ARLIS/NA International Relations Committee Minutes 3/24/2011

In attendance:
Michael Wirtz, VCU Qatar
Debbie Aframe
Worcester Art Museum
Vicky Brown
VRA
UK

Committee members in attendance:
Kristen Regina
Katie Keller
Rodica Tajala Krauss
Jon Evans – Exec. Bd
Debbie Kempe – Exec. Bd.
James Rout – Exec. Bd. Liaison

1. Introductions

Relook at charge of committee

Delegate committee member to track international members - ASSIGN

Kress award – change the title of the award?

2. Mexico study trip

James Rout- $500 from ARLIS/NA goes to host library/libraries
Vicky Brown – 55 VRA Members wanted to start an IRC chapter/committee/task force

25 ARLIS members can go. Spouses or partners ok. We’re leaving space for 15 IFLA members. The bus will hold 40 and include a guide. We have a hotel for $110/night arranged by the Franz Meyer at the Hilton Alameda which is said to have the best restaurant in the city.

Itinerary
8/20-8/21 Sat. and Sun. IFLA art section at Franz Meyer Museum
8/22-8/23 Visits in Mexico City to museums and libraries
8/24 Day trip to Teotihuacan
8/25 Day trip to Puebla

ARLIS members will need to attend the IFLA meeting and pay the $120/$100 (member) fee to attend.

Deposit of $200 to go towards expenses

3. Katie Keller

Hosting European visitors – We will appoint a task force to look into hosting our colleagues sometime in 2012 perhaps in NYC, Boston and Washington including home stays. Vicky Brown from ARLIS/UK will ask her membership about their interest and dates and locales. We need to appoint a task force on our end.

We will get a commitment for an incoming chair

Next study trip destination for 2012:

Rodica will chair a task force to plan a trip to Scandinavia including ARLIS/Norden with homestays.

Kristen will look into a trip to Russia, either St. Petersburg or Moscow, tentatively scheduled for 2013.

Whichever trip seems easier to pull together will be scheduled first, with the other for the following year.

2014 - Mike Wirtz will chair a task force looking into a study trip to Qatar with possible funding from the Qatar Foundation.

4. Post meeting appointments

Incoming IRC members for 2012
Mike Wirtz
Susanna Simor – interested in planning a trip to Eastern Europe
Isotta Poggi

Isotta will serve as our liaison to the Artist Files Working Group (AFWG) and work on contacting Italian repositories to add to the directory.

Holly Hatheway wants to work on the Scandinavian trip