ARLIS/NA Group or Appointment:
Collection Development Special Interest Group (SIG)

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- Leadership Update
The Collection Development Special Interest Group (SIG) was moderated in 2019-2020 by Chantal Sulkow (Acquisitions Librarian, Bard Graduate Center Library. Leadership for the SIG will be assumed in the 2020-2021 year by Mary Seem, Assistant Acquisitions and Cataloging Librarian, Frick Art Reference Library.

- Membership (current and incoming members): 246 as of 2/18/20

- Activities during the past year:
In the 2019-2020 year, The Collection Development SIG worked on a number of projects. In addition to continually encouraging members to contribute to the blog, Mary Seem led a SIG initiative organizing two lunch time topic phone chats. The first chat was on Gifts, and the second on eBooks. Both were documented in SIG blog posts, were well attended, and saw enthusiastic participation by ARLIS/NA members. A third chat is currently in planning stages for mid-year, after the originally scheduled date of the ARLIS/NA conference. At the request of membership, this year the SIG worked on establishing two new pages on the blog: one gathering ARLIS/NA collection development policies, and another listing resources that take unwanted library gifts. The page for collection development policies is underway and contribution have started coming and and have been added. Another call for sharing policies will follow post-conference meetings. The second project, a page listing resources that accept unwanted gifts, has proved more difficult. While there was a great deal of demand for such resources, we were unable to generate solutions.

In 2019 the SIG held an annual meeting at the Sale Lake City conference; due to the cancellation of this year’s St. Louis conference, the 2020 meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.
• **Ongoing projects:**
In 2020-2021, The Collection Development SIG plans to continue soliciting blog posts, plan future lunch time topic phone chats, and develop the SIG blog page sharing collection development policies.

• **Preliminary goals** for next year:
Collection Development SIG Goals for the next year include scheduling future lunch time topic phone chats, and sending out a survey to determine interest for the next chat topic. The SIG will continue to encourage members to share their library collection development policies. Most importantly, this SIG hopes to provide a forum for reevaluating collection development in response to the current COVID-19 crisis.

• **Articulate how your activities, projects and goals relate to the ARLIS/NA Strategic Directions:**
The Collection Development SIG will continue to lead in the area of Collections and Access for Art Information Professionals, and hopes to promote an informed way forward in maintaining discovery of and access to library collections in the wake of COVID-19. The library world has encountered an unprecedented challenge this year, and the Collection Development SIG will provide a forum for librarians to connect, discuss and share challenges and potential solutions. In the area of Innovation and Technology, which is now crucial in the era of social distancing, the SIG will continue to provide an online blog to share information, consider video conferencing technology such as Zoom for future topic chats, and work to investigate opportunities in eBooks and other electronic resources.