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List of Chapter Officers

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List of Chapter Meetings

- **ARLIS/NA Annual Conference 2008, Denver, Colorado.**

  The Southeast Chapter convened at the annual meeting, May 4, 2008. 15 attendees.
  Updates and reports from committee members.
  For details, please see minutes at: [http://www.arlis-se.org/MidyearDenverMinutes08.html](http://www.arlis-se.org/MidyearDenverMinutes08.html)

- **ARLIS/SE Annual Meeting and Conference, Sarasota, Florida, November 5-8, 2008.**
30 attendees.
The Conference was hosted by the Ringling Museum of Art Library and the Verman Kimbrough Memorial Library of the Ringling College of Art and Design, both located in Sarasota, Florida.
The organizer, Artis Wick, Vice-President/President-Elect, provided the participants with a magnificent conference site, filled with interesting presentations and opportunities for professional development and networking. Many thanks to her colleagues Linda McKee, at the Ringling Museum Library; Kathleen List, Sarah Carter, Allen Novak at the Ringling College of Art and Design; and Gail Novak at New College of Florida. For more information about the conference, please see the ARLIS/SE website at: http://www.arlis-se.org/

- **Highlights of the ARLIS/SE Annual Meeting and Conference, Sarasota, Florida:**

Tours: Cà d’Zan, the historic mansion of John and Mable Ringling.
- New Ringling Museum Library.
- Campus of Ringling College of Art and Design.
- Friday Night Art Walk in downtown Saratoga.

Presentations: Elizabeth Russell, “Art Law” columnist for *Art Calendar* magazine and attorney speaking on “Intellectual property Issues for Artists and Designers.”


- George Pratt, Ringling College Instructor, “Illustration: From idea to research to finish work.”


- Sarah Carter, Instruction and Research Services Librarian, *Peer to Peer Research Consultation at the Undergraduate Art and Design Library*-Poster Presentation.

- Dave Isay, founder of StoryCorps, author of *Listening is an act of love* at the Historic Asolo Theater at the Ringling Museum of Art.

**Activities of the Chapter**

**Annual Mary Ellen LoPresti Award**—In 1985 ARLIS/SE established the LoPresti Publication Awards Competition to recognize and encourage excellence in art publications issued in the southeastern United States. The winners of the awards are announced at the ARLIS/SE Annual fall conference. This year celebrates the 24th annual competition, with 23 entries. Two LoPresti Awards and two Honorable
Mentions were awarded. For more information about the awards, please see the ARLIS/SE website at: http://www.arlis-se.org/lopresti.html

**ARLIS/SE Professional Development Travel Award**—The Committee members, headed by Sarah Carter, Ringling College of Art and Design and Pat Thompson, retired, of University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, successfully revised, completed, and implemented the new ARLIS/SE Professional Travel Award to draw new professionals to ARLIS/NA and the national conference from the southeast of the US. The Southeast Chapter will contribute $600 towards this award in the first year, and hopes to identify a possible donor for long-term funding.

**ARLIS/SE Website**—Gratitude and acknowledgement to Natalia Lonchyna of the North Carolina Museum of Art for her continued and talented service as ARLIS/SE Webmaster and Ann Lindell, University of Florida for her generosity to serve as Listserv Manager. This is a regional project site that deserves special mention and commendation.

**ARTifacts**—The chapter newsletter published in print and in electronic formats. Cary Wilkins, Morris Museum of Art, continues to serves as the resourceful and capable Newsletter editor, now in his fifth two-year term. The publication of **ARTifacts** supports chapter affiliation, networking, and recruitment of new membership. For more information about **ARTifacts**, please see the ARLIS/SE website at: http://www.arlis-se.org/senewsl.html

**Membership Statistics:**

2008 Membership—The Southeast region encompasses Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the American Virgin Islands.

49 members (20 new members, 25 renewing members, 15 non-renewing members; about 45 are Society members.)

**Treasurer’s Report:** (Submitted by Allen Novak, ARLIS/SE Treasurer)

ARLIS/SE TREASURER’S REPORT 01/01/08-12/31/08

Checking account 2008 beginning balance 01/01: $1,931.68

Checking account 2008 ending balance 10/30/2008: $2,697.80

Income: $1910.00
   2007 Conference registration $50.00
   2007 Raffle ticket cash $85.00
   Dues and 2008 conference registration fees $1775.00

   Outstanding deposits $565.00

Expenses: $1,143.88
ARLIS/NA welcome party reception donation $250.00
Address labels $26.61
Flowers for Ann Lindell $65.98
Domain Name and Web Hosting $211.40
Name Badges $83.04
Postage $106.85
FSU/Ringling Museum Aslo Tickets $150.00
Carr’s Café $250.00

Other Assets: Certificate of Deposit $2,076.31

There was a total of 49 members for 2008.

Sincerely,
Allen Novak, Treasurer ARLIS/SE
01/15/2009

Additional Comments:

- There is concern about recruitment of new members and officers for the Chapter.

- Travel funds for national and regional conferences for members, especially younger, new librarians are limited and of great concern for their professional development.

- With the newly established ARLIS/SE Professional Development Travel Award, the Chapter Travel Award Committee recommends that potential donors be obtained for long-term funding.