ARLIS/NA Cataloging Advisory Committee

2010-2011 membership: Lynda Bunting, Sherman Clarke (chair, SAC liaison), Marly Helm, Elizabeth Lilker, Dan Lipcan (CC:DA liaison), Chizu Morihara, Liz O'Keefe (MARBI liaison), Daniel Starr
Board liaison: Heidi Hass
CAC wiki: http://arliscac.pbworks.com/

Significant actions:
- CC:DA representation shifted from Elizabeth Lilker (who is no longer working in an art position and will probably not be able to attend ALA and ARLIS/NA conferences in the future) to Dan Lipcan of the Metropolitan Museum. Elizabeth had been the representative for several years and was very helpful to Dan in the transition. She will continue on the committee in a "consulting" capacity.
- Cataloging exhibition publications--best practices seems to be complete. Cataloging Distribution Service has merged the four chapters into a single resource in Cataloger's Desktop. Kraig Binkowski offered to do the same for ARLIS/NA and we will do so after Minneapolis if no other chapter ideas come forward during CPDG or another meeting.
- Our wiki is now publicly available. Those with PBWorks accounts can add comments but not edit documents. Committee members have full read and edit privileges.

Looking ahead to next year:
- RDA has now been published and the test period was in the latter half of 2010. We were fortunate to have several institutions and catalogers involved in the testing. The U.S. national libraries are expected to make a decision on implementation by ALA Annual in June 2011. Assuming that RDA will be implemented, we have started plans for examples of a variety of art-specific resources, along the lines of the AACR2 workshop done for a workshop in 1981. More information available on wiki.
- The Subject Analysis Committee is looking at genre/form headings and subdivisions in various areas and anticipate there are art headings to be looked at.
- Three of the committee members are moving to consulting status and we will be seeking replacements in Minneapolis or after.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherman Clarke
2010-2011 chair