# **ARLIS/MOQ Annual Report 2003**

### **Executive Committee**

Co-Presidents: Francesca Maniaci; Ginette Bujold, Musée d'art

contemporain de Montréal

Secretary: Isabelle Crépeau, Canadian Centre for Architecture

Treasurer: Diane Vallée, École supérieure de mode de Montréal

Membership

Secretary:

Susan Travis, Independent art information specialist

Past President: Jonathan Franklin, National Gallery of Canada; Wolfgang

Noethlichs, National Theatre School of Canada

ARLIS/Canada

Jonathan Franklin, National Gallery of Canada

Representative:

The Executive Committee held two business meetings in 2003. At the first meeting on April 11th we discussed the organization of the Spring meeting. The second meeting took place on September 26th; our discussions focused on the preparations for the Fall meeting. We also discussed the need to put together a nomination committee and the organizing of a fundraising event at the Fall meeting.

# **Spring meeting**

The Spring meeting took place on the 23rd of May at the Hotel Inter-Continental in Old Montreal. The theme of the meeting was "Art and Archives". Philip Dombowsky, from the National Gallery of Canada, gave a slide presentation about his work on the Dominion Gallery archives. In the afternoon we visited the Archives of Montreal where Mario Robert gave us a guided tour.

At the membership meeting, officers of committees and the ARLIS Canada Representative presented reports. During the business meeting we discussed various topics concerning our chapter such as Institutional memberships, the ARLIS/MOQ archives, the finalization of our bylaws and our recent creation of an ARLIS/MOQ listsery.

#### Fall Meeting

The Fall meeting took place on November 21st at Concordia University. The theme of the meeting was "Art, Libraries and Censorship". Susan Travis, an ARLIS/MOQ member, gave a presentation on Censorship of art and library materials in the United States. Sandra Paikowsky, of Concordia University, gave a presentation on the censored 1976 outdoor art exhibition Corridart. After lunch we visited the exhibition "Global Village: The 60's" at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

At the membership meeting, the committees and the Canadian Representative to ARLIS/NA made their reports. Then we discussed the format of MOQ/DOC which has been modified this last year. The Nominations Committee expressed the problem of recruiting members for all the Chapter positions.

# **Membership Secretary**

This year, the number of members dropped from 57 to 46. This drop in numbers may be related to the drastic staff cuts at the Canadian Centre for Architecture.

#### Treasurer

In the month of December 2003, the Chapter had the sum of \$5167.75 in the bank.

#### **MOQDOC**

Peter Trepanier was in charge of editing and producing MOQ/DOC for 2003. He put out two issues, vol.12 no. 2 (May 2003) and Vol. 13 no.1 (November 2003). After one year as the editor, Peter has resigned and Catherine Carlyle of the National Gallery will be the editor for 2004. Sylvie Alix will be in charge of the layout and production of MOQ/DOC for 2003.

### **Professional Development Awards Committee**

In 2003 none of the awards were presented.

The committee (consisting of Cyndie Campbell, chair; Renata Guttman; and Danielle Léger) has sent out the call for candidates for the 3 awards for 2004 on November 24th 2003. The deadline is January 19th 2004.

#### **Nomination and Elections Committee**

In 2002, the Committee consisted of Françoise Roux. Françoise has stepped down from this position so she will have to be replaced for 2004.

## **Fundraising Committee**

This year, the Committee consisted of Diane Vallée and Françoise Roux. They organized a Bazar at our Fall meeting. Items donated by members were sold. The sum raised was \$249.50. Diane Vallée and Françoise Roux have stepped down from this committee. They will be replaced by Francesca Maniaci and Jennifer Eisman in 2004.

### **Executive 2004**

Co-Presidents: Isabelle Crepeau, Canadian Centre for Architecture; Susan Travis,

**Plattsburgh State University of New York** 

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary: Mary Gordon - Canadian Centre for Architecture Treasurer: Kathryn Kollar - Canadian Centre for Architecture Membership Secretary: Janice Anderson - Concordia University

Past-President: Francesca Maniaci, Independent Librarian; Ginette Bujold, Musée

d'art contemporain de Montréal

ARLIS/Canada Representative: Francesca Maniaci - Independent Librarian

Francesca Maniaci and Ginette Bujold, Co-Presidents 2003