Upstate New York Chapter

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Leadership Update

Incoming Officers, 2019:

President:    Kari Horowicz, Rochester Institute of Technology
Vice President/President Elect:  Election to be held in 2019
Secretary:    Rose Orcutt, University at Buffalo
Treasurer:    Marcie Farwell, Cornell University
Web Editor:    Yvette Cortes, Skidmore College
Past President:   Jennifer Burr, Nazareth College

Activities:

Spring

The chapter met at the Rockwell Museum and the Rakow Library at the Corning Museum of
Glass in Corning, New York.  11 chapter members attended.  Elizabeth Hylen of the Rakow
Library and Martha Walker, Cornell University, planned the meeting and served as hosts.
The spring program included a roundtable discussion on "Diversity Initiatives in Our
Libraries", facilitated by Kari Horovicz of the Rochester Institute of Technology. The
program featured a docent-led tour of the Rockwell Museum’s collection.  Chapter members
also enjoyed a reception and tour of the exhibit “Curious and Curiouser: Surprising Finds
from the Rakow Library”.

Fall

The fall chapter meeting held at the King + King Architecture Library at Syracuse University,
was planned and hosted by Barbara Opar, Syracuse University.  The program included a
tour of the King + King Architecture Library and a presentation by Worldwide Books. Beth
Crawford, Senior Associate & Designer, Crawford & Stearns, gave a presentation and a tour,
focused the renovation of the Gustave Stickley House.  Professor Jeffrey Mayer, Visual and
Performing Arts School of Design, Syracuse University, gave a presentation and tour of the
Genet Costume Collection.
Travel Award

Chapter member Marsha Taichman was the conference travel award winner. Ms. Taichman received the $300 conference travel award to help defray the expense of attending the 2018 ARLIS/NA annual conference in New York. At the national conference, Ms. Taichman facilitated a workshop with Jasmine Burns, Naz Pantaloni, and Katrina Windon entitled, “Consulting with Artists: Creating, Describing, and Disseminating the Visual Arts.” This workshop provided resources and hands-on guidance for art information professionals to liaise and consult with working artists. Ms. Taichman also presented a paper as part of the panel, “Scope Drift: Blending and Rebranding in Visual Resources.”

Strategic Directions

Leadership and Advocacy

Organizational Advancement

Art Information Professionals

Diversity and Inclusion

The program for the spring 2018 chapter meeting included a roundtable discussion on “Diversity Initiatives in Our Libraries”, facilitated by Kari Horovicz of the Rochester Institute of Technology. The program included the following “Conversation Starters”:

Stephanie Frontz, Art Librarian, Head Art & Music Library, University of Rochester -- spoke about the University of Rochester’s Career Exploration in Librarianship and Mentoring (CEILM) program geared toward minority students and getting them interested in librarianship.

Lara Nicosia, College of Liberal Arts Librarian, Rochester Institute of Technology – spoke about Women on Wikipedia event, gender biases on Wikipedia, and My Untold Story Conversation Series focusing on highlighting diverse voices at RIT – including the international and immigrant experience, spiritual viewpoints, and gender identity.

Jessica Trump, Volunteer & Internship Program Supervisor, Corning Museum of Glass -- At the Corning Museum of Glass, our Diversity Team has gone through many iterations, until most recently when we established a committed and sustainable team. Through our diversity journey, we often want to see action, but we have commonly found ourselves taking a step back to ensure that the plans we carry out will be successful.

Innovation and Technology

Collections and Access
Membership and Treasurer Report
We have 27 members.

Treasurer’s Report, November 2, 2018
ARLIS/NA Upstate New York Chapter
Fall 2018 Meeting

Current Balances:
• Checking: $ 2,995.35 (previous balance as of Spring 2018 - 2,322.97)
• Savings: $ 5.00
• PayPal: $ 18.40
• AmazonSmile $ 0

Income: $839.40

$168.40 Dues paid via PayPal
$60.00 Dues paid early at the spring 2018 meeting
$235.00 Registration fees for spring 2018 meeting
$263.00 Auction items at spring 2018 meeting
$113.00 Donations

Expenses:

Spring meeting (Rockwell): $150 (Correction – listed on expenses for spring meeting but the check hadn’t actually cleared.)

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