Annual Report 2015
New England Chapter

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This report covers New England chapter activities from January 1st until December 31st of 2015.

New England Chapter Officers

Ashley Peterson, Chair
Kate Thornhill, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect
Gabrielle Reed, Past Chair
Amber Welch, Secretary
Emily Weirich, Treasurer
Abi Sweeney, Public Relations
Vanessa Venti, Web Developer (non-voting)

Chapter Activities

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<th>ARLIS/NA SP Goal(s) Supported</th>
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<td>New Year’s party at the newly renovated Harvard University Art Museums</td>
<td>completed, January</td>
<td>2, 4</td>
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<td>Elmar W. Seibel scholarship disbursed to Lucretia Baskin</td>
<td>completed, March</td>
<td>1, 2</td>
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<td>Art Documentation Twitter chat</td>
<td>completed May</td>
<td>1, 5</td>
<td>More info: <a href="http://ow.ly/NGcLG">http://ow.ly/NGcLG</a></td>
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<td>Tour of the new Lesley University College of Art and Design Moriarty Library, followed by a social event at a local restaurant</td>
<td>completed, August 4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Submissions were unsatisfactory; Board will consider hiring a professional designer</td>
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<td>Logo contest</td>
<td>completed</td>
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<td>More info: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/zvuwqko">http://tinyurl.com/zvuwqko</a></td>
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<td>Membership value survey</td>
<td>progress and pending 5</td>
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<td>More info: <a href="http://newengland.arlisna.org/rsvp-for-the-fall-2015-meeting-in-providence/">http://newengland.arlisna.org/rsvp-for-the-fall-2015-meeting-in-providence/</a></td>
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<td>Fall meeting in Providence, RI at the Providence Public Library and the Rhode Island School of Design</td>
<td>completed, October 2, 4</td>
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<td>More info: <a href="http://newengland.arlisna.org/watch-the-whats-up-with-art-librarianship-webinar/">http://newengland.arlisna.org/watch-the-whats-up-with-art-librarianship-webinar/</a></td>
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<td>Webinar: What’s Up With Art Librarianship?</td>
<td>completed, November 1, 3, 5</td>
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**Membership Statistics**

64 members for 2015  
33 members joined for 2016 by December 31, 2015

**Treasurer's Report**

**Income**

The New England Chapter had revenue of $2,574.96 for 2015. Of that amount, $1,765.00 came from dues, while the rest were donations or meeting fees. The breakdown is below:

**2015 Revenue Total**

- Membership Dues $1,765.00
- General Donations $145.00
- Donations to Elmar W. Seibel Scholarship $175.00
- Donations to Wolfgang Freitag Professional Development Award $485.00
Bank account interest (.05%) $4.96
Total $2574.96

**Expenses**

The New England Chapter expenses for 2015 included the purchase of food for meetings, the awarding of the Elmar W. Seibel Scholarship, a retirement gift for a long-time member, and the purchase of stamps. The chapter did not award the $1000 Wolfgang Freitag Professional Development Award or any Conference Travel Awards in 2015. We also made a donation to the ARLIS/NA 2015 conference in Washington, DC.

ARLIS/NA New England Expenses 2015

Meetings:
New Year’s Party, Cambridge, MA $206.78
Spring Meeting, Lowell, MA $143.47
Fall Meeting, Providence, RI $129.95

PayPal:
Fees $69.58

Donations:
ARLIS/NA 2014 conference support $250.00

Awards:
Elmar W. Seibel Scholarship $500.00

Other:
Retirement gift: $105.84
Stamps: $9.80

Total $1,169.83

**Balance**
Combined year-end balance from TD Bank and PayPal accounts was $10,985.36.