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NEED HELP with TRAVEL PLANNING?

For travel & accommodation information contact:

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ARLIS WNY has generously offered two travel grants of \$100 for Ontario students. For more information see p.2

meeting 19 & 20 October

JOINT CHAPTER MEETING ARLIS Western New York / Ontario

Frank Lloyd Wright in Buffalo

DATE:

19 & 20 October 2006

LOCATION:

Anderson Gallery,
University at Buffalo,
Martha Jackson Place,
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 834-2579

Directions

Use www.buffalo.edu/directions to create a personalized visitors' portfolio with maps, directions (from Canadian locations) & information on parking

Suggested Accommodations:

Adam's Mark Hotel: 120 Church Street, Buffalo (716) 845-5100
www.adamsmark.com/buffalo/index.asp

AGENDA:

Thursday October 19th

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

- Dinner with Western NY Chapter members at Byblos Lebanese restaurant: 270 Campbell Blvd. (near Dodge), Amherst, NY, (716) 636-3102.

Friday October 20th

9:00 am - 10:00 am

- Arrive, meet and greet. Coffee, tea and pastries provided

10:00 am - 11:00 am

- Jack Quinan, Distinguished Service Professor, University at Buffalo: "Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin D. Martin House and Wright's Impact on Architecture in Buffalo."

11:00 am - 11:30 am

- Frank Lloyd Wright in Canada

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

- ARLIS/WNY and Ontario Chapter Meetings

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

- Lunch buffet

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm

- Travel to Darwin Martin House, 125 Jewett Pkwy. Buffalo, NY 14214

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

- Tour of the Darwin D. Martin House and comments on its restoration efforts and new visitor's center, presented by Eric Jackson-Forsberg, Associate Curator

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

- Closing reception, tea and cookies

Afterward for those who chose to stay, *Gusto at the Gallery* (free admission). Albright Knox Art Gallery, 1285 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, NY, (716) 882-8700 Exhibits:

- Chuck Close, *Self Portraits 1967-2005*

www.albrightknox.org/exhibitions

- Andrea Zittel, *Critical Space*
www.pbs.org/art21/artists/zittel



WELCOME

by Dorothy Tao, Chair ARLIS WNY

The ARLIS/Western New York (WNY) and ARLIS/Ontario Chapters invite you to make a quick trip to Buffalo to attend their joint Fall meeting, Friday, October 20, 2006 at the University at Buffalo's Anderson Gallery, Martha Jackson Place, Buffalo, NY 14214, NY (716-834-2579).

The meeting will begin after coffee and pastry with "Frank Lloyd Wright's (FLW's) Darwin D. Martin House, and the influence of FLW on Architecture in Buffalo," presented by Jack Quinan, UB Distinguished Professor, Curator of the Martin House, and author of the recently published book, "Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House: Architecture as a Portraiture."

Following chapter meetings and lunch, we've planned a tour of the Martin House offered by Eric Jackson-Forsberg, Associate Curator, which will cover the construction and history of the Martin House as well as the current Martin House renovation initiatives, including the reconstruction of the original pergola, conservatory and carriage house demolished in 1962. Jackson-Forsberg is an excellent guide, with many stories and details to offer about what is said to be FLW's best documented house (actually a complex).

The meeting will close with a reception at the Albright Knox Art Gallery from 3:45- 4:30 pm, now featuring an exhibit of the work of Chuck Close as well as the work of Andrea Zittel. Attendees may wish to extend their visit at the museum into the evening, which offers free admission, music, and other activities from 3 pm onward. For additional details, please refer to the ARLIS WNY website at: www.etc.buffalo.edu/arliswny/agendafall06.html or contact Dorothy Tao: singtao@buffalo.edu

TRAVEL AWARD

ARLIS Western New York/Ontario: Student & Prospective Art Librarian Travel Awards

Purpose: To encourage students and or prospective librarians to explore careers in art/architecture librarianship through contact with art library colleagues at the *Joint ARLIS/WNY-Ontario Fall Conference, 2006, Frank Lloyd Wright in Buffalo*, scheduled for October, 20, 2006, Buffalo, NY.

Value: \$100 plus free registration: to defray travel/lodging and meal expenses or (for local applicants) free registration and \$20 for Thursday, October 19 dinner.

Application: To apply for the travel award, please submit:

1. A letter of application (no more than two sides in length) stating where you learned of the award, your specific interest in art librarianship and expectation of the conference in Buffalo, your professional goals, and why you think you are a worthy candidate for the award.
2. A resume listing education background, employment history, and professional activities and/or interests. Please include your telephone and e-mail address, as well as the names of two references including title, e-mail, addresses, and telephone numbers.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday October 4. Candidates will be notified by October 9 of the travel award decisions. Two local (Buffalo) and two non local awardees will be selected.

Submit e-mail applications to:

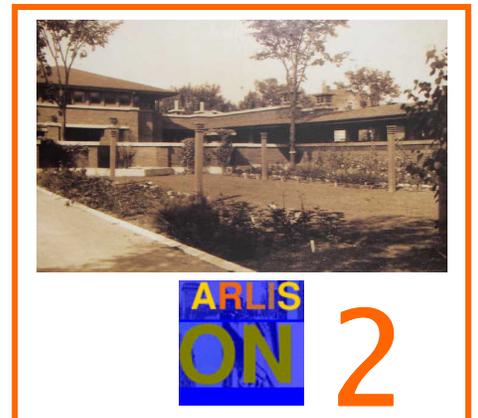
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LINKS

For More Information on Buffalo:

- Albright Knox Art Gallery: 1285 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo (716) 882-8700
www.albrightknox.org/
- Anderson Gallery, University of Buffalo, Martha Jackson Place, Buffalo (716) 834-2579
<http://ubartgalleries.buffalo.edu>
- ARLIS-WNY website
<http://etc.buffalo.edu/arliswny/>
- City of Buffalo website
www.ci.buffalo.ny.us/Home/OurCity/Tourism
- Darwin Martin House: 125 Jewett Pkwy, Buffalo (716) 856-3858
www.darwinmartinhouse.org/index.php



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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

by Michele Laing,
Chair ARLIS Ontario

Autumn is perhaps the busiest, most stressful season for many of us. So what better time to take a short respite and enjoy the crisp air and changing fall colours by trekking to Buffalo for a joint meeting with colleagues in the Western NY Chapter of ARLIS/NA. Architectural icon, Frank Lloyd Wright, began his long, distinguished career designing houses. The Darwin D. Martin complex (1903-07), around which the day is organized, is one of the finest examples of Wright's "Prairie House" style and has been on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places since 1975. Recently, it has undergone major conservation work and the pergola, carriage house, and conservatory have been reconstructed. The Western NY Chapter has scheduled an informative day of presentations followed by a tour of this landmark home. Our day concludes with a reception at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery and the opportunity to freely experience "*Gusto at the Gallery*" which includes a 7pm lecture, *Rediscovering Chuck Close*, and an 8pm concert of improvised music.

Ontario members already committed to going are staying at the downtown Adam's Mark Hotel. Members from both Chapters will be meeting for dinner at *Byblos*, 6:30 – 8pm, on the evening preceding the joint meeting. For

those staying over to Saturday, there's lots more architecture to see in the city and close by, for example see:

- Buffalo as an Architectural Museum
<http://freenet.buffalo.edu/bah/a/bamname.html>
- The Roycroft Campus in East Aurora
<http://freenet.buffalo.edu/bah/a/bamname.html>

Lining the wide boulevards of the Allentown and Elmwood neighbourhoods are tempting restaurants and small stores featuring unique gifts, guaranteed to please both the shopper and food lover alike. Please join us for a stimulating, yet relaxing, Fall meeting.

SPECIAL CHAPTER MEETING

Friday 13 October
6:30 pm
OCAD Library meeting room

Members are invited to attend a special meeting to discuss the ARLIS/NA – Chapter Affiliation issue. The affiliation document outlines the relationship and official agreement between chapters and the national organization. ARLIS/NA requires all Chapters to sign the document by 20 December 2006 - or cease to be Chapters. The main issue surrounding this document is that, "Members of Chapter also must be members of ARLIS/NA". This presents challenges for the sustainability and growth of our local chapter.

The discussion will take place at 6:30 pm, Friday, October 13th, at the OCAD Library meeting room (There is a food court at street level if you would like to eat before the meeting). If you are a member of the ARLIS-L listserv, please review the discussions that have taken place online. A synopsis of the issues, plus a copy of the agreement, will be available at the meeting. Members will be asked to vote electronically

on signing the agreement in early November.

I hope many of you will attend this important meeting.

MEW MEMBERS

by Robert Fabbro,
Treasurer & Membership
Secretary, ARLIS Ontario

ARLIS Ontario is pleased to announce Lawrence Stewart as our Student Representative on the Executive Board. He will be active in recruiting new members from current students at both, FIS, University of Toronto and FIMS, University of Western Ontario.

We encourage all Chapter members to take an active role in diversify our organization, as many key cultural and academic institutions are not included in our membership. By taking an active role in our membership, we can ensure that all art & design interests are represented in our Chapter.

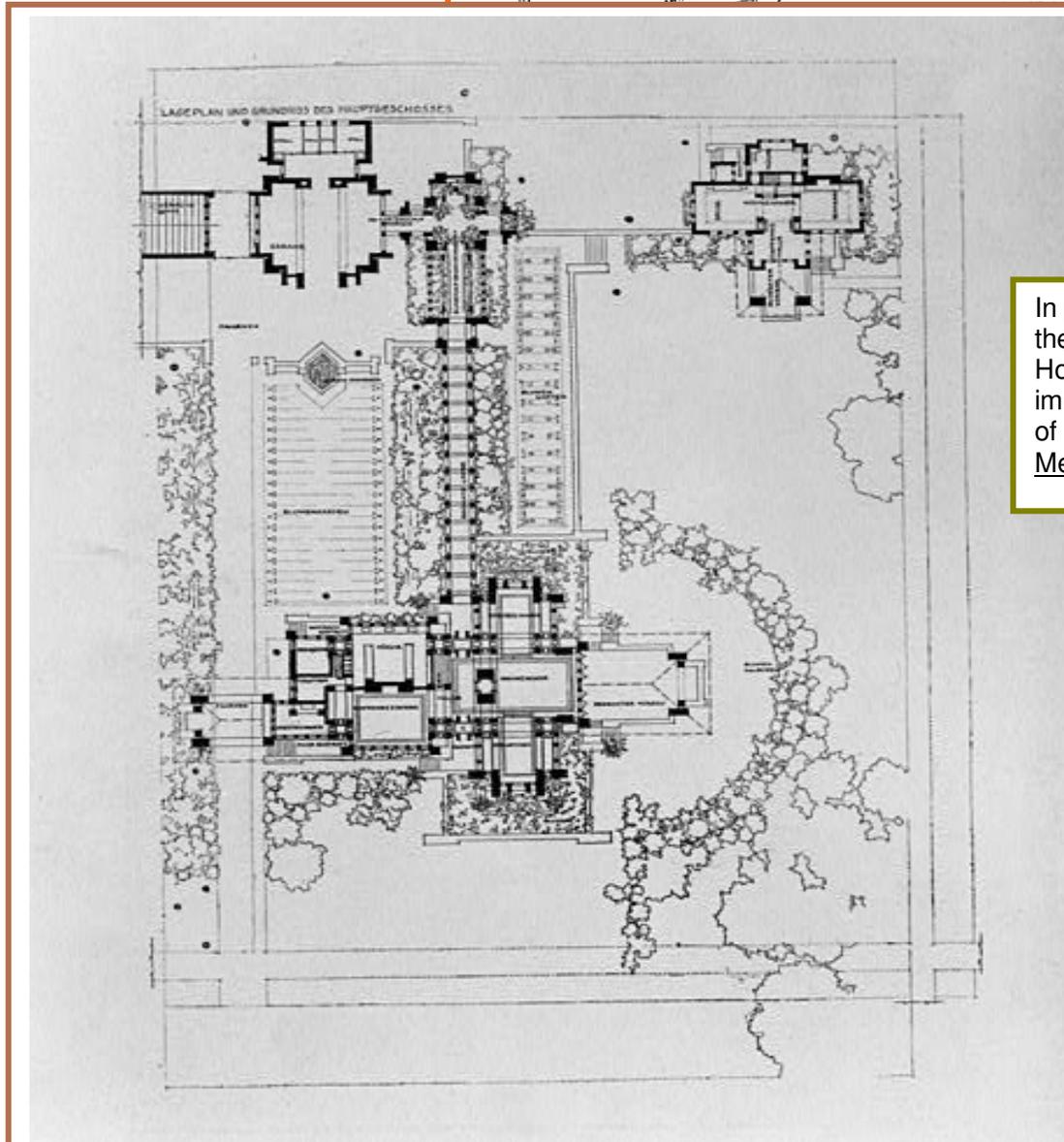
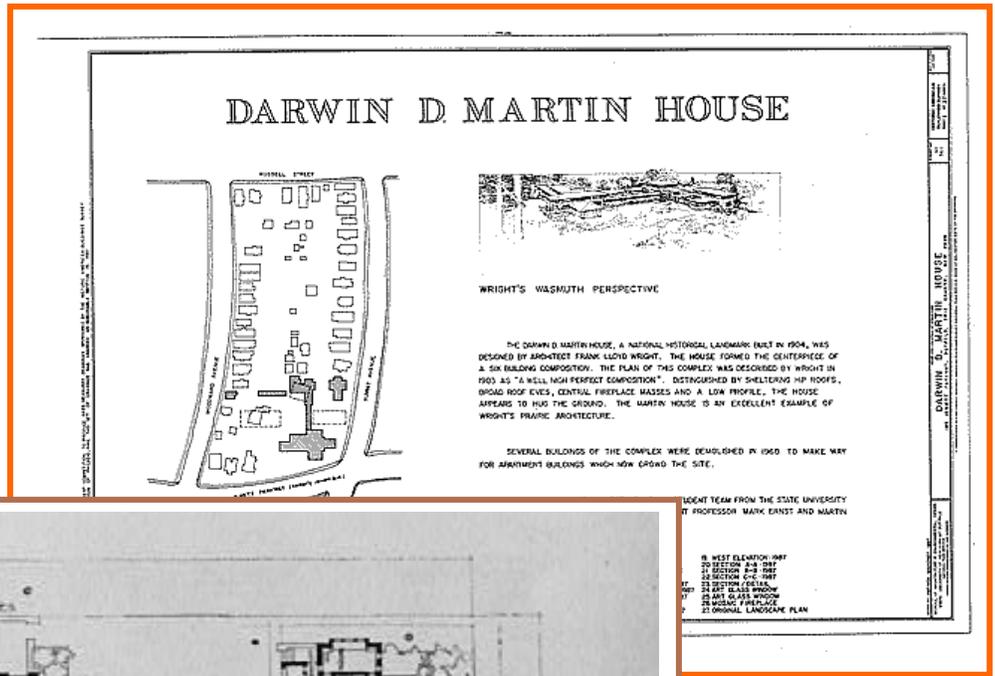
Financially, we depend on membership dues to help build our Travel Award fund and defray costs from meetings that are not fully covered by attendance fees.

We appreciate your support in helping us increase our membership numbers in the Chapter.



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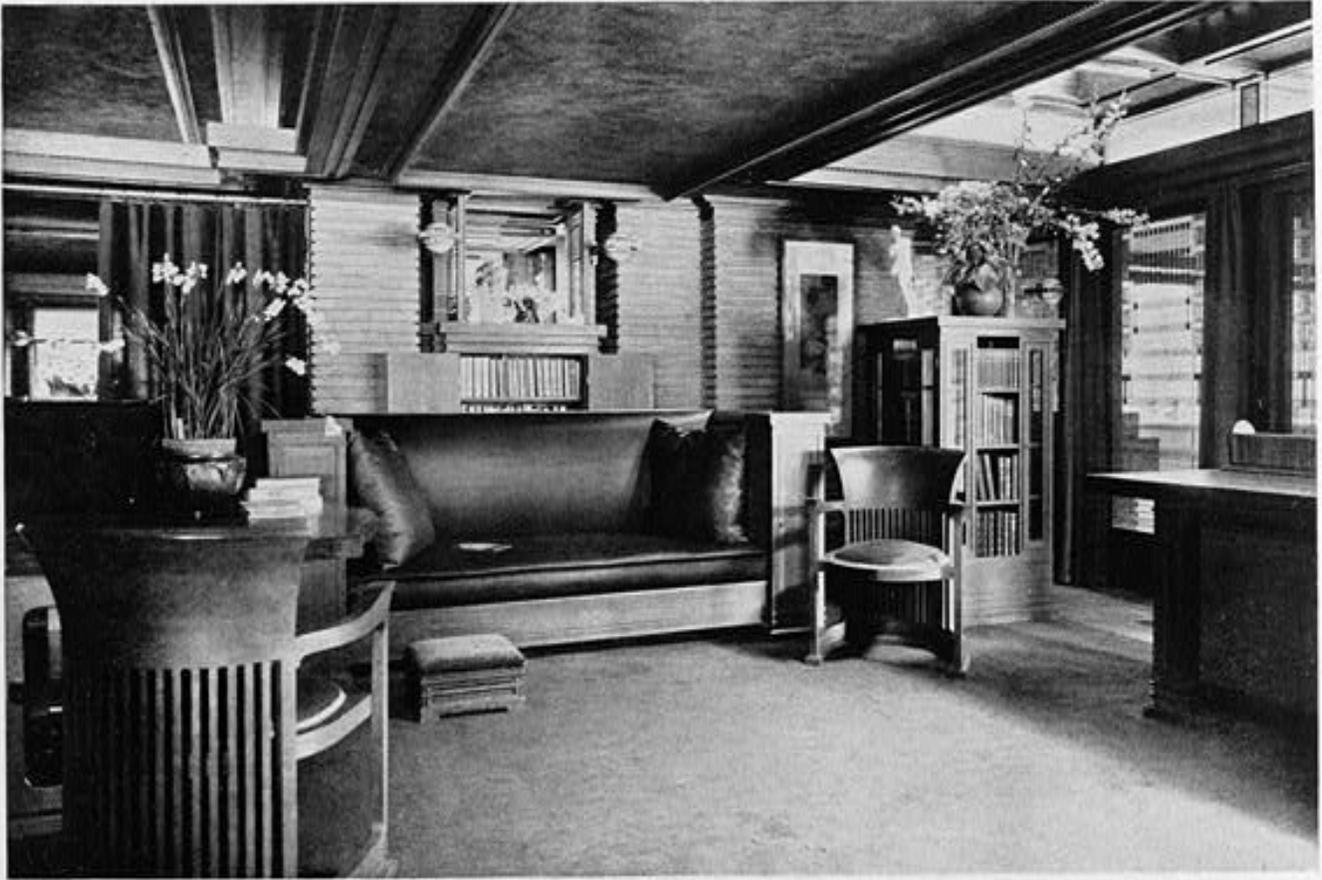
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PLAN OF THE MAIN FLOOR
Historic American Buildings Survey, Plate # 44.

All images referenced from:
 "Wohnhaus Martin, Buffalo, N. Y. Gesellschaftszimmer und Speisezimmer." Frank Lloyd Wright
Ausgeführte Bauten. Berlin: Ernst Wasmuth A. G., 1911. Library of Congress. American
 Memory Collection. Accessed 25 September 2006 .<<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>>

In preparation for our visit to the historic Darwin D. Martin House, browse some of the images offered by the Library of Congress's American Memory Collection.



LIVING ROOM NORTH SIDE, LOOKING TOWARDS DINING ROOM, DOORS TO PORCH AT RIGHT.
Historic American Buildings Survey, Plate # 53.



FIREPLACE
IN LIVING
ROOM,
WEST SIDE.

Historic
American
Buildings
Survey,
Plate # 50.



LEFT: RECEPTION ROOM, FIREPLACE ON NORTH WALL. RIGHT: DINING ROOM, VIEW TOWARD NORTHWEST.
Historic American Buildings Survey, Plate # 51.



LEFT: BOOKCASE IN LIBRARY OR LIVING ROOM
Historic American Buildings Survey, Plate # 47.

RIGHT: CONSERVATORY (DEMOLISHED)