Leadership Update - SCIP has changed coordinators. Annette Haines has stepped down to pursue other interests. Peter Klubek has stepped in to the coordinator roll after a call for volunteers.

Activities, membership, Plans - SCIP has grown to include 162 ARLIS/NA members with new members requesting to join the SIG weekly. In the summer of 2014 a survey of the membership was taken. Eighty-eight percent of respondents indicated that they have a creative practice in addition to being a librarian. Sixty-nine percent said they were affiliated with an academic library, and 42% have an active Web Site or are launching a Web Site soon.

After presenting a virtual exhibition of SCIP members’ art works at the annual conference in Washington DC, plans were made to have an exhibition/silent auction at the upcoming conference in Fort Worth, TX. The funds from such an auction would have been donated to an established scholarship opportunity already offered by ARLIS/NA. With the transition in leadership, these plans were altered to a smaller gift basket donation to the annual silent auction instead. Individual donations to the silent auction will also be made. Plans for a larger exhibition/auction will be made for the following conference in 2016. SCIP members plan to meet informally at the Fort Worth conference for a meet-and-greet.

ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan - ARLIS/NA Goal 1: Articulate New Directions and Identity for the profession.
Leverage and promote the art information professionals’ skills beyond the library

● (Completed) as active artists/librarians the members of SCIP work to actively incorporate their creative practices through member alliances and communication. SCIP does this by fostering the development of creativity through an active LISTSERV, Facebook page, and group collaboration.

● (Pending) with the change in leadership, activities like the exhibition/auction are planned for the future. More specific ideas for moving forward, and what this group will accomplish in the coming year will be discussed at the SCIP meet-and-greet in Fort Worth.

Issues for the Executive Board - None at this time.