Annual Report 2009
ARLIS/NA Western New York Chapter

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Leadership

The following members constituted the chapter’s Executive Board in 2009:

Kari Horowicz, President
Kathy Corcoran, Secretary
Susan Nurse, Treasurer
Yvette Cortes, Web Editor
Dorothy Tao, ARLIS/WNY List Manager
Kathryn Vaughn, Past President

The following officers were elected for 2010

Beth Hylen, President
Sherman Clarke, Vice-President/President-Elect
Kathy Corcoran, Secretary
Susan Nurse, Treasurer
Yvette Cortes, Web Editor
Dorothy Tao, ARLIS/WNY List Manager
Kari Horowicz, Past President

Web Site: http://arliswny.org/

Meetings:

The Chapter held two meetings:

Friday, June 5, 2009 at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, hosted by Yvette Cortes

The program consisted of a business meeting; lectures “Culture Versus Design: The Architecture of Saratoga Springs” by James Kettlewell (Skidmore Professor Emeritus of Art History, and author of Saratoga Springs: An Architectural History) and “Yaddo: Yesterday and Today” by Lesley Leduc (Public Affairs Coordinator, Yaddo); plus a tour of Saratoga Springs. Lunch was held in Murray-Aikins Dining Hall. [Number of attendees: 12]

Friday, September 18, 2009 at the Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY, hosted by Beth Hylen
The program included a Business Meeting; an Introduction to the Rakow Research Library by the Public Services Team; a tour of the exhibit “Voices of Contemporary Glass” with Bonnie Wright (Gallery Educator); a “Survey of the History of Glass: Techniques and Demonstrations” by Bill Gudenrath (Resident CMoG Studio Adviser); and “Fun with Glass” where ARLIS/WNY members made a fused glass sun catcher at the CMoG Studio. The day ended with a brief tour of the Rakow Research Library. Lunch was catered by the GlassMarket Café. [Number of attendees: 17]

Activities of the Chapter

ARLIS/WNY addressed these issues at our Spring and Fall 2009 meetings:
- Agreed to revise the Bylaws to allow special elections and email voting
- Agreed to establish a student travel award
- Increased our Professional Development Award to $400.00 to provide support for an ARLIS/WNY member attending the 2010 Boston conference
- Discussed our involvement with the 2012 ARLIS/NA Conference, Toronto. Stephanie Frantz will be Co-Chair of the Program Committee
- Agreed to migrate our website to a new host and approved paying a $15.00 annual fee for a permanent domain name
- Approved the meeting site for Spring 2010: the Darwin-Martin House and Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY, hosted by Dorothy Tao.

Membership statistics as of Dec. 2009

- Members: 21
- Renewals for 2009: 14

Treasurer’s Report, 2009

CFCU Community Credit Union
1030 Craft Rd.
Ithaca, NY 14850-1016

SAVINGS
Beginning and Ending Balance $5.00

CHECKING
Beginning Balance $2,359.28
Total Dividend 2009 .35% $8.55
Ending Balance $2,560.73

The activity on this account reflects the deposit of payments of dues by members, the payment of a domain name for the website of $14.97 and the deposit of $57.87 from Skidmore College as a speaker honorarium unpaid due to illness.
Submitted by Treasurer, Susan Nurse