Annual Report 2005
ARLIS/NA Southern California Chapter

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2005 Chapter Officers
Kelley Wolfe-Bachli, Past Chair
Nancy Norris, Chair
Trish Rose, Vice Chair
Micki Breitenstein, Secretary
Lynda Bunting, Treasurer (until Aug 2005, then Trish Rose filled in from Aug 05-Jan 06)

2006 Chapter Officers
Nancy Norris, Past Chair
Trish Rose, Chair
Alyssa Resnick, Treasurer
Kathleen Svetlik, Vice Chair, Chair Elect
Heather Cleary, Secretary

Activities

Travel Award
The First Judith A. Hoffberg Travel Award was presented to new member Kathleen Svetlik to attend the 2005 ARLIS/NA conference.

Meetings and Events:

ARLIS/SC had a very active and successful year in 2005. We held a business meeting at the ARLIS/NA conference that was attended by 22 members. The Judith A. Hoffberg Travel Award was presented to Kathleen Svetlik by SC Chapter Treasurer Lynda Bunting. The first half of the meeting focused on planning for the May 2005 Artists’ Books conference (ABC LA) in Los Angeles, a potential Fall Meeting with ARLIS/NC, and venues for future SC events. The second half was a joint meeting with the ARLIS/Northern California chapter members to discuss the potential joint program/event.

From May 21-24, the well received Artists' Book Conference Los Angeles (ABC LA) was held at four venues in Los Angeles (MoCA, Otis College of Art and Design, the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, and the Getty Center). ABC LA was truly a cross-community gathering with attendees and participants from the library, archive, visual resource, museum, publishing, and art fields. Librarians, catalogers, book
publishers/designers, and artists were brought together to discuss a variety of issues surrounding the cataloging, presentation, publishing, design, and preservation of artists’ books. This was one of ARLIS/SC’s most successful events and netted over $4000 in profits for the chapter’s treasury. A detailed conference report and event photos are accessible at: http://arlis-sc.libraries.claremont.edu/ABCLA/conference.html

It should be noted that the Chapter received $500 from ARLIS/NA, many in-kind donations, and a significant number of volunteer hours to make this event a success.

ARLIS-SC held its fall event in Culver City, CA on September 9th where some of the Los Angeles-area contemporary art galleries were putting their best foot forward for the new season. Culver City is the home of MGM studios which produced such classics as Gone with the Wind and The Wizard of Oz. It is also a city that since the 1990s has been undergoing a revival as evidenced by its many restaurants, shopping areas, furniture galleries, and somewhat underground gallery scene. The beautifully restored Culver Hotel served as our meeting point. A 1924 landmark pie slice-shaped hotel in downtown, the hotel gained notoriety when the Munchkin cast of The Wizard of Oz stayed here during filming of the movie in 1939. Formerly owned by John Wayne, the hotel has housed many Hollywood stars including Clark Gable, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Red Skelton, Buster Keaton and Ronald Reagan.

To round out the year, 20 members met at the Long Beach Museum of Art on October 26th. After a morning business meeting, we had lunch overlooking the ocean and enjoyed a docent-led tour of the exhibit, "High Drama: Eugene Berman and the Legacy of the Melancholic Sublime."

Among other discussion topics, Chapter members voted on and agreed to host the 2008 joint ARLIS/NA and VRA conference to be held in San Diego. Trish Rose volunteered to co-chair for ARLIS.

The Chapter was once again invited to do a presentation for the California State University, Fullerton Library Science Class on Resources in the Visual and Performing Arts and on the field of art librarianship for their annual Professional Association Day. Trish Rose and Nancy Norris presented to the class on July 9, 2005.

**Membership**

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**Issues for Executive Board**

There are no issues the ARLIS/SC chapter would like to raise at this time.