Annual Report 2005
ARLIS DC-MD-VA Chapter

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Chapter officers during 2005:

Chair: Lucie Wall Stylianopoulos, Fiske Kimball Fine Arts Library,
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Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Emily Rafferty, Baltimore Museum of Art

Secretary/Treasurer: Barrie Howard, Digital Library Federation

Chair: Sharon Wasserman, National Museum of Women in the Arts

Newsletter Editors: Kristen Regina, Hillwood Museum and Gardens; Roger Lawson,
National Gallery of Art

Chapter officers elected for 2006:

Chair: Emily Rafferty, Baltimore Museum of Art

Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Kathy Woodrell, Library of Congress

Secretary/Treasurer: Barrie Howard, Digital Library Federation

Past Chair: Lucie Wall Stylianopoulos, Fiske Kimball Fine Arts Library,
University of Virginia

Newsletter Editors: Roger Lawson, National Gallery of Art; Rebecca Cooper, George
Mason University

Chapter Website: http://www.lib.umd.edu/arlis/

Chapter Meetings

The ARLIS DMV chapter holds quarterly meetings. The Winter Officer’s Meeting
was held on January 28, 2005 in Arlington, VA. Discussions at the time centered on
administrative needs, membership and recruitment in library schools, and
administration of the two travel awards. Recruitment and mentoring in local library schools was considered an important priority for the year.

The **Spring Meeting** was held at the ARLIS/NA Conference in Houston on April 4, 2005 where attendance was small and generally reports were given. Travel award winners were introduced. For minutes of the meeting, see [http://www.lib.umd.edu/arlis/meetings/meetingminutes/meeting_minutes_2005.04.04.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/arlis/meetings/meetingminutes/meeting_minutes_2005.04.04.html).

The **Summer Meeting** was held on July 15, 2005 jointly at the American Visionary Museum and the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, MD. A mid-year financial report was given and outreach to local library schools was discussed. The meeting also included two brief talks, one on the ARLIS/NA Environmental Scan process and one on the National Museum of Women in the Arts database of women artists. For minutes, see [http://www.lib.umd.edu/arlis/meetings/meetingminutes/meeting_minutes_2005.07.15.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/arlis/meetings/meetingminutes/meeting_minutes_2005.07.15.html).

The **Fall Meeting** was the 2nd annual joint meeting with VRA Mid-Atlantic held on October 14, 2005 at the Library of Congress. The business meeting included the nomination of new officers, a discussion of venues proposed for the 2006 meetings, a report from the Southern Representative for ARLIS/NA, and changes to the two chapter travel awards. The meeting also included a panel jointly sponsored by ARLIS DMV and VRA Mid-Atlantic that highlighted new trends in art and image cataloguing, as well as important elements of CCO. For minutes, see [http://www.lib.umd.edu/arlis/meetings/meetingminutes/meeting_minutes_2005.10.14.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/arlis/meetings/meetingminutes/meeting_minutes_2005.10.14.html).

**Chapter Awards**

The DC-MD-VA chapter gave two awards this year: the Caroline Backlund Professional Development Award and the Diversity Award. The Backlund Travel Award provides $500 for a member to use toward attending the national conference. This year’s recipient was Lucie Wall Stylianopoulos from the Fiske Kimball Fine Arts Library at the University of Virginia. The Diversity Award provided national membership, local membership, and conference registration to a local library science student interested in art librarianship. The award recipient was Isabella Marquez de Castilla from Catholic University.

**2005 Treasurer’s Report for ARLIS DC-MD-VA Chapter**

Submitted by Barrie Howard– Secretary/Treasurer

January 18, 2005

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Donation to American Visionary Museum $150.00

Total $1300.00

Ending Balance as of January 27, 2006 $5137.33

2005 Membership: 69

**Strategic Plan:**
ARLIS DMV has been particularly active in addressing Objectives 1-4 of Goal I in the 2006-2009 Strategic Plan. We have increased our meetings in different venues and have established an annual meeting with our colleagues in the local VRA Mid-Atlantic chapter. We have also planned meetings that include not only the business meeting but informative panels, including the 2005 Baltimore meeting with a report on the ARLISNA Environmental Scan and a new emerging digital resource and the 2005 Library of Congress panel on Cataloguing Cultural Objects and alternative opportunities for cataloguing. Members have been responsive to the new programs.

**Emerging Issues for the Board:**
Members of ARLIS DMV were concerned about the costs of attending the Banff conference, and it is generally believed that our attendance will be down. We will not have a chapter meeting in Banff. We have been working with this chapter to bring more members into ARLIS/NA, but it will not be for this year. Members of our chapter have also expressed concern with trying to recruit in the local library schools. We need a new strategy for recruitment at the local level.