



Annual Report 2013 ARLIS/NA-MW Chapter

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Officers for Calendar Year 2014:

Chapter Chair: Nicole Beatty, Weber State University
Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Luke Leither, University of Utah
Secretary/Treasurer: Rebecca Potance, New Mexico Museum of Art
Web Editor: Christiane Ramsey, Brigham Young University
Past Chair: Julie Williamsen, Brigham Young University

Virtual Conference

The Mountain West Chapter Virtual Conference, "Wide Angle: Perspectives on Visual + Media Arts Information," was held November 15, 2013. 16 MW members and 10 non-MW members attended, for a total of 26 attendees. Overall, the conference was successful and helped raise \$735.35 for the chapter.

Bylaw Revision

In 2013, it was decided that the chapter would examine the bylaws and update the information. The most significant revision had to do with how members vote which is through online survey rather than email.

Member Survey

During the Chapter Business Meeting in Dec. 2013, it was decided that Chapter Officers would create and send a survey to members regarding chapter activities. This survey will help determine interest in creating a social media presence to discuss art information and share expertise. It also asks members if there is support for creating an online teaching and learning forum to share instruction ideas and forming a committee to collaborate, share, and help edit written work for publication. The survey will go out to members by March 31, 2014 with results being shared at the chapter meeting at the ARLIS/NA conference in Washington DC.

Logo Competition

The MW Chapter logo needs to be redesigned to comply with the ARLIS/NA standards. Chris Ramsey drew up the guidelines for the competition in 2013 and asked the members for their input. The guidelines were distributed to members and the competition began in March. The deadline for entries is May 1, 2014. Members agreed to distribute the guidelines at their institutions. A \$250 cash prize for the winning logo was set by unanimous vote at the business meeting in Pasadena. The judging committee includes Christiane Ramsey, BYU, Alexander Watkins, CU Boulder, Rebecca Potance, New Mexico Museum of Art, and Julie Williamsen, BYU.

Winberta Yao Travel Award

In 2013, the Winberta Yao Travel Award was awarded to Rebecca Potance, Librarian/Archivist/Webmaster, at the New Mexico Museum of Art, to attend the ARLIS/NA Conference in Pasadena, CA.

Treasurer's Report: Income and Expenses (Submitted by Rebecca Potance):

Income: \$600.00

Dues: \$500.00

Winberta Yao Travel Award donations: \$100.00

Income from Virtual Conference: \$735.35

Expenses:

ARLIS/NA Welcome Party donation: \$200.00

Winberta Yao Travel Award: \$700.00

Online Membership Payment Fees to PayPal: \$19.20

Online registration and credit card fees from virtual conference: \$144.65

2013 Balance: \$4311.28

Membership:

31 paid MW chapter members (same number in 2012)

6 members in 2012 did not renew for 2013: AZ = 2, NV = 1, UT = 1 (CA = 1, MI = 1)

4 new members in 2013: AZ=1, NM = 2, UT = 2

Outside the Mountain West Chapter region California: 1 member

Membership by State:

Arizona: 1 member

Colorado: 9 members

Montana: 0 members

Nevada: 0 members

New Mexico: 14 members (including 2 new)

Utah: 5 members (including 2 new)

Wyoming: 1 member

Outside the MW Chapter region: 1 member from California