

# ARLIS/NA

ART LIBRARIES SOCIETY of NORTH AMERICA

## Annual Report 2017 Upstate New York Chapter

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### **Leadership Update:**

#### **2017 Executive Board**

Yvette Cortes, President  
Jennifer Burr, Vice President/President-Elect  
Marcie Farwell, Treasurer  
Jennifer Burr, Secretary  
Yvette Cortes, Web Editor  
Marsha Taichman, Past President

### **Meetings:**

#### **National:**

At the 2016 ARLIS/VRA joint conference in Seattle, there was an informal meeting of the members present at the conference.

#### **Travel Award:**

The travel award to attend the ARLIS/VRA was given to Tina Chan from SUNY Oswego. Ms. Chan, who was at that point the chapter's President, was awarded \$250 to defray the expense of travel to Seattle.

#### **Spring 2016:**

The Spring meeting was an informal trip to the Storm King Art Center in New Windsor, NY. No business meeting was held.

#### **Fall 2016:**

The 2016 Fall meeting of ARLIS Upstate was held at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. 14 members were in attendance. In addition to the business meeting, there was a tour of the Rare and Manuscript Collection in Kroch Library, a visit to the Herbert F. Johnson Museum, and a workshop at the Risley letterpress studio.

**Ongoing activities:**

- Website
- Facebook page
- Listserv
- Travel Award
- Donation to ARLIS/NA National Conference

**2016 Chapter Conferences:**

- Spring 2017 meeting to be held at the Arkell Museum in Canajoharie, NY
- Fall 2017 meeting to be held at Alfred University
- Spring 2018 meeting may be in Cooperstown or Corning.

**2017 Initiatives:**

- Recruit members and target recent graduates
- More educational opportunities to be discussed