New Moderator, Evalyn Stone, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Our major activity this year was to rethink our designation as a Round Table. A petition was sent to the Executive Board in June requesting that they change the Serials Round Table to a Discussion Group, but it did not pass. The Board wanted us to make certain the entire Round Table membership was in agreement about dissolving and they did not feel that the small number of members attending the Houston meeting was enough to justify this.

The Board also provided several suggestions for possible new projects, which may give us some opportunities to reinvigorate the Round Table:

- Developing a Serials Editor for the ARLIS website (similar to the Bib Notes editor).
- Partnering with the Standards Committee on their core journals in art & art history projects.
- Communicating with the online index/database vendors about getting better indexing and full-text of the material needed by our user communities.

We hope to work on these ideas at the Banff meeting as they align well with the ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan, particularly Goal 1, Objectives A and D and Goal 4, Objective C.

We have no further issues for the Executive Board to discuss at this time.