Annual Report 2012
Southeast Chapter

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2012 Executive Committee:

President: E. Lee Eltzroth
Vice-President: Kathy Edwards
Past-President: Caley Cannon
Secretary: Alessia Zanin-Yost
Treasurer: Courtenay McLeland
ARTifacts newsletter editor: Cary Wilkins

Other 2012 Standing Committees:

Professional Development Travel Award: Hillary Veeder and Heather Koopmans
Mary Ellen LoPresti Art Publications Awards: Sandra J. Still, Chair; Kim Collins, Public Relations; Mary Murphy, Teresa Burk, and Nedda Ahmed, Review Committee members
Nomination Committee: Natalia Lonchyna and Caley Canon

2013 Executive Committee:

President: Kathy Edwards
Vice-President: Sheila Cork
Past-President: E. Lee Eltzroth
Secretary: Patricia Gimenez
Treasurer: Courtenay McLeland
ARTifacts newsletter editor: Cary Wilkins

Previous appointees continuing for 2013:
Co-webmasters: Alessia Zanin-Yost and Stephanie Grimm
Listserv moderator: Ann Lindell

Chapter activities:

Toronto business meeting: The Chapter met on March 31, 2012 for our mid-year business meeting. Fifteen (15) members were present. Minutes of that meeting may be found at http://www.arlisna.org/news/conferences/2012/ch_se.pdf
An article in the June 2012 issue of ARTifacts, entitled “Southeast Chapter Shines at 40th Annual Conference, Toronto,” highlighted the several SE members who were recognized at that meeting and/or participated in some way as ARLIS/NA award winners, committee members, award presenters, program speakers, moderators, or liaisons. That article is at http://www.arlis-se.org/arti62012.html

38th Annual Chapter Meeting, Athens, Georgia: Our annual meeting took place Nov. 7-10, 2012, in, on the campus of the University of Georgia, with 24 registrants. The Thursday and Friday sessions, guest speaker, and tours all related to the theme of "Building (ART-full) Relationships." The Chapter president planned the activities with the full cooperation and support of the Georgia Museum of Art, the Lamar Dodd School of Art, the College of Environment & Design, and the UGA Library’s Richard B. Russell Special Collections.

Several members participated as session speakers and one as a tour guide. The program was rounded out with guest presenters and a guest artist speaker. Two of three participants in the session “Outreach & Education - Collaborative Projects in the Arts” were members: Tom Caswell spoke on “Creating an Online Interactive Digital Collection from Hidden and Fragile Resources” and Trish Vlastnik on “Collaboration among Archivists, Curators and Educators.” The panel discussion “The Moving House: Relocating and Dealing with Change” was moderated by member Kathy Edwards, and one of the panelists was member Kasia Leousis. Our tour guide through the galleries of the Georgia Museum of Art was Dale Couch, the Green Decorative Arts Center curator and a new member to our Chapter.

Our guest speaker, UGA-educated artist Judy Bales traveled from Fairfield Iowa to discuss her work in “Crossing Artistic Worlds: a Private and Public Journey.” Guest presenters were Emy Nelson Decker (Unit Head, E-Learning Technologies Librarian Atlanta University Center), Tricia Miller (Head Registrar, Georgia Museum of Art), and Margie Compton (Media Archivist, Media Archives & Peabody Awards Collection, UGA).

Twenty members attended the business meeting. We agreed to make a $300.00 donation to the ARLIS/NA 2013 annual meeting Welcome Party. Two new officers for 2013 were elected and two new Committee appointments were made. The new Secretary is Patricia Gimenez, Savannah College of Art and Design and the new Vice-President is Sheila Cork, New Orleans Museum of Art. The new LoPresti Awards Committee appointees, Emily Luken and Carolyn Barratt, are both located at the University of Georgia.

The 28th Annual LoPresti Art Publications Awards went to:

- **Honorable Mention Award for an Exhibition Catalog** - Dragons and Lotus Blossoms: Vietnamese Ceramics from the Birmingham Museum of Art (Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL, and the University of Washington Press, Seattle, WA, 2011)

Membership:
The total membership for the Southeast Chapter was 51 by the end of 2012, including our four (4) Lifetime members. The Chapter gained sixteen (16) new members during the year, and many of them have expressed a desire to become involved in SE Chapter and/or ARLIS/NA activities.
**Finances:**
Report from the Treasurer:
Balance 01/01/2012: $2,892.34
Balance 12/31/2012: $3,515.01

Income: $1,940.00 (dues and conference registrations, LoPresti Raffle tickets, including those sold on-site)

Expenses = $1,340.82 ($300.00 contribution to the 2012 Welcome Party, $500.00 Travel Award to Margarita Mirabal, a bank fee, LoPresti Awards frames and mailing for 2011, Conference photocopies and hanging name tags, payments for 2012 & January 2013 webhosting service and the domain name renewal)

*Note that the payment to UGA Hotel & Conference Center ($597.37) invoiced in Dec. 2012, was paid out in January 2013, and will go into the 2013 Treasurer’s Report.*

Other Assets: Certificate of Deposit, $2,102.33

**Status of 2011-2013 Chapter plans:**
The transition of the Chapter website to a WordPress site began in 2012, and it should be ready to review at our 2013 mid-year business meeting at ARLIS/NA in Pasadena. Content to is being migrated selectively, keeping all existing files as an archive at the older site until the work is complete.

The 2011 Annual Report stated that the Chapter expected to have an Informal Mentoring Project in place in 2012. This project hinged on a reorganized website. Past-president Lee Eltzroth will work to put the Informal Mentoring Project in place in 2013 utilizing the new WordPress site, offering Chapter mentors to other Chapter members, as well as students, and non-members. We were also to investigate in 2012, the possibility of holding virtual meetings. Sara Carter has kindly offered to set up a method to stream our 2013 Pasadena business meeting to those who cannot attend.

Sheila Cork has taken on the duty as primary planner for the 2013 Chapter meeting in New Orleans. The meeting dates will either be in late October or early November.

Members can opt to receive the Chapter newsletter, *ARTifacts*, as a digital PDF file only, but can also choose to receive it as a mailed paper copy.

**SE Chapter and the ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan:**
We discussed the ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan Goals at both our mid-year and our annual business meetings. Much of what is covered in them we try to accomplish via our mid-year and annual meetings, and via our listserv. Regarding Goal 2 and our Chapter’s role, see our Informal Mentoring Project plan given above under “Status of Chapter Plans.” As for Goal 3, it may still be possible for us to have a joint conference in New Orleans with another Southeastern group (SLA, VRA, etc.), but the deadline for the helpful 2013 ARLIS/NA funding is much too early for our fall meeting plans. Regarding Goal 5D, our Archives is at Duke University, and our Chapter needs to be more proactive in getting files added.