Annual Report 2005
ARLIS/NA Mountain West Chapter

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2005 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Chair: Nancy Pistorius, University of New Mexico
Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Marilyn Russell, Institute of American Indian Arts
Past-Chair: Eumie Imm-Stroukoff, Georgia O’Keeffe Museum
Secretary-Treasurer: Tom Riedel, Regis University
ARLIS/NA Western Regional Representative: Peggy Keeran, University of Denver

2006 INCOMING CHAPTER OFFICERS

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BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Mountain West Chapter held two business meetings during 2005. The first was at the ARLIS/NA annual conference in Houston, TX, on April 4, 2005, and the next was during the ARLIS/MW and Central Plains joint annual meeting in Santa Fe, NM, October 29th, 2005. 8 members attended the Houston business meeting while 18 attended the Santa Fe business meeting. Minutes are available at
http://www.lib.byu.edu/~visart/arlismw/

CHAPTER CONFERENCES

October 27th – 30th, 2005, the Mountain West and Central Plains chapters of ARLIS/NA held a joint annual conference at the Inn of the Governors in Santa Fe, NM. The theme was “Where Cultures, Museums, and Libraries Meet.” Nearly 60 attended the conference: 50 members, 8 guests. Attendees gathered for enticing sessions covering museums and libraries assisting in Native American research and artwork, primary source research and the visual arts, recruiting new art librarians, and team teaching. Two workshops were also featured: “Managing Time, Money, and Quality in your Library”, and “Cataloging First Aid: All you need to know to make cataloging work”. Reports of several of these sessions are in volume 4, number 3 of The Mountain Ledger. Marilyn Russell and Eumie Imm-stroukoff co-chaired the programming and local arrangements committee which included Allison Colborne, Ree Mobley, Jenni James, Stephanie Owen, and Nancy Pistorius. Tom Riedel coordinated registration activities and Chris Ramsey posted the program to the chapter web site. The conference expenses were assisted by a $500 grant from ARLIS/NA.
The 2006 chapter conference will be held in Tucson, AZ, in Fall of 2006. Mary Graham, accompanied by others in the area, is in charge of local arrangements.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

As of December 2005, the ARLIS/MW balance was approximately $3000. Besides expenses for the joint conference, the chapter donated $200 to the Houston Welcome Party.

**COMMITTEES**

**Winberta Yao Travel Award**

There were no eligible applicants for the travel award for the ARLIS/NA annual conference so the award was again offered for the October chapter conference. Jennifer Parker, Art and Architecture Librarian at the University of Colorado at Boulder, was the successful recipient of the award. At the joint conference she presented a paper entitled “Right in our Own Backyard: Recruiting Art Librarians from Art and Art History Programs”. Mary Graham chaired the committee and was assisted by Allison Colborne.

**Membership**

Chapter membership is now at 45 members. This is an increase from 42 members in 2004.

**Nominating**

Allison Colborne joined Nancy Pistorius on the nominating committee. Lisa Blankenship was unanimously elected as the vice-chair/chair-elect for 2006. Tom Riedel continues in the second year of a two year term as secretary/treasurer.

**Chapter History and Archives**

Peggy Keeran and Nancy Pistorius will continue work on the chapter history. It is hoped that the chapter archives will be housed at the University of New Mexico Center for Southwest Research.

**COMMUNICATION**

**Chapter Web Page**

Christine Ramsey, Brigham Young University, continued as our intrepid web mistress making changes as needed and posting conference programs, meeting minutes, issues of *The Mountain Ledger*, and maintaining the website in general.

**The Mountain Ledger**

Ellie Vaughter, Platt College Library, served as editor of the chapter newsletter and published three issues in 2005. The issues are available at [http://www.lib.byu.edu/arlismw/main.html](http://www.lib.byu.edu/arlismw/main.html).

**Listserv**
Lisa Blankenship, University of Northern Colorado, served as the list manager during 2005.