Annual Report 2005
ARLIS/NA Standards Committee

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Chair: Donald Juedes, Librarian for Art History, Johns Hopkins University

Board Liaison: Heather Ball, Head, Art and Architecture Library, Virginia Tech

Members, Current:
- Phillip Heagy, The Menil Collection
- Jennifer Parker, Art & Architecture Collection, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Patricia Fragola, New England Institute of Art
- Aprille Nace, Corning Museum of Glass
- Linda Duychak, Kohler Art Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Sara Harrington, New Brunswick Libraries, Rutgers University

Members, Upcoming Year:
- Jennifer Parker, Art & Architecture Collection, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Aprille Nace, Corning Museum of Glass
- Linda Duychak, Kohler Art Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Sara Harrington, New Brunswick Libraries, Rutgers University

Activities:
NISO – After some investigation of the history and utility of NISO membership with an official NISO representative from ARLIS/NA, no real benefit was identified. The committee recommends that we collaborate with NISO on an ad hoc basis as particular projects necessitate.

Committee Presence on ARLIS/NA Web Site – Rather than continue past practice of maintaining a separate web site for the Committee, hosted at a current member's institution, the Committee worked with ARLIS/NA Headquarters to mount all pertinent information as a sub-page of the ARLIS/NA site:
   http://www.arlisna.org/organization/com/standards/index.html

Digital Image Database Standards Checklist: Technical, Functional, Content, & Access Recommendations – A subcommittee of the group, listed below, worked with the chair to design and author a checklist document to assist in evaluating digital image management and presentation systems. The subcommittee’s work began in Dec 2004, resulting in a final version in Fall 2005. For more details, see the Committee web site above under the “Initiatives” section.
   Subcommittee: Deborah Boudewyns, Carole Ann Fabian, Trudy Jacoby, Alan Michelson
**Upcoming Activities:**

**Scholarly Journals Project** – During the year, members of the committee (Sara Harrington, Aprille Nace, Jennifer Parker) began working on a list of important journals in the fields of art, architecture, and art history. During the coming year, the list will be completed, annotated, and the chair will transfer the data into a simple database format for distribution to ARLIS/NA members and affiliates seeking advice about important scholarly journals. A draft will be available to the Board in Summer 2006, with a completed version available late 2006.

**Recruitment** – The committee will discuss recruitment for the coming year and prepare for transition of the chair.

**Other Projects** – The committee will brainstorm on potential new projects for the coming year during our meeting at the Conference in Banff. A report of new developments will be submitted to the Board in Summer 2006.