



# Art Libraries Society of North America Texas-Mexico Chapter

## Annual Meeting 2014: Orange, Texas

October 17-19, 2014

Orange, Texas



[Registration Form](#)

[Map of Orange and surrounding area](#)

### **Hotel Information:**

[Holiday Inn Express Orange](#)

2655 I-10 East (Lutcher Dr.)

Orange, TX 77630

Telephone: 409-882-9222

Fax: 409-882-9111

These discounted rates will apply from October 17-21, 2014:

- Queen Bed Guest Room (2 Queen beds) - \$99.00
- Queen Suite (2 Queen beds, separate living area with sofa bed) - \$129.00
- King Bed Guest Room (1 King bed) - \$99.00

All room rates offered are before taxes. **Bring tax exempt number!**

Free Parking



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## Reservation method:

Guests will make their own reservations using the group block name "**ARLIS**". Reservations are to be made by calling Jack or Candy at 409-882-9222, no later than 14 days from your arrival date (i.e. October 5, 2014).

## Check-in/check-out times:

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Every effort is made to accommodate guests arriving before the check-in time; however, rooms may not be immediately available. Check-out time is 12:00 noon. Requests to retain room beyond that hour should be directed to the Hotel front desk once the delegate is registered.



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Thursday October 16, 2014 (Optional)

- 7:30 pm - Smokey Joe's Café! at the Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts. Tickets at <http://www.lutcher.org/>. [Order tickets directly with no need to RSVP]

### Friday October 17, 2014

- 10:45 - 11:45 am - 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church Tour. Meet in the parking lot of the Stark Museum of Art at 10:45. Tour begins promptly at 11:00.
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Get Creative! Join us for an art making experience at the Stark Museum of Art.
- 4:30 - 5:15 pm - 2015 Conference Planning Committee Meeting at the Holiday Inn Conference Room
- For other options, see the possibilities below. Dinner on your own.

### Saturday October 18, 2014

- 9:00 - 10:30 am - Stark Museum of Art – Tour the library, learn how the librarian is an embedded team member working with various departments throughout the Museum. She will share how the show Tales & Travels included rare books, paper marbling, funky hat making, and a Girl Scout badge.
- Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 am - Collection highlights tour. The Stark is home of the Birds of America that belonged to John James Audubon himself, other rare books, western art and more!
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm - Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. Lunch & stroll through the Gardens
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm – “Stark Museum of Art: Cross Venue Collaborations”. Learn how the librarian works with other program areas enhancing the stories they tell.
- 2:30 - 2:45 pm - Break. Walk across the street
- 2:45 - 4:00 pm - Tours of the W.H. Stark House
- 6:00 pm - Dinner and entertainment at Suga's in Beaumont

### Sunday October 19, 2014

- 8:30 - 11:00 am - Annual Breakfast Meeting at the Old Orange Café



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## THINGS TO DO IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS!

### Beaumont, Texas

[Art Museum of Southeast Texas](#)

[Texas Energy Museum](#)

[McFaddin Ward House](#)

[Spindletop Gladys City Boomtown](#)

### Dining:

Enjoy all the usual chains or some local flavor at [The Grill](#) by Arfeen, Smith & Payne. FYI, Suga's will be hosting our dinner on Saturday evening.

### Port Arthur, Texas

Explore local music legends including Janis Joplin, the Big **Bopper**, and **ZZ Top** at the [Museum of the Gulf Coast](#).

### Dining & Shopping:

Explore the eclectic shops on Boston Avenue in Nederland with riverfront dining nearby [The Neches River Wheelhouse](#).

### Orange, Texas

How about a night at the Theater? Come early and enjoy the Grammy-Award winning musical revue *Smokey Joe's Café!* Thursday evening at the Lutchter Theater for the Performing Arts. Order tickets in advance at [www.lutchter.org](http://www.lutchter.org).

Explore the Gardens and Outpost at [Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center](#). We will have lunch here at the Star & Crescent Café on Saturday afternoon, with an opportunity to stroll about the gardens. If you would like an Outpost boat tour, Friday would be your best bet. The Gardens are not open on Sunday.

Tours of the [Stark Museum of Art](#) and [The W.H. Stark House](#) are on the program for Saturday. But you are welcome to visit them on your own as well. Not open on Sundays.



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## **Dining:**

[Old Orange Café](#) for lunch, or with reservations before the theater

P.K.'s Grill at 1627 Strickland, is another Museum Staff favorite.

## **Southwest Louisiana**

Just over the Sabine River in Lake Charles, Louisiana are more nightlife options at [The L'Auberge Casinos](#).

For more information about Orange and Southeast Texas, contact Jennifer Hudson-Connors at [jhudsonconnors@starkmuseum.org](mailto:jhudsonconnors@starkmuseum.org)