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Committees
Travel Award Committee: Christine Mannix and Betsy Lantz
Nominating Committee: Pam Eyerdam and Alison Huftalen
Chapter Mentoring Program Liaison: Christine Mannix
Chapter Meetings

- March 21, 2015 ARLIS/NA 2015 Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX; 8 in attendance
- May 14, 2015 Chapter Officers GoToMeeting attended by the Chair, Chair-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer and Web Editor.
- October 2, 2015 at the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Cleveland Institute of Art. Planned and orchestrated by Lou Adrean and Anne Trenholme. 25 in attendance at the Business Meeting.

Membership Statistics

- 32 members: 8 new members; 1 Friend (new membership category in 2015); 24 renewals
- Non-renewed members 7

Financial Report 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015

- Beginning Balance: $1,091.36
- Total Income: $1,686.52
- Total Expenditures: $1,701.68
- Balance: $1,076.20

Chapter Highlights

- Travel Award
  The 2015 Travel Award of $250 was granted to Stacy Brinkman, Art and Architecture Librarian, Miami University.

- Elections for 2016
  The nomination process for Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Secretary/Treasurer and Web Editor took place in October. The ballot was sent to the membership on November 12 with a deadline of December 16. The election results: Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Barbara Prior (Clarence Ward Art Library, Oberlin College); Secretary/Treasurer: Beth Owens (Gund Library, The Cleveland Institute of Art); Web Editor: Marsha Miles (Michael Schwartz Library, Cleveland State University).

Anne Trenholme by OV Executive decision is Chapter Chair for 2016. On December 14, Lou Adrean announced his resignation as Vice-Chair/Chair Elect as of 12/31/15. OV bylaws do not address the election process regarding a Chair vacancy that cannot be immediately be filled by the Vice-Chair. After deliberations with Rebecca Friedman (who brought our situation to the ARLIS/NA Executive Committee for advice) and the OV Nominating Committee it was decided that an Executive decision was appropriate. Anne, recognized for her exemplary work in the Chapter and as Secretary/Treasurer (outgoing) was offered the position and she accepted. The OV bylaws are currently being revised to clarify language on election procedures and will be brought to a membership vote in 2016.

- Friend Membership
  At the Fort Worth Meeting, a proposal was brought forth by Mo Dawley to establish a Friend membership category in order to facilitate more open networking within our region. Issues and options were discussed and attending members voted to put forth a vote to the full membership. In June, the membership voted in favor of the category with 25 out of 31 members voting at a 24-1 vote. $10/year was voted in as the appropriate dues level (12 participants), with other dues votes resulting in $15 (8 participants) and $25 (4 participants). Friends will be included in regular Ohio Valley membership communications, welcome to meetings and are able to contribute
in a non-official capacity to the Chapter. Friends are not eligible to vote, apply for funding, or benefit from perks associated with national membership.

• Establishment of a Chapter listerv
  In order to increase seamless and more open communications within the Chapter, Mo Dawley in discussion with OV Executives consulted with Rebecca Friedman and Robert Kopchinski to help us review options about establishing a Chapter listserv. Presentation of the idea was well received at the Fall meeting in Cleveland. Alison Huftalen has agreed to manage the listerv. We will be going with L-Soft, a full-service software provided through ARLIS/NA which includes archiving capabilities.

• IFLA Art Libraries Satellite Meeting
  At the Fort Worth meeting on March 21, Shannon Robinson provided an update regarding her work to spearhead a possible OV collaboration with the Midstates Chapter/The Art Institute of Chicago and IFLA for the 2016 IFLA Art Libraries Satellite meeting with a proposed theme: “Art Libraries as Place: Building on the Past, Building for the Future,” August 9-11 2016. Shannon, along with OV members, Gail Storer and Mo Dawley attended a subsequent meeting on March 22 with Midstates members and coordinators, Sandy Brooke (Marquand Library of Art & Archaeology) and Melanie Emerson (formerly of AIC, now at UI/Urbana-Champaign) regarding a collaboration and issues for negotiating a contract. OV involvement remained essentially “wait and see” for 2015.

Other activities
• The Chapter contributed a gift bag for the ARLIS/NA Fort Worth Silent Auction totaling $313.
• The Chapter honored Ellie Ward with personal donations for a card and a gift sent through the mail on the occasion of her retirement. Ellie is a long-time member of the Ohio Valley Chapter having served over the years as Chair, Chair Elect, Past Chair and Secretary/Treasurer.
• OV Website: Jennifer Krivickas made arrangements with Robert Kopchinski to begin hosting the Ohio Valley website on WordPress via TEI/ARLIS/NA server. Data has now been successfully transferred to the server.

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• ARLIS/NA Headquarters: info@arlisna.org