new cataloging code and making available this specialized material.