ARLIS/NA Group or Appointment: Teaching Special Interest Group

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- **Leadership Update** (incoming officers names and roles):
  - Eva Sclippa and Anna Boutin-Cooper will retain their positions as Co-Coordinators of the Teaching SIG.

- **Membership** (current and incoming members): 157

- **Activities** during the past year:
  - Launched the Teaching SIG blog, and regular posts were created, sourced, and edited at [https://teaching.arlisna.org](https://teaching.arlisna.org).
  - Held our annual meeting at the ARLIS/NA 47th Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.
  - In July of 2019, held our first virtual meeting, titled *LOEX Notes & Thoughts*, featuring co-coordinators Eva Sclippa, Anna Boutin-Cooper, and SIG member Shannon Robinson, debriefing interested SIG members in their LOEX experiences.
  - Creation and maintenance of a Teaching SIG Slack channel, for communication between interested SIG members on upcoming events, as well as news sharing and assistance with instruction questions.

- **Ongoing projects**:
  - Sponsoring a presentation at ARLIS/NA 2020, entitled *Reimagining the Frame: Connecting Art to the Framework in Theory and Practice*. In light of the cancellation of the annual conference, we are currently working with speakers to determine if and how we can translate this program into a virtual presentation or publication.
- Sponsoring a workshop at ARLIS/NA 2020, entitled *From Pedagogy to Praxis: Teaching in the Art Library*. In light of the cancellation of the annual conference, we are currently working with speakers to determine if and how we can translate this program into a virtual presentation or publication.
- Maintaining the Teaching SIG blog at [https://teaching.arlisna.org](https://teaching.arlisna.org)

**Preliminary goals** for next year:

- Hold at least two virtual SIG meetings, one to replace the canceled annual conference meeting, and one virtual conference to keep SIG members in contact and discussing relevant issues throughout the year.
- Reach out to collaborate with other SIGs on blog or virtual meeting content.
- Continue with regularly scheduled blog content for the year 2020.

**Articulate how your activities, projects and goals relate to the ARLIS/NA Strategic Directions:**

- Our goal to hold a virtual conference fits in with the Art Information Professionals Strategic Direction, as it will allow for additional professional development tailored to SIG members.
- Our goal to continue with our regularly scheduled blog content for the year 2020 also aligns with the Art Information Professionals Strategic Direction, as it will provide a venue for interested members of ARLIS/NA to stay current with happenings in the teaching world.

**Other** (please share anything else you want the membership to know about your group or your role):

- Blog Team Member Carol Ng-He has adjourned her involvement with the blog, in order to focus on her work with the ARLIS/NA Education Subcommittee and Diversity Committee. Eva and Anna would like to formally thank Carol for her hard work as an invaluable member of the blog team. Though we will not be able to meet at the annual conference this year due to COVID-19 precautions, finding a replacement for Carol will be addressed at our next virtual meeting.