ARLIS/SE Business Meeting - Nashville, Tennessee
November 8-10, 2007

Schedule of Events

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Thursday, November 8, 2007
Arrival in Nashville
2:00 - 5:00 pm
Welcome and Registration
Hampton Inn, Lower Lobby

Friday, November 9, 2007

Welcome
Kathleen List, President of ARLIS/SE
Paul Gherman, University Librarian, Vanderbilt University

Morning session 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
The Conference program and meeting will take place at the Central Library, Vanderbilt University.
(Electronic Classroom, 2nd Level of the Central Library)

PRESENTATIONS:

Contini-Volterra Photograph Collection
Demonstration and discussion of the Contini-Volterra Photograph Collection and the grant received from the Kress Foundation to digitize and preserve the images. There are about 60,000 images of Italian art from the 11th to the 16th century in the collection. A discussion of the procedures for identifying, preserving, and digitizing the images as well as demonstrating the database created for research will follow.
(Karin Sack, Art Historian and Image Metadata Processor, Special Collections & Archives, Vanderbilt; Deborah Walden, Art Historian and Library Assistant, Special Collections & Archives, Vanderbilt)

Vanderbilt Television News Archive
The world’s most comprehensive archive of U.S. national news broadcasts. The Vanderbilt Television News Archive collection includes an interesting array of news items related to artists and important events in the history of art that have taken place since 1968.
(Marshall Breeding, Director for Innovative Technology and Research)
BREAK
Refreshments provided in the Divinity Library Lobby.

Primary Art Research in Tennessee: Resources and Challenges
(Susan Knowles, Tennessee Art Historian; and Celia Walker, Director of Communications & Library Advancement, Vanderbilt)

Self Taught Artist Resources (STAR) Collection at Vanderbilt
(Kathleen Smith, Associate University Archivist, Special Collections & Archives)

LUNCH 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Restaurants nearby.

Afternoon session 1:30 - 5:00 pm

Researching an Illustrator, Joseph A. Maturo
(Gail Novak, Reference Librarian, Jane Bancroft Cook Library, University of South Florida)

Hatch Show Print, Country Music Hall of Fame, Nashville.
(Jim Sherraden, co-author of Hatch Show Print: The History of a Great American Poster Shop)

BREAK
Refreshments provided in the Divinity Library Lobby

ARLIS/SouthEast Chapter Business Meeting
LoPresti Award Announcement and Raffle

Evening 6:00 - 7:00 pm
RECEPTION
The Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery will sponsor a reception for ARLIS/SE in the Old Gym. Exhibition: More Than One: New Contemporary Prints and Multiples from the Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Collection.

Saturday, November 10, 2007

We will travel by bus and visit two important art centers in Nashville.

9:30 am Meet in the Lobby of Hampton Inn
The Frist Center for the Visual Arts. Once the downtown post office, this art deco-style Nashville landmark building has become an important art center and destination.
Exhibitions:
*The Société Anonyme: Modernism for America* presents highlights of European and American art dating primarily from 1920 to 1940 by major artists.

**Rosemary Laing:** Australian artist Rosemary Laing combines photography, performance, and cinema in her carefully composed and highly evocative color photographs.

**Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art**
Tour the beautiful gardens, Botanical Hall, Sculpture Trail, and the art gallery.

LUNCH at 12:30 pm, The Pineapple Room. Table reserved for ARLIS/SE Docent-led tours of the Exhibitions at 2:00 pm:

**William Edmondson: The Hand and The Spirit**
William Edmondson stands among the most important self-taught artists of the past century. As the first African-American artist to receive a solo exhibition at New York's Museum of Modern Art (1937), Edmondson claims a place in the history of American Art.

**The Matilda Geddings Gray Collection of Fabergé**
Cheekwood's Museum of Art has been selected to house the Matilda Geddings Gray Foundation Collection, among the world's most significant compilation of Faberge pieces.

Bus departs at 4:45 pm from Cheekwood; arrives at Hampton Inn at approximately 5:15 pm.

**DINNER (on your own)**
Restaurants nearby.

**Sunday, November 11, 2007**
Departure

For additional information, please contact Yvonne Boyer.