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The chapter’s goals and activities for 2007 in keeping with the ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan:
I. Continuing Education, Information, and Networking Opportunities for Members and Colleagues.
II. Service to the Profession and the Society
III. Membership Support and Recruitment

A. Programs offered at the Annual ARLIS/SE Conference at Vanderbilt University, TN
Yvonne Boyer blended a rich program of speakers and venues for the fall chapter conference, hosted by her home institution, Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Thanks and congratulations to Yvonne and to her colleagues who made the conference such an informative, comfortable and interesting professional meeting.

B. Programming responsibility for the Annual ARLIS/NA Conference in Atlanta, GA
ARLIS/SE put on a great annual conference for ARLIS/NA in Atlanta, April 26-30, 2007, serving as conference planners, committee chairs, volunteers, moderators, and presenters. Attendance reached 523, and the conference made a profit of approximately $13,000.

The chapter is proud of its two years of work in bringing our colleagues in the society this excellent opportunity for continuing education, professional development, networking, and service. A small group from the chapter met at that first planning meeting in Atlanta in July of 2005, and it was clear that everyone had already met in groups of two and three and begun the detail work of planning. More, much more, was to follow in onsite meetings, conference meetings, chapter meetings, rivers of emails, hundreds of phone calls, charts, documents, spreadsheets, and listservs. All the while, chapter members continued their service elsewhere in ARLIS/NA and ARLIS/SE and held down their jobs back home.

Kudos and endless recognition for creative leadership and diligence go to program co-chairs Ann Lindell and Tom Caswell of the University of Florida, and local arrangements co-chairs Sandra Still and Kim Collins of Emory University and Moira Steven of Maine College of Art and Atlanta College of Art.

Thanks and recognition to the many conference chairs and coordinators, including: Natalia Lonchyna of North Carolina Museum of Art for registration/hospitality desk; Melissa McDonald of Savannah College of Art and Design for exhibitors; Kathleen List of Ringling College of Art and Design for budget; Stacey Ewing of University of Florida, webmaster; Kristina Keogh of Virginia Commonwealth University for publications/publicity; Liz Gentry of Booth Western Art Museum for raffle/silent auction; Moira Steven for tours; and Sandra Still and Kim Collins for special events.

In turn, they had the help of ARLIS/SE volunteers and supporters, some already mentioned above and: Cary Wilkins, Morris Museum of Art; Donnelle Conklin, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art; Barbara Hutsell, Chattooga County Library; Jennifer Friedman, now at MIT; Lee Eltzroth, Scene South Books;
Stephen Patrick, East Tennessee State University; Sarah McCleskey, Hofstra University; Sarah Carter, now at Ringling College of Art and Design; Jack Miller, Ben Franklin Academy; Yvonne Boyer, Vanderbilt University; Allen Novak, Ringling College of Art and Design. Without a doubt I will have missed some ARLIS/SE folks. Please know that it is unintentional. Finally, a special thank-you goes out to our home institutions and colleagues, our families and friends.

II. Service to the Profession and the Society
A. Leadership and service on 2007 ARLIS/NA Conference Planning Committee
Outstanding leadership and service, as reported above, made the conference a great success.

B. Ongoing and productive service on other ARLIS/NA Committees and Boards
Chapter members served on the ARLIS/NA Professional Development Committee (Tom Caswell), Assessment/Restructuring Task Force (Kathleen List), Development Committee (Kim Collins), ARLIS SNAP (Sarah Carter) and others.

C. Annual Mary Ellen LoPresti Award Competition for Excellence in Art Publication in the Southeastern United States and publicity about the award/winners.
Jennifer Friedman, MIT, Jennifer Beals, University of Tennessee, and Virginia Allison, Watkins School of Art and Design served on the LoPresti Awards Committee, with Stephen Patrick, Eastern Tennessee State University, coordinating solicitations and receiving submissions from publishers. Allen Novak, Ringling College of Art and Design, created posters of last year’s winners for display at the ARLIS/NA Atlanta meeting and Natalia Lonchyna, North Carolina Museum of Art, posted thumbnails and information about the winners at the chapter website.

III. Membership Support and Recruitment
A. Use the opportunity of the Annual ARLIS/SE Chapter Conference to invite other art librarians and students in Tennessee to participate in the conference.
Vice-President Yvonne Boyer reached out to her colleagues in Tennessee. We were pleased to welcome Virginia Allison of Watkins School of Art and Design in Nashville and Liz Coleman of the Nashville Public Library to the conference.

B. Consider supporting an LIS student’s participation in the Annual ARLIS/NA Conference with a scholarship.
Sarah Carter of Ringling College of Art and Design and Pat Thompson, retired, of University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill were appointed to an Awards Exploratory Committee to research and bring information and
recommendations for discussion on a chapter travel or professional development award. Sarah provided an early report from them at the fall meeting, and we look forward to a decision by the chapter for possible implementation in 2009.

C. *Cultivate future chapter leaders.*
Artis Wick of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art accepted the nomination for Vice-President/President-Elect; Sarah Carter, Ringling College of Art and Design, Virginia Allison, Watkins College of Art and Design, Jennifer Beals, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Gail Novak, New College of Florida, and Linda McKee, John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art accepted appointments to chapter committees.

D. *Publish ARTifacts chapter newsletter in print and electronic formats.*
Cary Wilkins, Morris Museum of Art, ably served as Newsletter editor, now in his fourth two-year term.

E. *Other membership initiatives.*
Secretary Liz Gentry created and mailed a membership invitation brochure, along with a copy of the chapter newsletter *ARTifacts*, to ARLIS/NA members who expressed interest in chapter participation on their annual renewal forms.

Ann Lindell, University of Florida, [annlind@uflib.ufl.edu](mailto:annlind@uflib.ufl.edu) continues to serve as Listserv Manager, with Natalia Lonchyna, North Carolina Museum of Art, [NLonchyna@ncmamail.dcr.state.nc.us](mailto:NLonchyna@ncmamail.dcr.state.nc.us) as Webmaster of the chapter website [www.arlis-se.org](http://www.arlis-se.org).

Issues for the Board: Regular progress reports on restructuring initiatives; timing of annual conference so as not to conflict with academic institutions’ end-of-semester obligations.