Fashion, Textile & Costume Special Interest Group

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- **Leadership Update** (incoming officers names and roles)
  Cheryl Miller, Co-Vice Moderator
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- **Membership** (current and incoming members)
  In 2019, we received notifications from ARLIS/NA when the member renewed; there were 23 members reported through September. On February 19, 2020 a list provided by ARLIS/NA reported 86 members who expressed interested when they renewed at the beginning of this year. Together, eliminating duplicates, there are 79 members. Each member was emailed with a welcome and an invitation to follow the FTC SIG blog.

- **Activities** during the past year
  **Blog** https://arlisftc.wordpress.com/
  The FTC SIG blog, launched in 2011, is the forum for communication and networking among our members. The ARLIS/NA Social Media Disclaimer was added to the blog in March 2020.

  The blog currently has 180 followers with outstanding invitations to 90 potential followers. There are 141 users. Followers receive email notifications of blog postings. Users are able to post content to the blog.

  There are 32 posts for 2019. Posts included new books in fashion, textiles and costume; exhibition notices and reviews; and job postings and call for papers. The blog received 10,033 views in 2019, up from 9,472 in 2018. The total number of visitors is also up from
2018: 6,443 last year to 5,029 in 2018. The blog had visitors from 129 countries, with the majority of visits from the USA.

**Resource Guide** [http://libguides.pima.edu/fashionlibrarians](http://libguides.pima.edu/fashionlibrarians)

In 2018, the SIG began the process of transferring content from the LibGuide to the WordPress blog. This work was completed in 2019, now under the menu for Resources, and includes 7 pages.

**2019 Annual Meeting**

We had 10 attendees at the annual conference meeting. Minutes:

- Introductions
- Fashion Now & Then @ LIM College – Lauren Bradley
- 2019 Annual Report: Redesigning the Blog & LibGuide Transfer
- The Beginning of the Business of Fashion Saga
- Adding the Fashion Design Competencies to the Blog
- Bloomsbury Presentation

**Ongoing projects**

- Ongoing **Lobby Business of Fashion for Institutional Pricing**
- Ongoing **FTC Librarian of the Month Spotlight**

**Member-led presentations at ARLIS/NA conference** (potential to move to virtual)

In consideration of member opportunities for professional development (beyond the scope of becoming a SIG moderator), we have modified our meeting at the annual conference to include member presentations. We placed a call to our membership and have accepted two, 15 minute presentations: Angela Weaver, Fine & Performing Arts Librarian at the University of Puget Sound and Julie Le, Assistant Museum Librarian at The Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art will present.

**Preliminary goals** for next year

- Continue **Lobby Business of Fashion for Institutional Pricing**
- Continue **FTC Librarian of the Month Spotlight**
- Begin **Fashion Librarianship & Remote Learning: Changes and Challenges**

**Articulate how your activities, projects and goals relate to the ARLIS/NA Strategic Directions**

**Art Information Professionals**

Action Item: Transferred and updated the Fashion Librarians’ Resource Guide

Action Item: Member presentation opportunity at annual conference meeting (potential to move to virtual)

**Diversity and Inclusion**

Action Item: Promote fashion and textile resources that cover diverse cultures (ongoing)
Action Item: FTC Librarian of the Month Spotlight (ongoing)

Innovation and Technology
Action Item: Utilize video conferencing software for meetings and screen-sharing (ongoing)

Collections and Access
Action Item: Lobbying Business of Fashion for Institutional Pricing (in progress)

- Other (please share anything else you want the membership to know about your group or your role)