Annual Report 2018

Teaching SIG

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Report Text

The Teaching SIG had been on partial hiatus for the previous year while a new Coordinator was sought out, with the call going out to the ARLIS listserv on April 10th, 2018. Eva Sclippa took over the position of Coordinator shortly thereafter, and the Teaching SIG has been working on reestablishing itself since then. Along with Teaching SIG blog team members Anna Boutin-Cooper and Carol Ng-He, the Teaching SIG has created a Teaching SIG Blog for featuring relevant news and highlighting the work of ARLIS and Teaching SIG members. The blog team has also begun a Lesson Plan series on the blog, interviewing Teaching SIG members and sharing some of their lesson plans and instruction tips.

The Teaching SIG will have its first meeting in several years at the annual conference in March in Salt Lake City, and is also hosting an interactive workshop session on active learning. Eva Sclippa will also be presenting at the SIG lightning talk session to raise awareness of the SIG. Moving forward in 2019, we will continue to grow and develop the SIG, in particular using the March meeting as a chance to let members guide future directions.

Strategic Directions

Art Information Professionals: The Society shall support the evolving role of art information professionals through education, mentoring, and professional development opportunities that foster excellence and innovation.

SIG activity: Continue to support discussion of and training in teaching related activities through the listserv, blog, annual meetings, and conference workshops.

Organizational Advancement: As the leading art information organization, the Society shall strengthen the profession through increased visibility, collaborative partnerships, international networks, and membership engagement.

SIG activity: SIG members engage one another through the listserv, and by sharing lesson plans and instruction techniques on the blog.