ARLIS/NA Ohio Valley Chapter

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Chapter Officers (2019):
Chair: Stephanie Kays, Denison University  
Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Caitlin McGurk, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum, OSU  
Secretary/Treasurer: Kiana Jones, University of Pittsburgh  
Web Editor: Marsha Miles, Cleveland State University  
Past Chair: Stefanie Hilles, Miami University

Incoming Chapter Officers (2020):
Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Christine Mannix, Columbus College of Art & Design  
Secretary/Treasurer: Leslie Jankowski, Columbus College of Art & Design  
Web Editor: Marsha Miles, Cleveland State University

Committees and Appointments (2019):
Listserv Moderator: Alison Huftalen, Toledo Museum of Art  
Nominating Committee: Alison Huftalen; Pam Eyerdam, Cleveland Public Library  
Travel Award Committee: Stefanie Hilles; Courtney Hunt, The Ohio State University

2019 Membership Statistics:
- Total membership: 22  
- Full members: 18  
- Friends: 3  
- Students: 1

- Beginning Balance: $967.94  
- Total Income: $1374.23  
- Total Expenditures: $425.00  
- Ending Balance: $1917.17
Committee Reports

- 52 subscribers on the ARLIS-OV listserv
- Nominating Committee: Three positions were open for election: Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Web Editor. There was one nominee for each position and voting was held in November.
- Travel Award Committee: The Travel Award of $250 was granted to Chloe Bragg, Catalog Librarian at Cleveland Museum of Art. [Due to the cancelation of the Annual Meeting related to COVID-19, the award was not fulfilled.]

Chapter Meetings:

- March 27, 2019, Salt Lake City, Utah (Annual Meeting)
- October 24-25, 2019, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH; joint meeting w/ VRA (Fall Meeting)
- Chapter Officers Meetings via Google Meet, winter and summer

Chapter Highlights:

*Website*

The chapter website was updated in the spring to include a rotating banner with images submitted by our members. Images include library reading rooms, displays, and chapter activities from 2018. Our web editor, Marsha Miles, is collecting testimonials from chapter members about why they are ARLIS-OV members and how membership impacts professional experience. When more testimonials are collected those will also be posted on the website. The purpose of the testimonials is to encourage new membership.

*Fundraising*

Discussions on fundraising and marketing are ongoing. The chapter’s first silent auction was held in fall of 2018. Members expressed a desire to make it an annual event to be held during fall meetings, however since we held a joint meeting with VRA Great Lakes in fall 2019, we decided to forgo the auction. Chapter officers are discussing whether or not it will be possible to hold a silent auction in fall 2020.

*Bylaws Amendment*

During the fall membership meeting, members reviewed the current bylaws and amendment proposals, which were provided to membership a week before the meeting. Members voted on changing Article IV. Elected Officers, to reflect our current election practices. Stefanie Hilles submitted the amendment to the Board and it has been approved.

*Joint Meeting*

The Ohio Valley Chapter held a joint meeting with VRA Great Lakes Chapter at Oberlin College on October 24-25th. Highlights of the meeting:

- Barb Prior, Head of Clarence Ward Art Library and Heath Patten, Visual Resources Curator, Oberlin (joint hosts) talked about collaboration at Oberlin.
- Lightning Round presentations from members of VRA and ARLIS.

**Preliminary Goals for Next Year:**

The Ohio Valley and Midstates chapters are planning a joint meeting in fall of 2020 in Bloomington, Indiana.