

Art Libraries Society of North America

Washington, D.C.-Maryland-Virginia Chapter

2012 Opportunities and Activities

Purpose

The **DC-MD-VA Chapter** of the **Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA)** was founded in 1973 to advance the cause of art librarianship and to encourage the development, successful management, and enlightened use of art libraries and visual resources collections.

Meetings

Meetings offer members the opportunity to become familiar with area libraries, meet colleagues, and discuss current library issues. Meetings are held at museums, art institutions, and colleges and universities throughout the region.

Chapter Web Site, Newsletter, and Blog

The Chapter Web site is accessible at <http://arlisdmv.org/>. **Note: This is a new URL!!!** The Web site includes a membership directory, information about the Chapter, meeting minutes and announcements, the Chapter newsletter, *Sketches*; and committee information. The Chapter blog is now integrated into the Chapter's website and can be viewed from the homepage.

Membership

Membership in the Chapter is open to personal members of ARLIS/NA and the staffs of member institutions upon payment of Chapter dues. Members participate in Chapter activities, receive announcements of meetings and an electronic copy of *Sketches*, the Chapter newsletter. Affiliate members cannot hold office in the Chapter. The Chapter has three membership types:

Personal (open to those who belong to ARLIS/NA)	\$15/year
Affiliates (open to those who do not belong to ARLIS/NA)	\$25/year
Students (not to exceed three years)	no cost

The Chapter publishes a list of members with institutional contact information on the Chapter Web site. If you do not wish to be included in the Web site listing, please indicate this on the Member Information Form.

Caroline Backlund Travel Award

The annual Caroline Backlund Travel Award, established in 2002, assists a Chapter member in attending the ARLIS/NA Annual Conference. The award is named in honor of Caroline Backlund, a longtime ARLIS/NA and local Chapter member who is now retired from a distinguished and influential career in art librarianship.

Contributions to Travel Award are solicited annually, along with membership renewal or application. The Chapter relies on your generous support to replenish the award funds each year. Please consider making a contribution in any amount. Your donation may be included on the same bank draft as membership dues. Please indicate the amount on the Member Information Form. Thank you very much.

