Activities, membership, Plans - SCIP members met informally at the Fort Worth 2015 conference for a meet-and-greet. Membership in the SIG has grown by 44 members since last year, and now stands at 206 active members. SCIP plans to host an activity at the joint ARLIS/VRA 2016 conference in Seattle. This activity will consist of a makerspace where participants will have the opportunity to create and mail their own one-of-kind, handmade postcards which can be mailed directly from the conference. The purpose of this activity is to reach out to both the VRA and ARLIS in comradery, build our numbers, and create an awareness of the SIG.

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.

● (Progress) the makerspace activity is moving forward with seven members confirmed to contribute materials and time. Many other members have expressed an interest in the project and can be recruited directly at the conference.

The ultimate goal of this project aligns with the ARLIS/NA strategic goal 1 by increasing membership in the SIG and by extension ARLIS. The development of a makerspace also serves as a model for new directions and ideas that move the profession forward in the areas of community involvement and partnership.

Issues for the Executive Board - None at this time.