

Collection Development Interest Group Meeting
October 10, 2019 at Georgia Libraries Conference – Macon Marriott, 8am

Present: Amy Eklund (Chair, recorder), Joan Merijanian, Suzy McCullough, John Stephens, Sarah Cruz, Tiffany Little, Nicole Oderoi Klein, Jeff Fisher, Amanda Brayles, Cristina Trotter, Beth Baldwin, Allison Reuter

I. Welcome and introductions

Amy Eklund called the meeting to order, explained the purpose of the group, and gave an overview of 2019 activities. The CDIG Listserv (hosted by GPLS and maintained by the CDIG chair) can be used by membership to discuss topics at any time. The listserv membership will be updated soon with an accurate membership roster.

GLA members can now login to the membership portal on the GLA website to renew membership and make interest group selections. If any members are unable to log in, send an email to check on membership status or go online to join GLA, as your membership has likely expired (renewals have not gone out since April 2019 during to the GLA administrative services transition).

II. Officer elections for 2020

CDIG elections will be held in November and slate of candidates is due to the Interest Group chair by October 25. The following individuals have agreed to run for officers, and additional candidates can submit brief bios for the ballot to Amy Eklund no later than October 24:

Chair candidates (to fill Chair vacancy):

Nicole Klein, Adult Services Coordinator, Bartow County Library System

Joan Merijanian, Collection Services Director, Sequoyah Regional Library System

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect candidates:

Allison Reuter, Acquisitions and Cataloging Librarian, Georgia College

Secretary candidates:

Sarah Cruz, Cataloging Librarian, SCAD Atlanta

Tiffany Little, PINES Services Specialist: Acquisitions, GPLS

III. Updates on election process and pending changes to CDIG bylaws

The GLA Executive Board approved changes to the election process for GLA at the meeting on October 9. Accordingly, CDIG's Bylaws in the GLA Handbook will need to be changed in 2020 to adjust the election process and calendar to match practice. The Interest Group Chair for 2020, Mary Ann Cullen, will assist the 2020 CDIG officers with making these adjustments and the CDIG membership will need to vote on changes.

IV. Program and discussion ideas for 2020

CDIG has several opportunities and avenues to discuss topics. These include the listserv, programming at Georgia Libraries Conference, online meetings or discussions, and outside events organized by the group. Membership and officers can decide and prioritize topics for 2020, and planning can happen online and at the CDIG meeting at GLA Midwinter Planning Conference held in January, 2020. Budget proposals for Interest Groups are due in late January, 2020 so any funding requests for the year should be identified fairly soon. Funds can be used to bring in speakers, or to pay for food or materials for meeting or events.

As well, CDIG members have an opportunity to submit proposals for presentations at Georgia Libraries Conference and get sponsorship of the interest group (selection process of sponsored presentations is up to the CDIG officers). CDIG members could also develop presentations for the CDIG membership to present online or at CDIG-sponsored outside events.

Some possible topics identified by meeting attendees, to be discussed using any of the avenues listed above:

- Self-censorship in collection development
- Diversity in library collections
- Weeding – guidelines, best practices, psychological issues with weeding (staff and patrons)
- Data used to build collections (types of metrics or reports collected and used; also, software used to assist)
- Lending models for e-resources
- How e-resources change the landscape for selection of other formats
- Balancing multiple formats in collections with changing patron expectations for availability of formats (Examples: effects of Audible on eAudio in library collections; increased demand for large print when some titles are not available in that format)
- Spending and budgeting: effects of greater need for fulfillment of holds relief on the uniqueness or depth in the collection; ideas for spending bonus funds quickly, and/or stretching decreased funding

V. Next meeting: January, 2020, at GLA Planning Conference (date TBD)