2008 Annual Report:  
ARLIS/NA Twin Cities Chapter

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2008 Chapter Officers  
Chair: Janice Lea Lurie, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, jlurie@artsmia.org  
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Secretary/Treasurer: Kristen Mastel, MINITEX,meye0539@umn.edu

2009 Incoming Chapter Officers  
Chair: Janice Lea Lurie, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, jlurie@artsmia.org  
Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Jessica McIntyre, Minneapolis Institute of Arts,  
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Secretary/Treasurer: Kristen Mastel, University of Minnesota Libraries,  
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Chapter Meetings:  
Full minutes can be found on the website of the ARLIS/NA Twin Cities Chapter at:  
http://www.arthist.umn.edu/slides/ARLIS/

April 28, 2008  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
2501 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN.  
Members Attended: 15

As part of the Spring business meeting Kay Streng, ARLIS/NA Twin Cities 2008  
Travel Award Committee Chair, presented Kathy Heuer with the $200 Chapter Travel  
Award. Kristen Mastel led a demonstration of the newly developed ARLIS/TC wiki for  
coordinating chapter business (http://arlistc.pbwiki.com, password restricted to  
ARLIS/TC paid members). The first planning session for the joint 2011 conference  
followed the chapter’s business meeting.

July 28, 2008  
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
Chanhassen, MN.  
Members Attended: 12

The Chapter’s summer meeting was held in the beautiful surroundings of the  
grounds and gardens of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. A tour of the Andersen  
Horticulture
Library was given by Renee Jensen, which also included a display of rare books. A brief business meeting followed in the Arboretum’s restaurant. It was decided that we could wait several months before organizing another joint 2011 conference planning session.

November 3, 2008
Perpich Center for Arts Education
Golden Valley, MN.
Members Attended: 11

All voting members present unanimously approved the nominations for the following slate of officers for 2009: Janice Lurie, Chair; Jessica McIntyre, Chair-Elect; Kristen Mastel, Secretary/Treasurer. Janice Lurie agreed to stay on as Chair for a second year, as Sarah Quimby removed herself from the Chair position due to a recent job change.

All voting members approved a $100 donation to the Welcome Party at the ARLIS/NA 2009 Conference.

Kathy Heuer brought up the idea of having a social gathering of ARLIS/NA Twin Cities chapter members and local VRA colleagues. As both groups will be jointly planning the 2011 conference, it will provide an opportunity to better get to know each other. Members liked the idea and agreed on the date of January 23, 2009.

Rosemary Furtak discussed the Library’s artists’ book exhibit/review on Flickr and its integration into the Walker’s blogs. One can read the interview with Rosemary and see the Flickr images expanding her library displays to the virtual world, at: http://blogs.walkerart.org/design/2008/07/15/rosemary-furtak-artist-books/

Following the business meeting Jeanne Iverson provided a fascinating tour of the Library and the Perpich Center for Arts Education.

Chapter Activity Highlights:

- ARLIS/NA Twin Cities Chapter Wiki:

The Twin Cities Chapter launched a "wiki" for its members which can be accessed from the chapter's homepage at: http://www.arthist.umn.edu/slides/ARLIS/. The wiki will provide centralized access for communicating, updating membership lists and contact information.

- ARLIS/NA Twin Cities Chapter Travel Award:

The ARLIS/NA, Twin Cities Chapter was pleased to offer its 2008 Travel Award to Kathy Heuer, Library Director at the College of Visual Arts, Saint Paul, Minnesota. The award supported her attendance at the ARLIS/NA 36th Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado. Kathy has been an active member of ARLIS/NA and the Twin Cities Chapter since 1992. Some of her past contributions include having served as the Twin Cities Chapter Vice Chair (1993-94), the Twin Cities Chapter Chair (1995-96 and 2006-07), and as a member of the Gerd Muesham Committee (1999). She will also be serving as the Co-Chair of local arrangements for the joint ARLIS/NA & VRA 2011 conference to be held in Minneapolis.
For the second year the Twin Cities Chapter has given a $200 travel award to a qualifying member. This award is to encourage professional development by supporting a member to attend the ARLIS/NA annual conference.

- Contributions made to the 36th Annual ARLIS/NA Conference, May 1-5, 2008, Denver, Colorado:

  --- Welcome Party

  The ARLIS/NA Twin Cities Chapter donated a $100 to the Denver conference welcome party "Sunset over the Rockies" that was held on Friday, May 2nd in the Capital Peak Ballroom.

  --- Silent Auction

  The ARLIS/NA Twin Cities Chapter also contributed to the Silent Auction by offering a "Minnesota" Chapter basket valued at $125. Nina Stephenson from the Silent Auction Committee did a great job in creating a graphic image for the basket. Please see the photo donation gallery at: http://www.unm.edu/~nstephen/ARLISauction.htm

  - Contributions made to the 37th Annual ARLIS/NA Conference, April 16-21, 2009, Indianapolis, Indiana:

  --- Welcome Party

  In November ARLIS/NA Twin Cities was the first chapter to make a contribution to the Conference Welcome Party to be held at the Eiteljorg Museum on Friday April 17, 2009. The Chapter donated $100.

  - Planning for the Joint 2011 ARLIS/NA & VRA conference to be held in Minneapolis:

Although the joint conference will not occur until 2011, the ARLIS/NA Twin Cities Chapter began its planning process. Two special kick-off meetings were held, which included Twin Cities Chapter members and local/Midwest VRA colleagues. The date and location of these meetings included: Monday, April 28, 2008 at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and June 23rd, 2008 at the College of Visual Arts, St. Paul. Thanks to both Rebecca Moss and Kristen Mastel, the minutes from these sessions, along with other planning documents, have now been posted on the newly developed (password protected) 2011 conference wiki at: http://2011twincitiesconference.pbwiki.com.

**Treasurer’s Report Submitted by Kristen Mastel**

12/31/07 account balance: $842.58


2008 Conference Travel Award: $200.


Meeting Expenses: $53.75

12/31/08 account balance: $703.83