

Art Libraries Society of North America/Central Plains Chapter

What: Fall 2012 chapter meeting

Where: Lawrence, KS

When: Thursday, September 27-Saturday, September 29

Program:

Thursday Sept. 27

6:30pm Local ARLIS/CP members will host an informal supper for all attendees at Mari Russell's home, 3204 Tomahawk Drive (785-764-0290); Directions: From 6th street heading west, go to Kasold Drive, turn right (north) to Tomahawk Drive, turn right (east) go about one block. Mari's house is on the left side of the street with the address on the front. Park on the driveway or on the street.

Friday Sept. 28

Meet in the Murphy Art and Architecture Library, 1st floor of the Spencer Museum of Art; suggest carpooling to campus and parking in the garage across from the art museum on Mississippi; parking costs \$1.50/hour; take a ticket as you enter the garage then pay with a credit card when you exit—to pay with cash you must use the pay station on the 4th floor of the garage

8:30am Continental breakfast & opportunity to see the library

9am Welcome from Lorraine Haricombe, Dean of Libraries at the University of Kansas

9:15am Business meeting led by ARLIS/CP Chair Ellen Urton, Undergraduate/Community Service Librarian at Kansas State University

11am Workshop on "Preparing a Communication Plan for your Library" led by Rebecca Smith, Executive Director of Communications, Advancement, & Administration for the KU Libraries

12:15pm Lunch on your own; the Kansas Union is directly across the street and offers both a table service option in the Impromptu Café (3rd Floor) or a choice of cuisines in the Market (3rd floor) ranging from pizza and burgers to sushi and salads

1:30pm Free time to visit the Spencer Museum of Art's collection, <http://www.spencerart.ku.edu/>, and the special exhibition "Giorgio Vasari and Court Culture"
<http://www.spencerart.ku.edu/exhibitions/vasari.shtml>

2pm "Researching the Vasari Exhibition" Presented by Associate Professor Sally J. Cornelison, Italian Renaissance specialist in the Kress Foundation History of Art Dept. and curator for the exhibition

3:15pm Travel to Haskell Indian Nations University at Barker Avenue south of 23rd Street,
<http://www.haskell.edu/downloads/CampusMap11.pdf>

3:30pm Welcome and tour of the Tommaney Library

4pm Visit to the Haskell University Cultural Center

5:30-9:30pm Final Friday in Downtown Lawrence with art exhibits, performances, music,
<http://finalfridayslawrence.wordpress.com/>

6:30pm Dinner at Free State Brewing Co., 636 Massachusetts St., <http://www.freestatebrewing.com/>, the Private Dining Room on the second floor is reserved; accessible by stairs only; maximum of 20 guests

Saturday Sept. 29

7-11am Downtown Lawrence Farmer's Market, 818 New Hampshire,

<http://www.lawrencefarmersmarket.com/>, where everything sold is grown, prepared or crafted by its members

10am Tour of the Lawrence Arts Center, 940 New Hampshire, with the director Susan Tate,

<http://www.lawrenceartscenter.org>, a community center offering exhibitions, performance, and art classes

Lawrence Convention & Visitors Bureau. <http://www.visitlawrence.com/>

Some Local Accommodations

Runaway Pony B&B 603 Tennessee St. 785-842-6618 <http://www.runawayponybb.com/Home.php>

B&B located in Old West Lawrence; just a few blocks from downtown and one mile from KU; room prices range from \$80.00-\$150.00 per night.

The Eldredge Hotel 701 Massachusetts St. 785-749-5011 or 800-527-0909 www.eldridgehotel.com/

Located in downtown Lawrence and is one mile from KU; complimentary wireless internet and a restaurant; room prices start at \$135.00 per night.

The Oread 1200 Oread Ave. 785-843-1200 www.theoread.com/

Located next to the KU campus (walking distance to the Spencer Museum of Art) and one mile from downtown; multiple restaurants and bars within the hotel, complimentary internet, and a fitness room; room prices start at \$115.00 per night.

Springhill Suites One Riverfront Plaza 785-841-2700 www.marriott.com

Located downtown next to the Kansas River; one mile from KU; fitness room, wireless internet, breakfast buffet, and a pool/hot tub; room prices start at \$124.00 per night

Comfort Inn & Suites 151 McDonald Drive 785-330-7241 www.comfortinn.com

Recently built and located just off Interstate 70; about 2.5 miles to KU and downtown; complimentary wireless internet, a pool, a sauna, and fitness room; room rates range from \$105.00-\$115.00 per night.

The Virginia Inn 2903 West 6th Street 785-843-6611 <http://virginia-inn.com/>

Vintage motel with few amenities but less cost; about 2.5 miles to downtown and KU; room rates range from \$51.99-\$109.99 per night.

*None of the above places provide a shuttle service, but there are local taxi services you can call and city buses.

Lawrence Favorites from Local ARLIS/CP Members

When I go to ARLIS meetings I like to make a mini-vacation of it and appreciate suggestions from the local members for places to shop/ eat, or things to do. Here's a small selection of such suggestions; things we would recommend to friends visiting for a weekend. *Contributions from Mari Russell, Library Director at Haskell Indian National University, and, from the University of Kansas, Susan Craig, Art & Architecture Librarian, Andi Back, Operations Manager for the Art & Architecture Library, and Carmen Orth-Alfie, Government Information Resources Coordinator*

Bakery: Wheatfield's Bakery & Café, <http://www.wheatfieldsbakery.com/index.html>, 904 Vermont; uses certified organic flours and a wood-fired oven to make a variety of breads and rolls; breakfast, lunch, or early supper; beautiful desserts; can be really busy so go early for breakfast or lunch (*Mari*)

Bookstores: Raven Book Store, <http://www.ravenbookstore.com/>, located on 7th street just ½ block off Mass. & around the corner from Free State Brewing Co.; an independent, locally-owned bookstore specializing in mysteries but with a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction, regional, travel, best-sellers, and more (*Susan*)

Kansas Union Bookstore, 2nd floor; combination of general bookstore, textbooks, KU apparel, supplies, and tech shop; a good place to browse before or after Friday lunch (*Mari*)

Dusty Bookshelf, <http://www.thedustybookshelf.com/home>, 708 Mass. St; used bookstore with Mass market paperbacks priced at half their original cover price and hardcovers and trade paperbacks priced in the top corner of the first blank page (*Mari*)

Signs of Life, <http://www.signsoflifebooks.com/hours>, 722 Mass. St; excellent art exhibits on the second floor plus they have a coffee bar and a book shop on the first floor (*Mari*)

Crafts: Phoenix Gallery, <http://phoenixgalleryks.com/>, handmade works of local, regional and national artisans; glass, ceramics, wood, jewelry, textiles—wide selection in a range of prices (*Susan*)

Dress Shop: Spectator's, 710 Mass. St., high quality clothes that are classy and beautiful (*Mari*)

Ice Cream: Syllas and Maddy's Home Made Ice Cream, http://lawrence.com/places/syllas_and_maddys/, 1014 Mass. St; locally owned and handmade ice cream with lots of flavors to choose from (*Andi*)

Jewelry: Adorned Boutique (aka African Adorned), 5 E. 7th, below street level across from the Raven; locally-owned; offers jewelry, textiles, and crafts from diverse cultures; opened in 1985 by a woman who had lived in Africa and now owned by her daughter who has brought her adventures in Southeast Asia, China and Eastern Europe to the mix (*Susan*)

Pumpkin Patches: Schaake's Pumpkin Patch, <http://www.scaakespumpkinpatch.com/index.htm>, has been popular with my kids; opens the last weekend in Sept. (*Carmen*)

Pendleton's Country Market, <http://pendelton's.com/>, located east of Lawrence at 1446 E. 1850 Rd.; they will be represented at the Saturday Downtown Lawrence Farmer's Market but is always fun to see where the food is grown; the pumpkin patch will be opens Sept. 25th (Unfortunately, it has been years since they had the corn maze, but check out aerial views on their website) (*Carmen*)

Records: Love Garden, <http://www.lovegardensounds.com/>, 822 Mass. St; Independent and locally owned record store (*Andi*)

Restaurants: Teller's, 746 Mass. St., fully renovated 1889 bank building that provides a lovely atmosphere (be sure to check out the women's bathroom located in the safe); can be expensive so a good choice for lunch or a Sunday brunch (*Mari*)

715, <http://715mass.com/>, 715 Mass. St; a European Bistro in Downtown Lawrence featuring handmade and local food; they offer a great lunch special \$7.15 for any pizza, pasta, or panini plus a cup of soup or a small green salad (*Andi*)

Miltons, 920 Mass. St; a great place for coffee and breakfast; it's a popular place that's fills up fast (*Andi*) Dave's Blend has been my favorite cup of coffee and I like the cinnamon rolls (*Carmen*)

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Meeting Registration

Name:

Institution:

Email:

I will be attending: (if you're bringing a guest, please indicate with extra checkmarks)

Thursday night supper at Mari Russell's home (no charge)

Friday meeting & programs (\$10)

Friday dinner at Free State Brewing Co. (each pays for their own meal)

Saturday morning tour of the Lawrence Arts Center (no charge)

Send your registration form to Susan Craig, scraig@ku.edu by Friday September 21, 2012 so we can get an accurate count of how many people to expect at the various meeting components.

The meeting registration will be collected by the ARLIS/CP Secretary/Treasurer, Clare Vasquez, at the meeting.