



ART LIBRARIES SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

## **Annual Report 2009 ARLIS/NA Western New York Chapter**

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### *Leadership*

The following members constituted the chapter's Executive Board in 2009:

Kari Horowicz, President  
Kathy Corcoran, Secretary  
Susan Nurse, Treasurer  
Yvette Cortes, Web Editor  
Dorothy Tao, ARLIS/WNY List Manager  
Kathryn Vaughn, Past President

The following officers were elected for 2010

Beth Hylan, President  
Sherman Clarke, Vice-President/President-Elect  
Kathy Corcoran, Secretary  
Susan Nurse, Treasurer  
Yvette Cortes, Web Editor  
Dorothy Tao, ARLIS/WNY List Manager  
Kari Horowicz, Past President

Web Site: <http://arliswny.org/>

### *Meetings:*

The Chapter held two meetings:

Friday, June 5, 2009 at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, hosted by Yvette Cortes

The program consisted of a business meeting; lectures "Culture Versus Design: The Architecture of Saratoga Springs" by James Kettlewell (Skidmore Professor Emeritus of Art History, and author of *Saratoga Springs: An Architectural History*) and "Yaddo: Yesterday and Today" by Lesley Leduc (Public Affairs Coordinator, Yaddo); plus a tour of Saratoga Springs. Lunch was held in Murray-Aikins Dining Hall. [Number of attendees: 12]

Friday, September 18, 2009 at the Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY, hosted by Beth Hylan

The program included a Business Meeting; an Introduction to the Rakow Research Library by the Public Services Team; a tour of the exhibit "Voices of Contemporary Glass" with Bonnie Wright (Gallery Educator); a "Survey of the History of Glass: Techniques and Demonstrations" by Bill Gudenrath (Resident CMoG Studio Adviser); and "Fun with Glass" where ARLIS/WNY members made a fused glass sun catcher at the CMoG Studio. The day ended with a brief tour of the Rakow Research Library. Lunch was catered by the GlassMarket Café. [Number of attendees: 17]

*Activities of the Chapter*

ARLIS/WNY addressed these issues at our Spring and Fall 2009 meetings:

- Agreed to revise the Bylaws to allow special elections and email voting
- Agreed to establish a student travel award
- Increased our Professional Development Award to \$400.00 to provide support for an ARLIS/WNY member attending the 2010 Boston conference
- Discussed our involvement with the 2012 ARLIS/NA Conference, Toronto. Stephanie Frantz will be Co-Chair of the Program Committee
- Agreed to migrate our website to a new host and approved paying a \$15.00 annual fee for a permanent domain name
- Approved the meeting site for Spring 2010: the Darwin-Martin House and Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY, hosted by Dorothy Tao.

*Membership statistics as of Dec. 2009*

- Members: 21
- Renewals for 2009: 14

*Treasurer's Report, 2009*

CFCU Community Credit Union  
 1030 Craft Rd.  
 Ithaca, NY 14850-1016

SAVINGS

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| Beginning and Ending Balance | \$5.00 |
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CHECKING

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| Beginning Balance        | \$2,359.28 |
| Total Dividend 2009 .35% | \$8.55     |

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| Ending Balance | \$2,560.73 |
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The activity on this account reflects the deposit of payments of dues by members, the payment of a domain name for the website of \$14.97 and the deposit of \$57.87 from Skidmore College as a speaker honorarium unpaid due to illness.  
 Submitted by Treasurer, Susan Nurse