

ARLIS/NA Mountain West Chapter | Annual Report 2010

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The ARLIS/NA Mountain West Chapter had a very successful year culminating in our first ever Virtual Fall Conference, *Adapt, Evolve, Transform: Current Issues in Art Information*. The conference was coordinated by Meredith Kahn, Conference Program Chair, and used the GoToWebinar software (courtesy of ARLIS/NA). This virtual conference replaced our traditionally held on-site conferences usually held each Fall, but due to budget constraints and the ARLIS/NA Denver Annual Conference, were not held in 2008 and 2009. It was exciting and beneficial to be able to have our chapter again host a conference. We had nine presentations given by twelve presenters and sixteen attendees. For the first time, we also used a conference registration online system, RegOnline, coordinated by our chapter treasurer, Liz Ehrnst.

Our chapter held two business meetings this past year, one at the ARLIS/NA Annual Conference in Boston and one virtual meeting utilizing the GoToMeeting software on November 9, 2010. ARLIS/NA Chapter Liaison, Vanessa Kam, attended our November 2010 meeting to solicit feedback on the draft ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan. The MW chapter's Executive Committee held one additional virtual pre-conference meeting on November 3, 2010 utilizing the Elluminate Live! software. In addition, our chapter members remain informed of our activities throughout the year by our active listserv and website.

In 2010 we increased our membership from 21 members to 26 members. We had instituted a State Membership Coordinator system in 2009 and their work may be responsible for this increase. It has definitely helped maintain contact between state-wide members in our far-flung geographic area.

Our Nominating Committee solicited candidates for the vacant 2011 Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect position and Peggy Keeran ran unopposed for the seat and was elected.

In 2010 we awarded the Winberta Yao Travel Award of \$500 to University of Arizona, School of Information Resources and Library Science student Alexandria Caster. The chapter also contributed to the ARLIS/NA and VRA Summer Education Institute and the ARLIS/NA Annual Conference Welcome Party.

The chapter's newsletter, *The Mountain Ledger*, vol. 9, no. 1, came out in Summer 2010.

2010 Chapter Officers

Chair: Marly Helm, Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Meredith Kahn, University of Colorado, Boulder

Secretary/Treasurer: Elizabeth Ehrnst, Georgia O'Keefe Museum (2 year term, 2010—2011)

Past Chair: Jennifer Mayer, University of Wyoming

2010 Treasurer's and Membership Report by Elizabeth Ehrnst

26 paid MW chapter members (increased from 21 in 2009, down from 29 in 2008)

2010 Expenses: \$725.00

Welcome Party donation: \$100.00

Winberta Yao Travel Award (recipient: Alexandria Caster): \$500.00

SEI Donation (hosted in Albuquerque, NM): \$125.00

2010 Income: \$1256.67

Membership Dues (increased from \$15 to \$25 in 2010): \$640.00

Winberta Yao Travel donations: \$185.00

Virtual Conference: \$431.67

2010 Balance (as of 12/9/2010): \$1367.43

Chapter Meeting Minutes

- ARLIS/NA Boston Annual Conference Mountain West Chapter Meeting Minutes, April 24, 2010 and
- Mountain West Chapter Fall Business Meeting, November 9, 2010

<http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/minutes.html>

2010 Chapter Committees

Nominating Committee: Jennifer Mayer (Chair), Jeanne Brown and Eumie Imm-Stroukoff

Winberta Yao Travel Award: Nina Stephenson (Chair) and Nancy Pistorius. Alexandria Caster of the University of Arizona, School of Information Resources and Library Science, received the 2010 travel award. http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/travel_report10.html

State Membership Coordinators: Marly Helm (AZ), Tom Riedel (CO), Jenni James (NM), Chris Ramsey (UT) and Jennifer Mayer (WY and MT)

Chapter Website: Designed and maintained by Chris Ramsey <http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/>

Chapter Newsletter, The Mountain Ledger: Editor: Marly Helm; Web editor: Chris Ramsey Summer 2010, v. 9, no. 1 <http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/TML/main.html>

Chapter Listserv: Maintained by Jennifer Mayer <http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/list.html>