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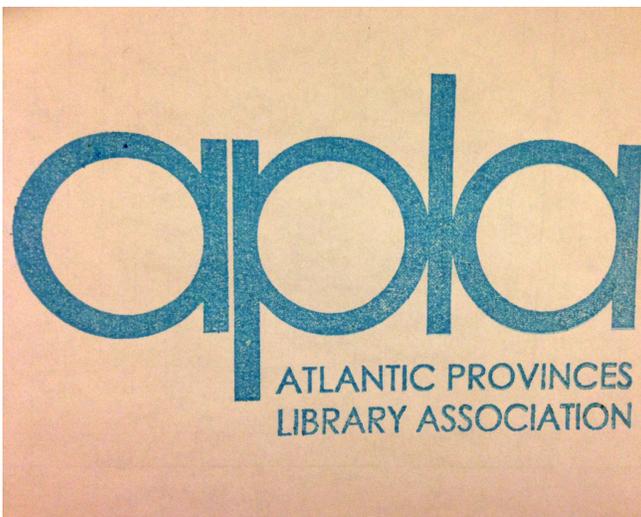
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From the President's Desk

Lou Duggan



I have spent these bulletin pieces talking about the pictures I keep in my office, and why I keep staring at them day in and day out. I'm not sure these things could possibly be inspiring to anyone but me. But I am going to stick with the theme through this final column. The last piece of office art I want to mention is an impression from a giant "APLA" rubber stamp that Tanja Harrison (then University Librarian at NSCAD, now MSVU) made before the 2012 conference. She had intended to stamp paper bags for popcorn. I'm not sure if that ever happened, but I couldn't help myself. I stamped a blank piece of paper, and it still hangs on my wall. At first I thought it was just a cool, giant rubber stamp, but then it began to stare at me during those hours spent doing things I wasn't technically getting paid for as I wondered, "...why am I doing all of this volunteer work anyway?"

Many times people have looked sideways at me when I told them I was off to work for a few hours on a Saturday morning, or Sunday morning, or Tuesday night. And I was not

just doing APLA work, but meeting students for the CLA professional partnership program, or sitting on some Dalhousie Alumni committee, or attending a social event for another association. The truth is that I actually like this job that much; and I really believe that all of this work is important. I'm not a religious man, but my parents are. And they raised me (and my 10 brothers and sisters) with a full dose of Tuesday evening envelope stuffing for a fundraiser, and Saturday morning cutting the crusts off the sandwiches for some reception at the church. I guess it just rubbed off. When I lived in Sydney I spent countless hours volunteering at the curling club doing maintenance, helping with new curlers and working on the website. When you believe that something is worthwhile then your time is well spent doing it.

The past few months I have often walked down to Spring Garden Road to see the new Central Library being built. I think it is an awesome project and the best thing to happen to Halifax in many, many years. It will be an Eiffel Tower for the city and that could not be more fitting for the place I think the library should hold in our communities. When governments are cutting back on so many other things, why are we building a brand new big and shiny library? Because someone was able to connect the dots between the existence of libraries and healthy, safe, affluent communities! And why are they able to put those thoughts together, and understand that this is money well spent? In part, it is because of the volunteer hours that have been put in by so many library association members. For APLA, that history of volunteerism goes back to at least 1918. This association's mandate begins with promoting library and information service. Even though we normally talk about libraries being undervalued, someone has been doing a good job of that promotion – and the proof is being erected on Spring Garden Road in Halifax.

Literally, just as I was proof reading this I received a note from Krista Godfrey saying that at least 5 jobs have been cut in the Newfoundland Public Library Service. Halifax may have a new library on its way in, but obviously the advocacy work has not always been as successful...

So yes, the giant APLA rubber stamp says something about me. My time as president of this association is near an end. I will serve another year as past-president. Then I suppose I will find myself volunteering my time on something else. What do you want to be doing in two years? Hopefully working in a library? It is truly important work and don't let anyone tell you different. It is great if you can make a living doing something that people will volunteer their time to defend. Isn't it? But as the situation in Newfoundland shows us, the advocacy battle is never over.

News from Nova Scotia

Dalhousie Libraries

Submitted by Marlo MacKay, communications coordinator for Dalhousie University Libraries

Sexton Design & Technology Library Awarded \$25,000 Grant

The Sexton Design & Technology Library at Dalhousie was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Canada Council for the Arts for a project to digitize the Journal of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Produced from 1924 through 1974, the journal (later titled the RAIC Journal) offers a crucial documentary history of the development of architecture and architectural practice in Canada, which is of broad relevance in Canadian culture, particularly to architectural historians and to heritage practitioners. As well, this history speaks to a critical period in the development of Canadian culture and self-awareness, from the Great War memorials, through the Massey Commission era and Expo '67, and to the OPEC oil crisis. This 50-year period culminates with the emergence of ecologically oriented design, and consciousness of Canada's built heritage.

The outcome of the project will be the creation of an Open Access non-commercial repository of digital scans of all issues of the RAIC Journal from 1924 through 1974, along with the individual volume indices. The primary goal of the project is to enable broad and easy access for scholars and design enthusiasts to primary source material on 20th century Canadian architecture.

Congratulations to the successful project team, a partnership of librarians and architects:

Helen Powell, Sexton Librarian, Dalhousie University, Halifax – Principal Investigator
Allison Fulford, Sexton Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax – Project Manager
Steven Mannell, NSAA, MRAIC – Dalhousie University, Halifax – Principal Project Advisor
Bernard Flaman, SAA, MRAIC - PWGSC, Regina – Project Advisor
Marco L. Polo, OAA, FRAIC – Ryerson University, Toronto – Project Advisor, Liaison with RAIC

Author reading with Zachariah Wells & Rachel Lebowitz



The Dalhousie Libraries hosted authors Zachariah Wells and Rachel Lebowitz for a double reading on March 26. Zachariah is a poet, freelance critic and editor. He is the author of numerous books of poetry, including *Unsettled* and *Track & Trace*, as well as a number of chapbooks and letterpress broadsides. During his reading, Zach treated the audience to a selection of yet-to-be published poems.

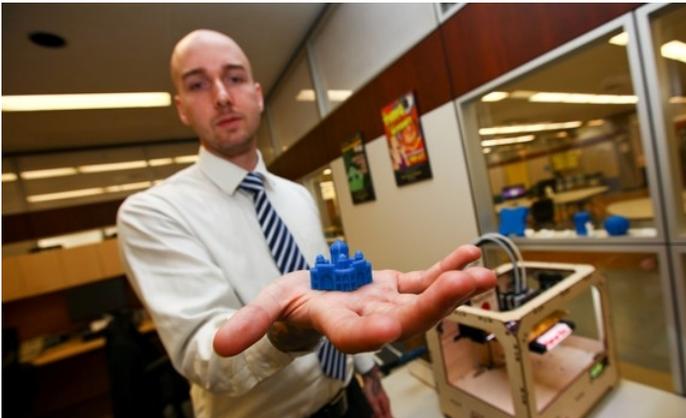
Rachel Lebowitz is the author of *Hannus*, a creative biography about her great-grandmother, and *Cottonopolis*, a recently published book of prose poetry about the Industrial Revolution. As Rachel read from *Cottonopolis*, she provided the audience with colourful historical details and context to preface each new section.

Together, Rachel and Zachariah wrote a children's book called *Anything But Hank!* Despite the fact that the intended audience age for the book is 5-8 years old, Rachel and Zach were encouraged by the curious audience to read a few lines from the book after they detailed the process of how they wrote the book together in quatrains of rhyming verse with an ABAB rhyme scheme.

This public reading was presented by the Dalhousie University Libraries Special Collections and the Canadian Literary Collections Project.

(Photo of Rachel Lebowitz and Zachariah Wells by Marlo MacKay)

Michael Groenendyk wins national business competition



Michael Groenendyk, the School of Information Management student and Killam Library Help Desk employee who helped bring 3D printing to the Dalhousie Libraries, recently won the grand \$5,000 prize at a national business competition.

Michael's proposal was for a 3D design service called Final Frontiers 3-D Design, creating designs for science fiction and fantasy products such as custom-made rings and detailed home decorations.

Michael credits having worked at the Killam Library's Help Desk with giving him an edge to win the competition. Over the past year, he has spent many hours at the Help Desk,

assisting people using the 3D printer, giving him both a solid knowledge of the technology and seeing the ways in which people use the 3D printer.

Congratulations on this fantastic accomplishment Michael!

(Photo of Mike Groenendyk by Bruce Bottomley)

Artist-in-residence: Playing the Killam Library Like a Record



The Killam Memorial Library, in partnership with the Dalhousie Art Gallery, hosted an artist-in-residence for six weeks this winter. This was the first time that the Killam Library has hosted an artist in this capacity.

Halifax-based interdisciplinary artist William Robinson was the selected artist. In his application, William proposed a work entitled *Brutalist Song*, named for the Brutalist-style architecture of the Killam Library.

While at the Killam, William gave two public talks. At the second talk, he unveiled the prototype for *Brutalist Song*. The concept of the work is to show the interplay between sound and space in the library. The finished piece will consist of a detailed model of the outside of the Killam,

which will rotate, producing variations in tone as a sensor plays sound off of its rises and grooves. "I want to show how sound and structure can interact to reflect the culture of the building. I'll be playing the Killam like a record," explained William.



William's work employs video, performance, sculpture, drawing and other media to investigate the culture of sound and social architecture. He has exhibited nationally and internationally, having shown in New York, Bergen and Berlin, as well as in Toronto at Nuit Blanche and in Halifax at Nocturne. His practice is conceptually based, often rooted in intimate encounters and immediate experiences.

The residency was funded through Halifax Regional Municipality's residency initiative, which benefits artists by providing them with resources including space, time, critical discourse and financial support to deepen their practices, create works, investigate ideas and experiment with materials. The residency project was an initiative of Nancy McPhee, a library and information studies student at Dalhousie and intern at the Killam Library. An artist herself, Nancy is interested in exploring the combination of

libraries and artists.

(Photo of William Robinson by Marlo MacKay)

(Photo of the Killam Library by Marlo MacKay)

Food for Fines 2013



From February 8-17, the members of Novanet consortium participated in Food for Fines, an opportunity for library users to reduce or clear their library fines with donations for the food bank. For every non-perishable food item donated, library fines are reduced by \$2, to a maximum of \$20. Cash donations are also accepted.

Across the five Dalhousie Libraries, 339 food items and \$155.25 in cash donations were collected. A total of \$528.36 in fines were waived in exchange for food donations. Food items were divided between the Dalhousie Student Union Food Bank, Feed Nova Scotia and the Colchester Food Bank.

Across Novanet (all university and college libraries in Nova Scotia), a total of 1,113 food items were collected, as well as \$308.25 in cash donations.

Thanks again to everyone who took part in Food for Fines.

Cumberland Public Library

Submitted by Beth Clinton

In December, Cumberland Public Libraries held its 7th annual Food for Fines campaign. Food for Fines allows patrons to pay off outstanding fines using non-perishable food items. The food is then donated to a food bank or charity in each branch's community. In this latest campaign the library forgave over \$1800 in fines and donated 900 items to local food banks. This represents more than a 60% increase in the amount of food items donated since the

program began in 2006.

In January, 2013 CPL found out that they had won \$500 worth of Lego Duplo through the Learn Through Play project sponsored by CLA and *Today's Parent* magazine. Prizes were awarded to one library from each province and CPL received the most votes for Nova Scotia.

Thanks to Youth Initiative funding, CPL has once again been hosting extremely popular computer classes in all of our libraries. Topics have included a basic computer course, e-reader sessions and one-on-one bookable time for individual attention and tutoring. We hope to continue these through the Spring.

Lastly, we're very excited about a new program coming to the Amherst library. Community Classes @your library will involve community volunteers teaching skills, crafts, hobbies etc. to other members of the community. All members of the public are welcome to attend and classes will be free of charge. Currently we are canvassing for volunteers and classes will be starting late in April. We're hoping to report on the great success of our community classes in the next newsletter.

Cape Breton Regional Library

Submitted by Tammy MacNeil



Since the fall of 2012, New Waterford Library has been busy with a new program called 'Girl Power'. Originally, the program was scheduled to run once a month, but because of its popularity the group started to meet every second week. The program is for girls between ages 9-12 and offers them an opportunity to gather with other tweens and participate in some fun activities organized by library staff. Activities have included: career day, learning magic, and an art project that was created by the group with the help of a local Art teacher and was displayed as part of the ProletariART exhibit in CBU's Art Gallery this winter.

Another extremely successful Knitfit Community Knit-a-Thon was held at the McConnell Library and the New Waterford Library branches on Saturday, February 23rd. Between the two branches 65 people participated, over 600 items were knitted and over \$1200 was raised for children's programming at the library. The knitted items were donated to Loaves & Fishes, the Every Women's Centre

and the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.



The Cape Breton Regional Library hosted our first Freedom to Read Café on Friday, March 1st at the McConnell Library in Sydney. Guest readers included Bev McGee (reading from *And Tango Makes Three*, by Justin Richardson), David Johnson (reading from *Slaughterhouse-five*, by Kurt Vonnegut), Ken Chisholm (reading from *Ulysses*, by James Joyce), Paul McDougall (reading from *Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury) and Scott Sharplin (reading from Oscar Wilde's play *Salome*).



Wilde's play *Salome*).

The Victoria North Regional Library in Ingonish marked its 20th Anniversary on Saturday, March 23rd.

News from Prince Edward Island

Public Library Service

Divisional Re-Structuring

Director of Culture, Heritage and Libraries Harry Holman retired on April 5, 2013. He had a long and illustrious career in government and was a proven leader in his various roles over the years. David MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of

Tourism and Culture, has announced that, with Mr. Holman's retirement, the Department has created a Division of Libraries and Archives. Provincial Librarian Kathleen Eaton has been appointed the Director of Libraries and Archives, effective April 8, 2013. Kathleen will continue as Provincial Librarian and will also be responsible for the Public Archives and Records Office, as well as serving on the Department's Senior Management Team.

Library Skills Development Program

In 2008, the Public Library Service introduced a new and innovative training program for front-line staff. The Library Skills Development Program provides a unique training opportunity for front-line staff to be aware of current trends and tools needed to provide quality library service to our patrons. Each training day has been selected based on staff suggestions and expert presenters have been selected to deliver the full-day workshops. The program has offered the following eight training opportunities : Readers Advisory; Electronic Resources; Collection Development; Children's Services; Community-Led Libraries; Library Services for All (Senior Services); Library Customer Service; and, Marketing and Promotion in Libraries.



Recently, Hon. Robert Henderson, Minister of Tourism and Culture, awarded a Certificate of Completion to eight staff members who have completed the sessions held to date in the Library Skills Development Program. Each recipient also received a commemorative pewter pin. The recipients are Stephenie Campbell, Swarna Chandrasekere, Minerva Gamble-Hardy, Kelly Gillis, Mary Lou Hansen, Jane McKinney, Luann Molyneaux and Maria VanDeCappelle. Congratulations!

Five staff were able to attend a celebratory lunch held in January. From left to right are Jane McKinney, Maria VanDeCappelle, Minerva Gamble-Hardy, Hon. Robert Henderson (Minister of Tourism and Culture), Swarna Chandrasekere and Mary Lou Hansen. Also receiving certificates, but unable to attend the lunch, were Stephenie Campbell, Kelly Gillis and Luann Molyneaux.

Intergenerational Valentine's Day Program

This year, several branches in the Public Library Service partnered with children's groups and seniors centres for a special Intergenerational Valentine's Day Program. Children (either as part of a group or individually) were invited to their local library to make valentines to give out to seniors. On a later date, the children, accompanied by leaders or parents, went to the partnering senior's location where, with local branch staff in attendance, an intergenerational storytime was held and the valentines were distributed. There were songs, fingerplays, stories and/or hugs. Feedback from both the children and seniors was extremely positive; we anticipate holding more intergenerational programs in the future.

Montague Rotary Library Art Gallery

The Montague Rotary Library Art Gallery was launched on Saturday, March 23rd. The Art Gallery is sponsored by the Montague Rotary Club and coordinated by the Library's Art Circle.

Therapeutic Paws to Read Celebrates First Certified Cat

Rhubarb (Rhu to his friends) is Therapeutic Paws of Canada's first cat to participate in a children's reading program. He was recently featured in a great article by CBC PEI - you can read the story at <http://bit.ly/10FvnR6> [28].

Family Literacy Day Flash Mob

Staff, parent and children gathered at the Stratford Public Library on Family literacy Day to have a flash mob reading of Robert Munsch's *Love you forever*. Click on

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=328516163933957&set=vb.285542844897956&type=2&theater> [29] to see the video!

PLS Newsletter

The March 2013 issue of Public Library Service Newsletter is available in English at <http://bit.ly/IWAJcG> [30] and in French at <http://bit.ly/VCGggo> [31].

Staff News

Sarah (Scott) Gillie has resigned from her position at Confederation Centre Public Library, as she and her husband have re-located to the Halifax area.

Jewel Irving has been appointed to the temporary Library Assistant position at the Summerside Rotary Library, filling in during Sonjel Eiriksson-Vreeland's maternity leave. Jewel has a B.A. and a B.Ed and has worked as a backup at several branch libraries.

President's Report

Lou Duggan

April 1, 2013

I can't believe I am already being tasked with giving a "final" report from the President for the 2012-2013 Ordinary General Meeting. The last months have gone by so fast, but I have met a lot of great people and been involved in some great projects along the way. I think this has been a year marked by renewed commitment to advocacy, and a continuing focus on the evolution of member benefits for our association. We have also seen some significant individual achievements by executive members, milestones for veteran members, and new blood helping to renew our cause.

First of all I think it is important to see where we are in terms of advocacy since this is so much at the forefront of conversation these days. This year saw the establishment of a new Advocacy Interest Group intended to follow and communicate issues and help with background research and letter drafting for the executive. We thank Past President Jocelyne Thompson for leading this very timely development for APLA, as the number and complexity of issues requiring attention seems to grow more by the month. Letters and statements to Daniel Caron at Library and Archives Canada, the federal Liberal leadership candidates, and in support of the McMaster Librarian threatened with a lawsuit for criticizing a publisher were a few of the memorable highlights for this year. I also wrote several letters of concern over cuts to library services, including the New Brunswick Community College, and the Colchester East-Hants School Board in Nova Scotia. The amount of time and energy required to do this work is astounding, and as the Interest Group evolves I expect it will be more and more valuable to the association.

Much discussion has gone in to member benefits of the association over the past several years. This was the impetus for the establishment of *The Partnership* some years ago, and that organization continues to add new services and expand existing ones. The Education Institute continues to grow its offerings and adjust its pricing to offer the best possible selection of webinars and other Continuing Education offerings to members at a reasonable cost. *The Partnership* is also in the midst of rolling out a new Continuing Education Certificate (CEC) program this spring, of which I happen to be the committee chair. This will be especially of interest to our younger members who wish to gain some much deserved recognition for their CE activities. Closer to home, Leigh Gagnier has done a great job of reworking our communications to include more Twitter, blog and Facebook activity that is appreciated by many of our members. The *Bulletin* remains an important part of the Association's work, and the quality of submissions this year has been excellent. To me the most value comes from our prizes, grants and scholarship that help to reward significant work and help to build the next generation of leaders. For example our scholarship winner from 2012, Maggie Nielsen, has had an incredibly successful year and has now been elected co-chair of the student association at Dalhousie SIM in her second year. I expect we will be seeing more from Maggie in the years to come, which will be a benefit to us all.

Our good friend and former Merit Award winner Peter Glenister retired this past year. Peter has been an important contributing member to the association for many years, and has served the executive and membership in many ways. He continues to be our financial examiner, even in to his retirement. And I am happy to see he also continues to mentor students entering the profession. I wish Peter lots of rest and relaxation, but I'm also glad he sees fit to continue being active in the profession.

I have been keeping an eye on activities leading up to the annual conference in Charlottetown this May. I think it will be another great gathering. There are many interesting and informative sessions, some of which are timely and important. I personally think the pre-conference session Marlo McKay is offering on media training is crucial, and will also be a lot of fun. Keynote Sandra Singh should prove to be a compelling speaker as an important young leader in Canadian librarianship. I'd like to thank co-chairs Patricia Doucette and David Wilcox, along with their conference

committee, for their hard work in putting together what looks to be another awesome gathering. I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Finally I'd like to thank our outgoing executive members. Treasurer Bill Slauenwhite and Secretary Debbie Costelo have been invaluable support to me and the executive. Christin Sheridan will be moving on from her work as VP New Brunswick, and Jocelyne Thompson will be finishing her term as Past President. The advocacy network Jocelyne has established will be of great benefit to all of us as we move forward. I'm happy to be continuing my role as Past President when Louise White takes the reins after the OGM. I am confident that our good work will continue for many years to come. See you at the conference.

Respectfully submitted by Lou Duggan, President.

Past-President's Report

Jocelyne Thompson

Nominations and Elections Committee

The Nominations and Elections Committee included Lou Duggan (President), Christin Sheridan (VP New Brunswick), and myself as chair. Candidates were sought, via the APLA website and listserv and through active recruitment, for three positions: VP/President Elect, VP New Brunswick, and Treasurer. Nominations closed on February 28, 2013, with a subsequent election taking place for the position of VP New Brunswick. The new members of the APLA Executive are:

- Vice President/President Elect: Crystal Rose (Public Services Librarian, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University)
- VP New Brunswick: Leah Brisco (Acting Development Officer, New Brunswick Public Library Service)
- Treasurer: Gail Fraser (Head of Acquisitions Services, W. K. Kellogg Health Sciences Library, Dalhousie University)

It was recognized by the Committee that a new secretary also needed to be found. This is not an elected position, however, and it was decided to leave the recruitment and appointment of the secretary to the incoming President.

On behalf of the APLA 2012-13 Nominations and Elections Committee, I would like to thank each nominee for agreeing to serve on the APLA Executive.

APLA Merit Award

A single nomination was received for this year's Merit Award and the jury was delighted with the quality of the application. It will be a pleasure to confer the 2013 APLA Merit Award upon Bill Slauenwhite who, as Manager of Novanet and Treasurer of APLA (2010-13), as well as in many other roles, has served the Atlantic region with distinction. The award will be presented to Bill at the Merit Award Banquet on May 16.

Grow a Library Fund Committee

In conjunction with CODE, the Grow a Library Committee elected to adopt the Alichu Wuriro Reading Room in Ethiopia as the focus of this year's fundraising project. Several notices were posted to the APLA listserv urging APLA members to become involved in fundraising for Grow a Library, or to make a personal donation toward the goal of \$2,500. At the time of writing, we are well on the way to reaching our objective.

Committee members include: Lorraine Jackson, Anthony Pash, Ray Fernandes, Robin Ilsley, Samantha Neukomm, Bill Slauenwhite, and myself. I wish to thank all members for their efforts and to express special gratitude to Lorraine Jackson who, as a long-standing member of this committee, has been particularly active in fundraising for this project, demonstrating a deep dedication to the cause.

Standing Order Revisions

The APLA Executive will be bringing a motion forward, at the 2013 OGM, to revise Standing Order 2.01 as follows.

Existing Standing Order 2.01

To remain in good standing, members must pay fees within three months of the expiration of their membership. Memberships expire 12 months from the end of the month in which the Vice-President (Membership) receives the initial membership form, or on March 31 for members who joined APLA prior to June 2004. (Standing Order 2.01).

Proposed Revision to Standing Order 2.01 (under Membership Fees)

To remain in good standing, members must pay fees within three months of the expiration of their membership. Memberships expire 12 months from the end of the month in which the Vice-President (Membership) receives the initial membership form, ~~or on March 31 for members who joined APLA prior to June 2004.~~

Rationale: We have no way of knowing who joined prior to 2004.

Procedures Manual Update

Updating the APLA Procedures Manual is one of the duties of the past-president, one that can easily slip through the cracks! It is tedious and time-consuming work that requires concentrated effort and a great deal of fact-checking. I must credit APLA Secretary Debbie Costelo for doing a significant amount of the work on the manual this year, fact-checking, inputting suggested changes, and dealing with technical issues that really slowed the process down. Many changes have been made and others have been put on hold until next year, pending verification. Based on my own experience with this, I would recommend that updating the Procedures Manual become (officially) a shared responsibility of the past-president and the secretary, as two heads are better than one, and the job is more likely to get done annually, as intended.

Thank You

As I take my leave from the Executive, I want to thank the APLA membership for this opportunity to serve, as well as my colleagues on the Executive who have been so supportive and have shown exemplary commitment in their various roles. This has been a truly wonderful experience in which I have made new friends and learned much. I would also like to recognize the support of my home institution, the University of New Brunswick, and particularly of my director, John Teskey, who himself served as president of APLA and continues as always to be a champion of the Association. Finally, I would like to extend my best wishes to the incoming Executive.

Submitted by Jocelyne Thompson, April 5, 2013.

Vice President, New Brunswick's Report

Christin Sheridan

Membership Renewals

I continue to follow up monthly with New Brunswick members whose memberships have lapsed or are about to lapse. All lapsed New Brunswick members still in the database were contacted in April to promote renewal and highlight the conference. Posters and letters promoting APLA memberships were also distributed to library administrative offices and service points in New Brunswick in March as part of the campaign to recruit new memberships.

APLA Bulletin

I continue to encourage New Brunswick association members to submit dynamic news stories, feature articles and

reviews for the *APLA Bulletin* as the opportunity arises.

Games @ the library

Several libraries now offer regular games programs and look forward to participating in the campaign again next year.

Committees/ Awards

Provincial Vice Presidents are members of the selection committees for the Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship Trust and the APLA Merit award. Applications and nominations were received in March.

The Committee for Committees and Interest Groups created an interest group for advocacy. Inactive interest groups will be dissolved but can be revived if there is interest in convening or participating in the future.

I participated on the Nominations and Elections Committee seeking candidates for the VP/President Elect, VP New Brunswick and Treasurer positions. Congratulations to the incoming executive, including Leah Brisco who will be the next VP New Brunswick.

Thank you to fellow Executive members for the opportunity to work with you for the past two years; it has been a privilege.

Respectfully submitted by Christin Sheridan, April 2013.

Vice President, Newfoundland and Labrador's Report

Krista Godfery

General Duties

In my first year as VP NL, and being relatively new to the province, I have worked on creating contacts within the province and have reached out to a number of library professionals in order to ensure exciting projects and provincial news that can be shared with our APLA membership.

Membership Renewals

Renewal reminders are sent each month to those whose memberships have lapsed or are about to expire. My role as liaison between APLA and NLLA allowed us to reopen the discussion of a joint membership between the two organizations. Although previously discussed, NLLA's recent move away from an annual renew date offered the opportunity to reexamine the issue. I am happy to state that NLLA was responsive to the idea of joint memberships and is now officially offering this service to its members.

Committees/Awards

As a member of the Committee for Committees and Interest Groups, I contributed to discussions on the creation of an exciting new interest group on advocacy. The committee also decided to dissolve inactive interest groups. Provincial VPs are members of a variety of award committees including the Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship Trust, which has been promoted in NL, and the Merit Award. As VP NL, I am a board member for the Margaret Williams Trust Fund, which promotes the development of librarianship in Newfoundland and Labrador. Our first meeting was in February and we are currently seeking applications for the fund.

Provincial Relationships

As VP NL, I have worked to build a stronger relationship with the Newfoundland and Labrador Library Association (NLLA). NLLA was delighted to improve the ties between the associations and they have invited me to their executive meetings in an ex officio role. This has allowed me to strengthen relationships and communication between the

two associations.

News/Outreach

I continue to work with a number of individuals across the province to solicit news for the *APLA Bulletin*. I worked with both APLA and NLLA when news of the budget cuts to the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries (NLPL) and subsequent librarian firings were announced. I worked to ensure APLA was aware of the provincial situation and was involved in the drafting of letters to highlight the situation and offer support.

Term Changes

I was approached by Jocelyn with regard to a timing irregularity with the VPs for APLA. I have agreed to extend my term to 3 years, allowing for a balanced staggering of VP members.

Respectfully submitted by Krista Godfrey, April 2013.

Vice President, Nova Scotia's Report

Ann Barrett

Events in Nova Scotia

September 2012 – Lou Duggan and Leigh Gagnier attended the Dalhousie School of Information Management Student Association orientation event and profiled APLA to all incoming SIM students, and new APLA student members.

September 2012 – Lou Duggan attended the official launch of One Book Nova Scotia on September 21. APLA provided start-up funding for this new initiative and the program proved to be very successful. The book selected for 2012 was the novel *Twenty-Six* by Leo McKay Jr., published in 1993. 1BNS is now looking for suggestions for the 2013 selection.

February 2013 – APLA again sponsored the 2013 *Information Without Borders* Conference, “Evolving Professions: Working within the Information Economy” put on by the Dalhousie School of Information Management. The conference had a good turnout with keynote speakers Steve Abrams and Geoff Flood, and well-attended breakout sessions. Lou Duggan, Bill Slauenwhite and Suzanne van den Hoogen worked the APLA table and recruited a number of members, mostly students.

Games@the ^[32] Library

The Games@the ^[32] Library program was sponsored again by APLA and took place October 15-21, 2012 with Dacia MacDonald acting as Coordinator for the event.

APLA Membership Renewals

APLA membership renewal reminders were sent out each month to current or past members, inviting them to renew or rejoin. A new protocol for membership reminders was developed by Suzanne van den Hoogen, Membership Coordinator.

Many new student members were added this year due to membership drives at key events such as the 2013 *Information Without Borders Conference* and the Dalhousie School of Information Management Student Orientation.

The new APLA/NSLA joint membership rate was commented on and appreciated by a number of members as a convenient and budget friendly option.

Future APLA Conference registrations may offer the option to renew memberships at the same time as conference registrations are submitted.

Committee on Committees and Interest Groups

All provincial VPs serve on the Committee for Committees and Interest Groups. In the past year a new interest group was created in the area of Advocacy, and several inactive interest groups were dissolved (Collection Development; Francophone; Library Technicians; New Librarians & Information Specialists; and Youth Services). The Information Literacy IG is still active.

Scholarships and Awards

An invitation was sent out for applications to The Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship Trust (closing date for applications 31 March 2013). APLA Vice Presidents act as members of the selection committee for this award.

The Atlantic Provinces Library Association Award was presented in the spring of 2012 by Lou Duggan, APLA President, to the student in the Nova Scotia Community College LIT program who in the opinion of the faculty showed the most professional promise. The recipient for 2012 was Shawn Meagher.

All provincial VPs along with the rest of the APLA Executive act as jury members for the APLA Merit Award conferred annually.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Barrett, April 2013.

Vice President, Prince Edward Island's Report

Melissa Belvadi

Across the Province

Library staff from across PEI have been very busy this year planning the APLA 2013 Conference to be held May 14-17 on the UPEI campus. The co-chairs are Patricia Doucette of Holland College and David Wilcox of Discovery Garden, Inc.

The Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) was implemented in PEI starting on April 1, 2013. The provincial government chose not to extend any provincial rebate to UPEI or Holland College, resulting in a fairly substantial increase in tax on electronic subscription and purchase costs. Neither institution received a budget increase to offset this.

The PEI Professional Librarians' Association announced the availability of a new \$200 grant for a student to attend the APLA library conference this May in Charlottetown. The student must be a PEI resident and provide a report of the conference to the Association by mid-June. The student should currently be enrolled in a Masters of Library and Information Science program at a Canadian university. The deadline for applications is May 1. The grant will be provided at registration. Please contact PEIPLA President Louise Mould at lmould@eastlink.ca ^[33]

Reminders of expiring memberships were sent out throughout the year.

UPEI - Robertson Library

The Library added the EBSCO Discovery Search, branded "OneSearch" to its web site in September and made it available for community use as much as the licenses allow for. It includes the Library's catalogue holdings.

The Library and/or its staff hosted two conferences: the Lucy Maud Montgomery Institute Conference, and Islandora Camp.

The Library released a major new version of its institutional repository, IslandScholar, as part of activities during Open Access Week in October.

The UPEI Faculty Association (UPEIFA) concluded collective bargaining with a new multi-year contract that was well received by librarians. Robertson Library librarian Betty Jeffery has been this past year, and continuing for the next year, the President of the UPEIFA.

Public Library Service

The PLS held its One Book - One Island reading program again this year.

Hunter River Memorial Library, Kensington Heritage Library, Kinkora Library, and the Confederation Centre Library had major renovations.

The PLS launched a new pilot program called Home Library Service to provide home delivery of materials to those who cannot physically go to the library.

Holland College

The College opened its new Summerside location library, named the Schurman Resource Centre, in the fall.

Financial Committee Report

April 2, 2013

Members of the finance committee (President, Treasurer, VP President Elect) make the following recommendations for preparing the 2013-14 budget:

Serious consideration should be given to restructuring the General Activities Fund with policy that allows for separation of programs from this stream of funding if ongoing support from APLA can be agreed upon. Whether that agreement needs to be from the Finance Committee, Executive, or general membership is an unanswered question. However, the continued support of several programs (Information Without Borders (IWB), and Hackmatack, for example) has annually drained the General Activities Fund, at the possible expense of other, also deserving programs. Precedent has been set for this model through the Games at The Library budget line. Also, the IWB was used this year as a promotional opportunity by setting up a table promoting membership and the conference, possibly justifying moving this expense to a budget line representing promotion rather than the GAF.

Funding of provincially-oriented programs such as “one book” programs can also be an important opportunity for APLA. The positive exposure is often excellent. However these types of programs that intend to become annual need to be encouraged to find revenue streams outside of the limited funds available through APLA. APLA should attempt to find some policy or provision that can help these programs constructively through start-up funding, and also challenge them to find ongoing support through more appropriate channels.

These recommendations would represent a departure from the longstanding budget and grant structure of APLA. Every new budget expense requires corresponding revenue, so the expansion of program funding should be done carefully, with an understanding that prediction of revenues from memberships and the conference is difficult and often inexact. Several approaches may need to be tried over time.

The general financial outlook of the Association is detailed in the Treasurer’s Report.

Respectfully Submitted by Lou Duggan, President

Bulletin Co-Editors' Report

This year saw Alexandra Brooks Robinson finish her mandate as Co-Editor in August 2012. Ron Rooth began his mandate at this time. Highlights from the year included:

- Switching from 5 issues per year to 4
- Publishing 5 feature articles over three issues
- Soliciting more news from the Provincial VPs, which has resulted in an increase in news from the provinces

Statistical highlights from the web version of the *Bulletin* include:

- 6590 hits on the main *Bulletin* page
- 1025 hits on the TOC for 76 Issue 1 (Summer 2012)
- 1280 hits on the TOC for 76 Issue 2 (Fall 2012)
- 892 hits on the TOC for 76 Issue 3 (Winter 2013)
- 4276 APLA *Bulletin* Submission Guidelines

Summary

Feature article submissions have declined greatly (down 66% from last year). This may be due, in part, to articles now being included more often in news from the provinces. Despite this decrease, hits to each *Bulletin* have doubled over last year.

Upcoming projects to be tackled by the *Bulletin* Co-Editors prior to the completion of Nicole Dixon's mandate include:

- Updating the *Bulletin* e-publishing guidelines to reflect the new website (for incoming Co-Editor).
- Creating succession documentation to ensure a smooth transition between Co-Editors.

We would like to thank all those who submitted articles for inclusion in the *Bulletin* this year; the members of the Executive who worked with us to further develop a more current vision for the *Bulletin*; and the readers for taking the time to look over our handiwork.

Respectfully submitted by Ron Rooth and Nicole Dixon, Co-Editors, *APLA Bulletin*, April 18, 2013.

Committee on Committees and Interest Groups' Report

April 24, 2013

Membership on the Committee on Committees and Interest Groups includes the Vice President/President Elect, Louise White, as well as the four provincial VPs: Ann Barrett (NS); Melissa Belvadi (PEI); Krista Godfrey (NL); and Christin Sheridan (NB).

At the Fall Executive Meeting, held in Halifax on September 22, 2012 the Committee approved the formation of an Advocacy Interest Group. Jocelyne Thompson (UNB) volunteered to convene this group which has proven a great source of support in the Association's increasing advocacy efforts. The terms of reference for the group can be found on the APLA website.

In April the Committee dissolved, in accordance with Standing Order 5.02, the following inactive interest groups: Collection Development; Computers and Connectivity; Groupe d'Intérêt Francophone; New Librarians & Information Specialists; and Youth Services. The Committee recommends that terms of reference for these, and previously dissolved interest groups, be removed from the Procedures Manual, but saved in the Association archive. The Association expects interest groups to be extant for variable periods, owing as they are to individual interest and energy. Dissolved interest groups may be revived or new ones formed by petition to the Committee of six members in good standing.

Also in April, the Committee received a petition to approve the formation of an Education Interest Group. Approval was forthcoming and the new group, as convened by Beth Maddigan (Memorial), will meet for the first time at the annual conference. Terms of reference will be added to the APLA website.

The Information Literacy Interest Group recently changed its mode of communication from listserv to Facebook page. The Committee recognizes the many and various ways members communicate and endorses the use of which ever means is preferred.

Respectfully Submitted by Louise White, Chair.

VP Membership Report

Membership Summary:

As of March 31, 2013 our **active membership** totals 331 members. While this appears to be a reduction of 29 members from 2012, it is important to note that 2012 numbers reported were collected in the month of May and we are continuing to receive membership renewals daily.

Joint memberships have increased significantly from a total of forty-two (42) in 2012 to sixty-one (61) in 2013. This may be due in part to increased marketing and advertising within our provincial associations.

A summary of our membership follows:

Membership Statistics as of March 31, 2013:

- Active Membership: 331
- Active Members by Province:
 - o NB (69)
 - o NL (26)
 - o NS (184)
 - o PE (27)
 - o Away (25)
- Active Institutional Members by Province:
 - o NB (4)
 - o NL (2)
 - o NS (19)
 - o PE (2)
- Active Joint Memberships:
 - o APLA / NSLA (24)
 - o APLA / NSALT (10)
 - o APLA / APLNB (20)
 - o APLA / NLLA (7)
- New Members:
 - o NB (19)
 - o NL (5)
 - o NS (52)
 - o PE (6)
 - o Away (4)
 - o Total: (86 New Members)
- Membership Comparison 2012-13:

	May 2012	March 2013
Complimentary	8	17
Honorary Lifetime	31	34
Institutional	30	27
Joint	42	61
Personal*	249	188
Other (Retired, Unwaged, etc.)		4

Total Active Membership	360	331
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*Includes Student Memberships

Membership Database:

In December 2012, we retired our previous APLA membership database. Lou Duggan created a new database and together we merged more than 1000 records which were then cross-referenced and checked for duplications and inconsistencies. Members with expiration dates greater than one year were flagged. These members were invited to return to APLA in March 2013 (this date being selected as it was closer to our annual conference). This was a huge project, but the end result was well worth the effort. The new database provides a list of easily accessible reports. The VP Membership provides a **Current Month Expiring** and **Last Three Month Expired** report to each VP Province on a monthly basis.

Joint Memberships: The Newfoundland Library Association joined us in January 2013. Our paper and online membership forms were updated to include NLLA as a joint membership option. Welcome NLLA!

Membership Drives:

- Lou Duggan and Leigh Gagnier were in attendance during the opening week of classes at the Dalhousie School of Information Management in September 2012 and handed out information on membership to APLA.
- **Posters:** New posters were distributed to libraries throughout the Atlantic Provinces. We have asked that the posters be posted in their lunch rooms and/or bulletin boards. Again we will be donating a portion of our membership fees collected during this membership drive to the Grow a Library Fund.
- **Information without Borders Conference:** Bill, Lou and I attended the annual SIM *Information without Borders* conference on February 7th, 2013. Twenty students signed up for membership with APLA at the conference.

Grow a Library Membership Drive (2012 Campaign):

We registered 56 new/returning members during this drive and collected \$1000 in membership fees. Twenty percent of these fees (\$200) were donated to the Grow a Library fund.

VP Membership Handbook: In reviewing the VP Membership Handbook, it quickly became apparent that updates were required. Suggestions for changes have been proposed and are forthcoming.

Aims and Objectives Committee Report

Ordinary General Meeting, April 5, 2013

Membership on the Aims and Objectives Committee includes the Vice President/President Elect, Louise White, the VP Membership, Suzanne van den Hoogen, as well as the four provincial VPs: Ann Barrett (NS); Melissa Belvadi (PEI); Krista Godfrey (NL); and Christin Sheridan (NB).

In 2011-2012, the Committee, as then Chaired by Lou Duggan, conducted a comprehensive review of all grants, awards, scholarships, interest groups, communications and promotions, the conference and the *Bulletin*. The current Committee provides below, with updates where appropriate and available, all of the recommendations resulting from that review and as reported for the 2012 OGM.

Grants, Awards and Scholarships

Memorial Award

Reports from winners of this award to the *APLA Bulletin* are not consistent. The committee recommends that a more formal reporting mechanism be put in place, and follow-up be made a duty of either an executive member or the *Bulletin* editors.

Update: No action taken.

Merit Award

The committee requests that the Executive review the wording for the jury membership. A clear definition of the makeup of "The Executive" is needed.

Update: The Articles of Association, dated June 14, 1989, and available on the Association webpage, state that "The Executive", "The Directors" or "The Board" means the directors for the time being of the Association." This wording allows the Association to vary membership on the Executive. It is the recommendation of this year's Committee that this flexibility be maintained.

APLA Prize

The committee requests that the Executive review the amount of the prize and consider raising it from the current amount of \$500.00. It is understood that this will have to wait until the 2013 budget at the earliest.

Update: No change made for fiscal year 2013.

First Timer's Conference Travel Grant and Somers Scholarship

The committee requests that the Communications and PR committee review the promotion for this grant and scholarship as a means of reaching more non-members who could be potential members.

Update: Provincial Vice Presidents posted an announcement of the Somers Scholarship to the various provincial library association listservs. The Committee recommends the inclusion of a list of suggested sites for posting in the Procedures Manual.

Interest Groups (IGs)

APLA should consider taking ideas from CLAs network model in terms of the IG formation and disbanding.

Update: The Committee reviewed the Standing Orders and determined that all required authority is present.

Terms of Reference must be made by founding members, and a minimum number of founding members should be required.

Update: The newly formed Advocacy Interest Group supplied terms of reference which were accepted by the Committee on Committees and Interest Groups at the time the group was formed. Future IGs will be asked to follow this precedent. Standing Order 7.01 requires six members in good standing to petition for the formation of a new IG. The members supporting the petition should be assumed to be the founding members.

No indefinite time limit. Some mechanism for deciding when an IG will be disbanded should be put in place (e.g. if there is no convenor).

Update: The Committee on Committees and Interest Groups is assigned the responsibility of dissolving IG. While no mechanism is specified, this has the benefit of allowing the Committee to decide when an IG is inactive. Annual review of activity levels by the Committee on Committees and Interest Groups is recommended.

The convener's role and the support of the Executive should be clarified. The executive should only support a new group in terms of setup for a listserv, etc. The running of business of the group (or establishing terms of reference or encouraging membership, etc.) is not the responsibility of the Executive.

Update: No additions to the duties of convenor, as detailed in the Procedures Manual, have been considered.

The [2011/12] committee recommended that:

A survey be conducted - Work with the current convenor to make this happen?

Update: No action taken.

Guarantee IGs time at the conference, although they must create their own agenda.

Update: At this time only two IGs, Information Literacy and Library Technicians, are active.

Help with advertising and communications in a more formal way.

Update: The Committee on Committees and Interest Groups supports the Information Literacy Interest Group in its use of Facebook as a means of communication. This and other alternatives will be discussed with all new IGs.

Communicate that IGs are able to propose projects that will cost money.

Update: An addition to this effect should be added to the Procedures Manual. The incoming President will discuss with the incoming Secretary.

APLA Bulletin

The *APLA Bulletin* should evolve itself to be primarily a vehicle for professional (non-academic) publishing rather than a source of news. This has been the natural trend in the past 12 months. Peer-review should not be explored.

Update: Feature articles appeared in the Summer and Fall 2012 issues of the *Bulletin*.

Question to Executive: There has been a scarcity of submissions for "news from the provinces". Should we totally cut the News sections, or at least stop soliciting News and only publish if it is submitted?

Update: News continues to be a section in the *Bulletin*. The Provincial VPs are to be commended for making this a priority.

The committee recommends changing the publication pattern from 5 issues / year to quarterly. A resolution for the OGM will be drafted.

Update: This change came into effect with Volume 75.

The Interest Groups should be encouraged to each write a report or offer some content at least once per year.

Update: No action taken.

The Advertising Editor Position has been officially abolished.

Communications and Public Relations

***Update:** This item has been referred to the 2013/14 Executive for discussion and action.

The terms of reference for this committee should be examined.

Since these are part of the standing orders they will require a resolution.

Regular tasks of the convener of the Communications and PTR Committee should be spelled out in the procedures manual.

The committee recommends having money set aside in each budget for promotions.

- \$1000 was set aside for 2012, but this should be recommended to the finance committee as an annual expenditure rather than a special projects amount.
- More was spent in 2011-2012 for merchandise containing the new APLA logo, but this should be largely recouped through sales at the conference.
 - Any sales of swag should be cost recovery.

The objectives of promotions should be

- Raising membership numbers
- Encouraging more applications for our awards, grants and scholarships.
- Broadening the focus of our target market out to promote ourselves to the general public
 - Programs like Games @ the Library are good examples.
 - APLA should promote these kinds of programs even if they are only for one province (like "One book, One province" programs)
- APLA should explore methods for measuring the effectiveness of our promotions, or tying them specifically to membership numbers.

Conference

The committee recommends that the APLA conference should always be arranged as a joint conference with CLA whenever possible.

Ways to make the OGM more palatable, such as shortening the time-frame, dispelling with many of the reports that do not have pressing business, etc. should be explored in order to encourage participation and more frequently achieve quorum.

***Update:** The 2012/13 Executive will endeavor to make the suggested improvements. Members may judge the success only if in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted by Louise White

Continuing Education Report

February 28, 2013

Since my last report to the APLA Executive (Aug 29, 2011), this group has made modest progress on a number of fronts, and continues to see work to be done in this area. The committee did hold a few meetings, with the principal purpose of soliciting and relaying ideas for Education Institute Committee sessions from this region. Suggestions were, however, scarce and I was on medical leave for part of the winter, 2012. We have yet to re-group but I have been active with the Education Institute in the following ways:

1. We have pitched 3 sessions to be taught through the EI by individuals from the Atlantic Provinces region. James MacKenzie will lead a session on roving reference, and Jeannie Bail will discuss copyright. These sessions will take place during February and March, 2013. The third session, on collecting and interpreting user feedback, was not selected.
2. I argued for the inclusion of more academic library sessions, and for the scheduling of these during the summer months. Prior to this, the EI fell silent during the summer, when academic library staff members are most likely to have time to attend. The upcoming schedule includes more academic-oriented sessions and summer events.
3. I asked the EI organizers to make available a seasonal schedule of sessions, so that library staff members had more time to organize their attendance. This was produced in the Fall 2012 as a pdf calendar, but I have not yet seen a Winter 2013 version.

I did make an appeal for session ideas to APLA members through the APLA listserv (25 October, 2012), but did not receive any feedback. Overall, EI attendance numbers from the Atlantic Provinces are modest. This trend is reflected elsewhere in Canada as well. The EI elected to drop session prices to \$45.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members in a bid to bring in more attendees. It is worth noting that these prices are per site, not per attendee. A library can pay \$45.00 and invite its entire staff to attend the webinar from a common location.

I have yet to provide content for a continuing education page on the APLA web site, and apologise for this. I would like to build a web page that would answer such questions as:

1. What EI sessions are coming up?
2. What locally-hosted CE opportunities exist?
3. How do I determine if my library is a member of The Partnership?
4. How can I volunteer to lead a CE session?

One of my goals for 2013 is to complete the creation of this site.

Respectfully submitted by Joanne Smyth

Communications and Public Relations Committee Report

Events & Outreach

- Attended Dalhousie University's School of Information Management New Student Orientation Associations Display with Lou Duggan
 - Promoted APLA, The Partnership, and raised awareness of membership benefits
 - Ruffled APLA swag

Website & Listserv

- Added [Games@theLibrary](#) ^[34] 2012 page and supporting promotional materials
- Thorough review of content for currency and accuracy, updating contact information.
- Post to News & Events and Advocacy blogs
- Add/edit content as necessary
- Post announcements, items of interest, etc. to listserv

Social Media

- **Twitter (@APLAcontact)**
 - Opened Twitter account in March 2012
 - Post related news items, listserv announcements, etc. (daily posts)

Activity	Sept. 18, 2012	April 3, 2013
# tweets posted	140	233
# followers	131	215
# following	156	228

- **Facebook Group**
 - Post related news items and announcements (weekly posts)
 - Posts regularly get high views

Activity	Sept. 18, 2012	April 3, 2013
# members	83	142

- Provided Grace Dawson, APLA 2013 Promotions Convener, access to both social media accounts and News & Events blog to post information and announcements on behalf of the conference.
- APLA Executive and other members also post.

Future Activities

- Website and Social Media Accounts maintenance – ongoing.
- Topical article/report on activities (for *Bulletin*) – May 2013.
- Assist Marlo MacKay in organizing her APLA 2013 pre-conference session: "Media Training for Locally Sourced Libraries: proactive & reactive".
- Develop communication strategy for increased website traffic and better use of social media as promotional tools.

Submitted by Leigh Gagnier, April 3, 2013.

2013 APLA Memorial Award Committee Report

Committee members: Heather Sanderson (Convenor – Saint Mary’s University), Jocelyne Thompson (University of New Brunswick), Heather McKend (Saint John Free Public Library), Dawn Hooper (University of Prince Edward Island), Krista Godfrey (Memorial University).

There were no applications received for the 2013 APLA Memorial Award; therefore, it will not be given out this year. The available amount this year was approximately \$500. The value of next year’s award should be higher, in the \$1000 range, which will hopefully attract several applications to financially support the research and study projects of APLA members.

Thanks to everyone on the committee for their willingness to participate.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Sanderson (Convenor), April 8, 2013.

APLA 2013 Conference Update

The APLA 2013 Conference Planning Committee is counting down the days until this year’s conference! Held from **May 14th to 17th**, this year’s conference will be taking place in the Birthplace of Confederation – Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Prince Edward Island is a province known for its natural beauties, agricultural resources and its commitment to the environment. Entitled *Go Organic! Locally Sourced Libraries / Adoptez le Bio! Bibliothèques purement locale*, this year’s conference aims to celebrate the role of libraries within healthy, vibrant communities while additionally showcasing the home-grown library initiatives present throughout Atlantic Canada.

So what are you waiting for? Mark May 14th – 17th off on your calendars and register at apla2013.ca ^[35] today! **Early Bird** registration rates are available until **April 16th**. We can’t wait to see you all in Charlottetown this spring.

At a Glance – APLA 2013 Conference Program

- Keynote Speaker: Sandra Singh

Named a “Mover and Shaker” by *Library Journal* in 2006, Sandra Singh is the 11th Director of *Vancouver Public Libraries* (VPL). Sandra will talk about her vision for VPL and her perspective on librarianship. www.vpl.ca ^[36]

- 5 Pre-Conference Sessions

<http://apla2013.ca/program/sessions> ^[37]

- 30 Conference Presentations

<http://apla2013.ca/program/session-schedule> ^[38]

- Posters/Exhibitions

<http://apla2013.ca/content/exhibiting> ^[39]

- Merit Award Banquet

Held this year at the renowned Culinary Institute of Canada located at Holland College's Tourism and Culinary Centre.

- Closing Keynote: Amber MacArthur

Born in Charlottetown, PEI, Amber MacArthur is an entrepreneur, television host, professional speaker, and bestselling author. With a background in social media, digital marketing, online video production, and website design, Amber is a versatile and vibrant personality in Canada’s technology industry. www.ambermac.com ^[40]

Accommodations

In Charlottetown, you will find a variety of accommodation options. You can acquire a guest room in one of UPEI’s

three residences or stay at one of the many hotels and B&Bs within the city. <http://apla2013.ca/accommodations> [41]

Questions/Updates

If you have any questions relating to the conference, please email us at APLAatUPEI@gmail.com [42]
For the most recent updates, please visit apla2013.ca [43] or APLA's [Facebook](#) [44] & [Twitter](#) accounts (@APLAcontact).

APLA 2014 Conference Progress Report

Organising Committee

Since the last report, one member has been added and one member has left the committee. We are planning our first meeting on May 2nd, where the role each person will fulfill will be discussed and finalised. The list of volunteers at present is as follows :

Amanda Horsman (Université de Moncton)
Anne LePage (Mount Allison University)
Catherine Vienneau-LeClair (Moncton Public Library)
Hélène McLaughlin (Université de Moncton)
Jeanne Maddix (Université de Moncton)
Jeff Lilburn (Mount Allison University)
Johanne Dégarie (Université de Moncton)
Julie Gagnon (Université de Moncton)
Julie Marcoux (Université de Moncton)
Karen Armstrong (AWK Library Region)
Lori Léger (Horizon Health Network – Moncton City Hospital)
Nadine Morin (Université de Moncton)
Nancy Cohen (Moncton Public Library)
Nathalie Richard (Université de Moncton)
Pierre Goguen (Université de Moncton)
Robin Illsley (AWK Library Region)

Venue & dates

The contract should be signed in the next few days. The Delta Beauséjour has been chosen as the venue, and as per the hotel's availability the conference will be held June 3-6.

Theme

Though the theme has yet to be chosen, ideas are starting to emerge. At present, a theme around the idea of advocacy and marketing has been suggested. We will be brainstorming theme ideas at our first committee meeting.

Finances

We are presently awaiting the seed money in order to be able to secure the conference venue, which requires a

\$1000 deposit.

Prepared by Nathalie Richard, conference Chair, April 2013.

Advocacy Interest Group Report

The Advocacy Interest Group was launched in late October 2012. At the time of writing, there are seventeen members representing public, community college and academic libraries and all four provinces. A group welcome message was sent to the members in late November and a listserv set up to facilitate communication and action.

In December, IG members were invited to share their reasons for joining the group and their thoughts on effective advocacy. The response was great and a summary of the feedback was produced and distributed in January, followed quickly by a proposal for steps to be undertaken in the next three to four months. The group agreed that we would work on:

- 1- The development of an online toolkit to be made available from the Advocacy page on the APLA website;
- 2- The identification of ongoing and developing library issues in each province, through the daily/weekly monitoring of the press and direct contact with colleagues in the field;
- 3- The presentation of an advocacy session at the annual conference;
- 4- The drafting of a vision/mission statement for advocacy and setting of goals; and
- 5 - As a first advocacy initiative, the drafting of a letter to be signed by the President and addressed to each of the Liberal leadership candidates asking for their views on the LAC and actions they might take to reverse the ravages of recent years.

While some of this work proceeds more slowly than we might wish, developments so far are very encouraging. The group understands that the IG's primary function is to act as a support to the APLA Executive in its advocacy role, and to the individual members of APLA in their own local advocacy efforts. Thank you to Lou Duggan for his support and encouragement, and for his great letter-writing! And thank you to all the members of the group for their engagement.

Submitted by Jocelyne Thompson, April 5, 2013

Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship Report

The Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship Committee is composed of the Vice President/President Elect, Louise White and the Provincial Vice Presidents: Ann Barrett (NS); Melissa Belvadi (PE); Krista Godfrey (NL); and Christin Sheridan (NB). The amount of the 2013 award, as determined by interest earned on the scholarship fund, will be approximately \$1880.00. The exact amount, as well as additional information on the fund, can be found in the Treasurer's Report.

The Committee received three applications this year. Each applicant demonstrated solid academic achievement, commitment to the profession and a compelling need for support. It is clear that the Atlantic Provinces continue to provide the profession with worthy candidates. APLA is sincerely appreciative of the opportunity, provided by the generous donation of the Somers family, to support one deserving future librarian.

The 2013 recipient of the Carin Alma E. Scholarship is Kaitlin Newson. Kaitlin is a native of Prince Edward Island. Having completed her Bachelor of Arts (UPEI), she will begin her program of studies toward a Master of Information (University of Toronto) in September of 2013.

Kaitlin has worked as a student assistant in the Robertson Library (UPEI) since 2011. Assisting students with library technologies as well as working with collections and reference staff sparked her interest in the field of librarianship.

Further assignment to digital projects introduced her to new areas of focus in librarianship. Kaitlin sees in librarianship a chance to combine two passions: knowledge and technology. In 2012 Kaitlin was awarded the Dr. Elizabeth Fox Percival Memorial Scholarship (UPEI), which recognizes academic excellence in Women's Studies and Psychology and commitment to social justice. The Committee is confident in its prediction of a successful career for Kaitlin and is pleased to offer the encouragement of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association.

Respectfully submitted by Louise White, April 22, 2013.

Copyright Advisory Committee Report

APLA Activities

I shared several copyright articles and forwarded information from CLA to the APLA listserv to keep members informed.

Jeannie Bail, Information Services Librarian at MUN, presented a webinar called "Checking in with Copyright" via the Education Institute on March 21, 2013.

I will be presenting a workshop called "Copyright in a Digital Environment" with Josh Dickison, Copyright Officer at UNB, during this year's APLA Conference in PEI.

CLA Copyright Advisory Committee

I joined the Committee in February of 2012. The Committee members met once during the CLA Conference last year and have mainly been exchanging copyright articles via email. I forwarded several of these articles to the APLA listserv.

The Committee updated the "[Model Policy on Copyright for Libraries](#) ^[45]" in light of the changes under the amended *Copyright Act*. I emailed the policy's link to the APLA listserv.

CLA has been monitoring Canada's involvement in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations, which is an effort to create a free trade agreement between 11 countries including the United States and Canada. Experts believe that if Canada goes into this TPP agreement as it stands, it will have negative impact on the copyright legislation such as: changing copyright protection from 50 years to 70 years after the death of the creator; creating new liability rules that may force Internet Service Providers to monitor online activities; increasing restrictions on the usage of digital resources; limiting people with perceptual disability from accessing alternate formats; increasing statutory damages, etc. These changes could negate the user rights reforms under the amended *Copyright Act*. Michael Geist has covered the issues extensively on his [blog](#) ^[46].

CLA commented on the TTP negotiations in a February 2012 [letter](#) ^[47] and co-signed a [statement](#) ^[48] with IFLA and several other library associations urging government authorities to protect the balance in copyright law and stop negotiations behind closed doors without "an open and informed debate with all the stakeholders."

CAUL Copyright Committee

The CAUL Directors decided to create a new Copyright Committee that "provides guidance and support to the CAUL community on copyright issues and offers research and advisory support to the Board of Directors in developing CAUL copyright policy." See the [Terms of Reference here](#) ^[49].

The CAUL Directors put out a call for volunteers at their libraries. Jason MacDonald from Dalhousie is the Chair of the Committee and there are now seven members. I volunteered to participate and was accepted as a member. I can forward any information that I am able to share to the APLA Executive.

Since the Committee was formed, we have been sharing information on our institutions' policies and practices and copyright news from AUCC, ACCC, etc. The Committee is currently working on updating the copyright statements for Relais document delivery since the statements are now outdated and do not reflect the expanded fair dealing rights of users. For example, one of the statements reads: "Copies are made under license or Copyright Act. Resale or further copying is prohibited." Based on the amended *Copyright Act* and recent Supreme Court decisions on several copyright cases, the Committee thinks that further copying would be permitted if it is under fair dealing.

Other Information

AUCC released an updated *Fair Dealing Policy* that is similar to the ACCC's one in November of 2012. CAUT also updated their *Guidelines for the Use of Copyrighted Material* in February of 2013 to reflect the current fair dealing practices. Michael Geist claimed that "a consensus on the scope of fair dealing has begun to emerge within the education community."

Respectfully submitted by Sam Cheng, Representative on the CLA Copyright Advisory Committee, April 2013.

Minutes from the 24-25 May 2012 Meeting (Draft)

Atlantic Provinces Library Association

73rd Ordinary General Meeting

Acadia University, Patterson Hall Room 224

Wolfville, NS

Thursday May 24, 2012 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Part 1)

Minutes (Draft)

1. Call to Order; Introduction of Head Table-Meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm; Jocelyne Thompson (President); Lou Duggan (Vice-President/President Elect); Debbie Costelo (Secretary); Sue Cleyle (Parliamentarian)
2. Establish Quorum-52 present or by proxy
3. Adoption of Agenda-Moved by Lloyd Melanson, Seconded by John Teskey. Motion carried.
4. APLA Meeting Rules-Reviewed by Jocelyne Thompson.
5. Minutes of the 72nd Ordinary General Meeting, Saint John's, NL, May 17 & 18, 2011-Corrections include Item 3-*Wayland* corrected to *Whelan*; Item 26.3 *Tanya* corrected to *Tanja*. Moved with corrections by Elaine MacLean, seconded by Suzanne van den Hoogen. Motion carried.
6. Business Arising from the Minutes. None.
7. President's Report-Jocelyne Thompson. Report submitted. Jocelyne Thompson thanked the Executive for their hard work and support.
8. Past President's Report-Sarah Gladwell. Report submitted. Sarah thanked the Executive for their encouragement and support and wished the incoming Executive the best of luck.
9. Vice-Presidents' Reports
 - 9.1. *New Brunswick*-Christin Sheridan. Report submitted.
 - 9.2. *Newfoundland and Labrador*-Tina Murphy. Report submitted.
 - 9.3. *Nova Scotia*-Sharon Haley-Mancini. Report submitted.
 - 9.4. *Prince Edward Island*-Trina O'Brien Leggott. Report submitted
 - 9.5. *Membership*-Ann Smith Report submitted. Highlights include 122 new memberships. The membership campaign was successful. Ann suggests that APLA collect lost members statistics.
10. Financial Examiner
 - 10.1. *Report 2011/2012*-Peter Glenister. Report submitted. Bill Slauenwhite moved acceptance

of this report, seconded by Donna Bourne-Tyson. Motion carried.

10.2. *Appointment of Financial Examiner, 2012/2013*-Bill Slauenwhite. Peter Glenister agreed to continue in this post for another year. Moved by Bill Slauenwhite, seconded by Sarah Gladwell.

Motion carried.

11. Treasurer

11.1. *Report 2011/2012*-Bill Slauenwhite. Report submitted. Highlights included: the membership drive was a good source of revenue; APLA gives out a lot in scholarships and \$13,000.00 was lost at the 2011 conference. Dianne Taylor-Harding (APLA Conference 2011 Treasurer) outlined that the loss was due to room blocks not being met, low delegate numbers and loss of exhibitors. Don Moses said APLA had been hit hard in the past due to the CLA conference being held around the same time at the APLA conference. He suggested that merging conferences might be beneficial in the future. This has been done successfully in the past, with CLA providing compensation for lost revenue that sometimes occurs with a joint conference. Acceptance of the report was moved by Ann Smith, seconded by Elaine MacInnis. Motion carried.

11.2. *Budget 2012/2013* –Bill Slauenwhite presented the Budget for 2012/2013; he pointed out that several line items (no longer needed) had been removed in order to make the budget clearer to the members. Items were also regrouped under more appropriate headings to provide a better picture of APLA's activities and impact overall. Acceptance of the Budget was moved by Elaine MacLean, seconded by Mark Leggott. After discussion, Motion was carried.

12. Report of the *APLA Bulletin* Editors and *Bulletin* Management Board-Alexandra Brooks Robinson, Nicole Dixon. Report submitted.

13. Aims and Objectives Committee-Lou Duggan. Report submitted.

14. Committee on Committees and Interest Groups-Lou Duggan Report submitted.

15. Finance Committee-Jocelyne Thompson, Lou Duggan, Bill Slauenwhite. No report submitted. The Treasurer's Report and the budget 2012/2013 together stand in lieu of a report. Jocelyne Thompson announced that the First Timers Award was granted to Janine Mills from Saint Mary's University.

16. APLA Memorial Award-Heather Sanderson. Report submitted. The winners were Alison Black (Halifax Public Libraries) and Fiona Black (Dalhousie School of Information Management). The amount of the award was \$1297.94.

17. Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship-Lou Duggan. Report submitted. Maggie Neilson was the winner of the Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship. Lou Duggan read an email to the membership that Maggie sent, thanking APLA for their contribution.

18. Communications and Public Relations-Pamela Maher. Report submitted. Jocelyne Thompson thanked Pamela Maher for all of her hard work and expertise in designing a wonderful new web site for APLA, as well as her excellent promotional initiatives.

19. Continuing Education Committee-Joanne Smyth. No report submitted.

20. Nominations and Elections-Sarah Gladwell. Report submitted. Sarah outlined the new Executive members for 2012-2013:

Louise White-Vice-President/President Elect

Ann Barrett-Vice-President-Nova Scotia

Melissa Belvadi- Vice-President-PEI

Krista Godfrey- Vice-President-Newfoundland and Labrador

Suzanne van den Hoogen- Vice-President Membership

Sarah Gladwell thanked the outgoing members for their hard work and support for APLA.

21. Interest Group Reports

21.1 *Collections Development*-Cordelia Perry. No report submitted.

21.2 *Computers and Connectivity*-Sam Cheng. No report submitted.

21.3 *Francophone*-Erin Comeau. No report submitted.

21.4 *Information Literacy*-Amanda Horsman. She was very happy with today's turnout for the presentation and hopes it will stimulate new membership.

21.5 *Library Technicians*-Karen Darby echoed Amanda Horsman's comments.

21.6 *New Librarians and Information Professionals*-Position vacant.

21.7 *Youth Services*-Position vacant.

22. Grow a Library Report-Sarah Gladwell. Report submitted. Sarah Gladwell also reported that she received a framed photograph of the Annapolis Valley and two paintings as donations to raffle. The tally was \$368.00. and money will be added to it from CODE speaker gifts as well.

23. Revisions to Standing Orders-Sarah Gladwell requested to vote on all of the proposed Standing Orders changes as a package with one motion only. Revisions to Standings Orders were proposed:

Standing Order 2.03 be eliminated.

Standing Order 5.06 be revised to: Membership: The conveners shall be the Co-Editors. The members shall be the Co-Editors of the *Bulletin*, PR/Communications Committee Convener(s) and the Provincial Vice-Presidents.

Terms of reference:

- to arrange for the publication of the *APLA Bulletin* with a special concern for:
 - promptness of publication
 - format
 - adequacy of distribution
 - adherence to budget limitations
 - development of advertising revenue
- to solicit material for inclusion in the *APLA Bulletin* Page 4 of 6
- to recommend to the Executive the appointment of the Co-Editors of the *Bulletin* with the terms being staggered so at least one Co-Editor has a year of experience and the *Bulletin* Advertising Editor position is eliminated.

Standing Order 6.03 be revised to: Membership: The convener shall be appointed by the Committee on Committees and Interest Groups for a two-year term. Membership shall include the following: APLA President, APLA listserv postmaster, Vice-President for Membership, Co-editor(s) of the *APLA Bulletin*, webpage editor, and convener of the Francophone Interest Group. The committee may include other members.

Standing Order 8 be revised to:

8.01 All publications, proceedings, and communications emanating from APLA shall be expressed using respectful language.

8.02 The format of the *APLA Bulletin* shall be determined by the *Bulletin* Management Board; the frequency shall be 4 times a year; the contents shall include, but are not limited to news, articles, items of regional interest and book and media reviews; and for the benefit of serials librarians everywhere the *APLA Bulletin* shall not change its title.

8.03 The minutes of the previous ordinary general meeting and reports from committees, interest groups and Executive members for the current year shall be published in the pre-conference issue of the *APLA Bulletin* and the resolutions from ordinary general meetings shall be published in the *APLA Bulletin* following the meeting.

Peter Glenister moved acceptance of the standing order changes as one motion with one correction made to the proposed wording for Standing Order 5.06 "The members shall be the Co-Editors of the Bulletin, *Communications and Public Relations Committee* Convenor(s) and Provincial Vice-Presidents." Seconded by Bill Slauenwhite. Motion carried.

24. APLA Archives Report-Jennifer Richard. She reported that a procedure needs to be developed that will enable the Association's Secretary to load documents into the online system. Jennifer Richard will work with Lou Duggan on this over the next year.

25. Report of CLA Copyright Representative-Sam Cheng. Report submitted. Jocelyne Thompson thanked Sam Cheng for taking on this position and thanked outgoing representative, Simon Lloyd.

26. Annual Conferences-Reports

26.1 *St. John's, Nfld 2011*-Erin Alcock. Report submitted but without a financial account of the conference. Dianne Taylor-Harding (conference treasurer) reported that 135 people attended and the program, venue and food were fabulous. Jocelyne Thompson said it was a great conference and thanked the organizing committee.

26.2 *Wolfville, NS 2012*-Jennifer Richard reported the following:

- 226 delegates/volunteers/speakers
- 28 exhibitors (they raised the fee from \$400.00 to \$500.00)
- 124 full conference registrations
- 34 one day only registrations
- 34 pre-conference registrations
- Raised \$9410.00 in sponsorship
- Used Velocity as a conference event company (i.e. set up of booths, piping/draping, etc.). The experience was very good.
- Food was priced a little higher than she expected.
- Is able to pay back seed grant with a little revenue as well.

26.3 *PEI 2013* – Trina O'Brien Leggott reported that a committee has been established and they will be sending out an email soon, outlining a date for next year's conference. The venue has not been confirmed.

27. Unfinished Business – Jocelyne Thompson congratulated Jennifer Richard as this year's Merit Award winner and announced that the Pre-Resolutions Meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 25th from 8:15-8:45 am in Patterson Hall, Room 224. Jocelyne Thompson adjourned the meeting at 5:37 pm.

Atlantic Provinces Library Association

73rd Ordinary General Meeting

Acadia University, Patterson Hall Room 224

Wolfville, NS

Friday May 25, 2012 12:30pm - 1:30pm (Part 2)

1. Meeting was called to order at 12:35 pm. Jocelyne Thompson (President); Lou Duggan (Vice-President/President Elect); Debbie Costelo (Secretary); Sue Cleyle (Parliamentarian)

2. Establish Quorum-54 present or by proxy.

28. Resolutions –

Resolution #1

Whereas in the federal 2012-2013 budget, it was announced that Library and Archives Canada staff will be substantially reduced over the next 3 years,

Whereas in the fiscal year 2012-2013 budget, the Library and Archives Canada has had to reduce its acquisitions funds, end its role in interlibrary loan activities, and end the National Archival Development Program,

Whereas the mandate of Library and Archives Canada is to acquire, preserve and make available the documentary heritage of Canada,

Whereas the expectations of Canadians are to have access to the vast wealth of materials in the collections of Library and Archives Canada,

Whereas the Canadian library and archive community expect leadership on professional standards,

Be it resolved that APLA ask the Government of Canada to re-consider the impact of Fiscal Year Budget 2012/2013 cuts on the ability for all Canadians to access information, and to re-evaluate spending Page

priorities to ensure that adequate services will be maintained by Library and Archives Canada, as well as all federal government libraries.

Moved by Peter Glenister Seconded by Elaine MacLean

Resolution #2

Be it resolved that APLA extends its appreciation to the members of the Wolfville conference organizing committee, the speakers, exhibitors, sponsors and all who have contributed to the success of this conference.

Qu'il soit résolu qu'APLA exprime son appréciation aux membres du comité organisateur du congrès de Wolfville, aux conférenciers, aux exposants et à tous ceux qui ont contribué au succès du congrès.

29. Dalhousie University, School of Information Management Update-Louise Spiteri. Report submitted.

30. Nova Scotia Community College Library Technician Program Update-Joanne Hodder. Report submitted.

31. Inauguration of Incoming President-Jocelyne Thompson thanked the outgoing members of the Executive: Trina O'Brien Leggott, Tina Murphy, Ann Smith, Sharon Haley-Mancini, Sarah Gladwell. Jocelyne Thompson passed the gavel to Lou Duggan and wished him all the best. Lou Duggan thanked Debbie Costelo for her role as Secretary over the past year and announced that Debbie Costelo is appointed as Secretary for the 2012-2013 year.

32. Adjournment-Meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm.

[Draft Agenda for the OGM](#) ^[50]

Atlantic Provinces Library Association

74th Ordinary General Meeting

University of Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown, PEI

Wednesday May 15, 2013 4:00pm - 5:30pm Room 242

Friday May 17, 2013 12:30pm - 1:30pm Room 243

Draft Agenda

1. Call to Order; Introduction of Head Table
2. Establish Quorum
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. APLA Meeting Rules

5. Minutes of the 73rd Ordinary General Meeting, Wolfville, NS, May 24th & May 25th, 2012
6. Business Arising from the Minutes
7. President's Report – L. Duggan
8. Past President's Report – J. Thompson
9. Vice-Presidents' Reports
 - 9.1. New Brunswick – C. Sheridan
 - 9.2. Newfoundland & Labrador – K. Godfrey
 - 9.3. Nova Scotia – A. Barrett
 - 9.4. Prince Edward Island – M. Belvadi
 - 9.5. Membership – S. van den Hoogen
10. Financial Examiner
 - 10.1. Report 2012/2013 - P. Glenister
 - 10.2. Appointment of Financial Examiner, 2013/2014 – B. Slauenwhite
11. Treasurer – B. Slauenwhite
 - 11.1. Report 2012/2013
 - 11.2. Proposed Budget 2013/2014
12. Report of the *APLA Bulletin* Editors and *Bulletin* Management Board – N. Dixon/R. Rooth
13. Aims & Objectives Committee – L. White
14. Committee on Committees and Interest Groups – L. White
15. Finance – L. Duggan
16. APLA Memorial Award – H. Sanderson
17. Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship – L. White
18. Communications and Public Relations - L. Gagnier
19. Continuing Education – J. Smyth
20. Nominations and Elections – J. Thompson
21. Interest Group Reports
 - 21.1. Francophone – Vacant
 - 21.2. Information Literacy – A.R. Horsman
 - 21.3. Library Technicians – K. Darby
 - 21.4. Advocacy - J. Thompson
22. Grow a Library Report – J. Thompson
23. Revisions to Standing Orders – J. Thompson 1. Standing Order 2.01 (re: membership fees)
24. APLA Archives Report– J. Richard

25. Report of CLA Copyright representative – S. Cheng
26. Annual Conferences – Reports
 - 26.1. St. John's, NL 2011 – E. Alcock
 - 26.2. Wolfville, NS 2012 – J. Richard
 - 26.3. Prince Edward Island 2013 – D. Wilcox/P. Doucette
 - 26.4. Moncton 2014 – N. Richard
27. APLA Merit Award Winner, APLA Prize Winners and First Timer's Grant Recipient– L. Duggan
28. Unfinished Business
29. Resolutions
30. Dalhousie University, School of Information Management Update – L. Spiteri
31. Nova Scotia Community College Library Technician Program Update – J. Hodder
32. Inauguration of Incoming President
33. Adjournment

Notice of Motions from OGM

Recommendation to Change a Standing Order

Existing Standing Order 2.01

To remain in good standing, members must pay fees within three months of the expiration of their membership. Memberships expire 12 months from the end of the month in which the Vice-President (Membership) receives the initial membership form, or on March 31 for members who joined APLA prior to June 2004. (Standing Order 2.01).

Recommended Change to Standing Order 2.01

To remain in good standing, members must pay fees within three months of the expiration of their membership. Memberships expire 12 months from the end of the month in which the Vice-President (Membership) receives the initial membership form. , or on March 31 for members who joined APLA prior to June 2004. (Standing Order 2.01).

Motion to strike the last portion of this statement (we have no way of knowing who joined prior to 2004).

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne van den Hoogen, March 12, 2013.

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