Collection Development Special Interest Group

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Paula Gabbard and Chris Sala will continue as co-moderators through at least March 2016.

Narrative:

1. 2014 March: At the ARLIS/NA 2014 Conference, Ross Day stepped down, and Paula Gabbard (for Gabbard and Chris Sala) took the reigns as Coordinators of this SIG. We discussed the following issues at our conference meeting, with around 50 people in attendance:
   * Introduced the idea of a Collection Development SIG Blog (begun June 2014)
   * Discussion about PDA (Patron Driven Acquisitions) also known as DDA (Demand Driven Acquisitions)
   * Discussion about how to build a collection of inexpensive documentary art-related DVDs (such as interviews with artists, architects, designers, explanations of art materials or techniques, explorations of the works of a visual artist, etc.)
   * Discussion about full-text online catalogs offered by major cultural institutions, sometimes without corresponding metadata.
   * Discussion about vendors’ and dealers’ frustration at being barred from posting announcements on the ARLIS-L listserv.

2. 2014 June: Launched ARLIS/NA Collection Development Blog. Arranged commitments from 6 ARLIS/NA members to submit posts twice a year, and set up schedule for doing so.

3. 2014 June-2015 Jan.: Our Blog has 17 posts, ranging from advice on handling gifts to the art of app preservation with 7 comments. We have 87 followers.