

# LAAS

## General Membership Meeting

Via Zoom - August 13, 2024

**# of attendees: 27**

**Meeting Chair:** Alejandra Gaeta

**Notes:** Liane Schirmer

### Agenda

#### 1. Standing

- Approve June meeting notes (Liane Schirmer)
- Welcome new members (Victoria Bernal)
- Introduce new Executive Committee Members

1. **Approval of June LAAS General Meeting Notes** - Liane Schirmer asked all members in attendance to vote “aye” (approve) or “nay” (don’t approve) using the Zoom Chat feature. • Notes were approved as written.

#### 2. **Welcome New Members**

- a. **Cal Poly Pomona Environmental Design (CPP ENV) - Robert Alexander** - Chair of Architecture Department and head of the organization. CPP ENV is open to public by

appointment, and also has a class where students work with the collection. They invite researchers, as well as area homeowners to research historical building restoration and landscaping.

- b. **Metabolic Studio** - Carolyn Aycaguer - LA history and its water (“Bending the River”) “Our current art project is “Bending the River”. “Bending the River” is an adaptive reuse of the LA River infrastructure that reimagines the relationship between Los Angeles and the river that brought it into existence....Utilizing the principles of adaptive reuse, the project moves a portion of the LA River water and lifts it to the Metabolic Studio, where it will pass through a native wetland treatment and then will be distributed to local parks including the 52 acre adjacent LA State Historic Park. This work culminates a transformation that began in 2005 with Not A Cornfield.”
  
- c. **Community Archiving Workshop** - Moriah Castillo Ulinskas - Community Archiving Workshop (CAW) is a collective of audiovisual archivists who come together regularly to help non-profit cultural organizations jumpstart the preservation of their audiovisual collections with a one-day workshop. CAW workshops take place in the community that produced the collection or is represented by the content in the collection. We work in solidarity with communities who seek to take control (physical and/ or intellectual) of their audiovisual

d. **Research Members:**

Susan Self (Researcher) LA, Hollywood History

Vincent Martinez (student) LA History

Junuh Tejada Nussman (student) UCSC graduate, Getty Marrow Intern at Self Help Graphics

Rosal Lorico (student) UCLA MLIS

Julia Bourbois (researcher) ethnic, political and social history of the LA region.

### **3. Introduce new Executive Committee Members (Victoria Bernal)**

1. Alejandra Gaeta - Executive Committee Chair
2. Claire Kennedy - Archives Bazaar Lead
3. Liane Schirmer - Secretary
4. Lizeth Ramirez - Publicity & Outreach

### **4. Site Visit - Margaret Herrick Library**

Caroline Jorgensen gave a presentation and led the tour of the motion picture library. Stella showed photos taken at the site visit. Twenty LAAS members were in attendance. Attendees remarked on the excellent scanning facilities. They were shown the conservation area, and informed on conservation of print materials (posters, prints) and film preservation. They have a huge space for photo archives, and created a special visual display for the LAAS visit. There are tours on Wednesdays for the public, as well as a beautiful reading room open to the public. Special items viewed included: Kim Basinger's script notes, casting director polaroids, and letter from a young actor, Tom Hanks to director George Roy Hill.

Many thanks to the MH Library staff, who all contributed their time to making the visit extremely informative and fun.

<https://www.oscars.org/library>

**5. Site Visit - Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles - May 2024**

Tour of the Archives of the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles featuring our hosts Christina Rice, Patti Brundige, and Sara Greenfield. [Image shared by Victoria Bernal]

**6. Archives Bazaar 2024 Update - Oct. 19th - Theme: Water (Claire Kennedy)**

<https://laassubject.org/archives-bazaar>

Exhibitors can still sign up for booths on the LAAS website.

Exhibitors packet will be sent with all instructions, protocols, parking info and schedule for the day, etc. USC will provide only table space, but you bring your own items.

The Archives Bazaar Committee is working on new USC admittance/permits regarding the general public entering the USC campus.

**7. Member Highlights - New and notable collections/items (To share items, please contact: Lizeth Ramirez, publicity & outreach lead - [Ramirelr@library.ucla.edu](mailto:Ramirelr@library.ucla.edu))**

At today's meeting, Mallory Furnier of California State University Northridge shared an image of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor (LACFL)

Title - Los Angeles County Federation of Labor (LACFL) - this image is related to the Los Angeles Union Products and Services Show dating to 1955.

Submitted by - Mallory R. Furnier, Special Collections & Archives Librarian, at California State University, Northridge

<https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8vt1v7d/>

**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, October 8, 10 am to noon via Zoom**

## SHARING MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Lizeth, Outreach / Publicity Lead shared a presentation from CSUN Mallory R. Furnier, highlighting LA County 192 linear feet, image from 1955 exhibit

<https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8vt1v7d/>

Union services

If you want to share something, contact Lizeth Ramirez.

Also image from earlier field trip to GScouts Archives this year.

<https://laassubject.org/article/girl-scout-summer-touring-archives-girl-scouts-greater-los-angeles>

Form on website for sharing items on LAAS website.

<https://laassubject.org/article/girl-scout-summer-touring-archives-girl-scouts-greater-los-angeles>

Lisa Crane announced- Aug 26 th - Dec 20th exhibit on Williams ass in 1963

"A Voice for Change: The Life of Myrlie Evers-Williams"

All info on listserve & LAAS

Today you will get notification about virtual exhibit items, reach out to contact Lulu

[Lulu.urdiales@selfhelpgraphics.com](mailto:Lulu.urdiales@selfhelpgraphics.com)

This is abt. On water theme of this yrs Baz

“Streams, how water connects us”, comm shaped by water,  
bonded by water,, how has water affected  
communities....submit on form, add yr email.

Be creative bring stuff that hasn't been shared...digital exhibits  
on Scalar & will be up for Baz & beyond.

CHAT TEXT

10:05:03 From Alejandra Gaeta (she/her) to Waiting Room  
Participants:

We'll be starting in just a second everyone

10:08:34 From Liane Schirmer to Everyone:

[https://laassubject.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/laasgm\\_notes\\_2024\\_04\\_09\\_draft.pdf](https://laassubject.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/laasgm_notes_2024_04_09_draft.pdf)

10:11:15 From Stella Castillo to Everyone:

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10:11:35 From Tiffney Sanford to Everyone:

Approved

10:11:51 From Victoria Bernal to Everyone:

Approved

10:11:56 From Stella Castillo to Everyone:

Aye

10:11:59 From Mario Anthony Gallardo to Everyone:

Aye

10:12:00 From Liane Schirmer to Everyone:

aye

10:12:01 From Lulu Urdiales to Everyone:

aye

10:12:03 From Michael Palmer to Everyone:

approved

10:12:05 From Lisa Crane to Everyone:

Aye!

10:12:05 From Jessica Gambling to Everyone:

aye

10:12:06 From Kat to Everyone:

approved

10:12:07 From David Klappholz to Everyone:

aye

10:12:08 From Laura Darlington to Everyone:



Yea

10:12:08 From Alejandra Gaeta (she/her) to Everyone:

aye

10:12:09 From Phyllis Hansen to Everyone:

aye

10:12:10 From Nick Beyelia to Everyone:

aye

10:12:16 From Jordan Cain to Everyone:

aye

10:12:56 From Hailey Loman (she, her) LACA to Everyone:

approved

10:13:01 From Jen Becker to Everyone:

aye

10:13:05 From Aimee Lind to Everyone:

aye

10:13:11 From Aurora Tang, CLUI to Everyone:

Aye

10:13:19 From Jackie Broxton to Everyone:

Good Morning . Jackie Broxton, Biddy Mason Charitable Fdn

10:13:34 From Stella Castillo to Everyone:

Reacted to "Good Morning . Jack..." with 🙌

10:13:38 From Liza Posas to Everyone:

I won't be able to speak. But will be able to send comments via chat.

10:13:47 From Victoria Bernal to Everyone:

Reacted to "I won't be able to s..." with 👍

10:14:44 From Liane Schirmer to Everyone:

Welcome!

10:14:53 From Jessica Gambling to Everyone:

Reacted to "I won't be able to s..." with 👍

10:16:28 From Lisa Crane to Everyone:

You will do GREAT, Liane!

10:18:14 From Laura Darlington to Everyone:

Thank you for visiting, it was delightful to host the group!

10:18:15 From Jessica Gambling to Everyone:

Welcome @Robert Alexander from CPP-ENV

10:18:28 From Robert Alexander to Everyone:

thanks!

10:20:10 From Alejandra Gaeta (she/her) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Welcome @Robert Alex..." with 

10:20:32 From Joanna Linkchorst to Everyone:

Tom Hanks' letter!!

10:20:56 From Victoria Bernal to Everyone:

Reacted to "Welcome @Robert Alex..." with 

10:21:56 From Laura Darlington to Everyone:

Yes!

10:21:57 From Joanna Linkchorst to Everyone:

Father of a friend in The Business?

10:23:48 From Laura Darlington to Everyone:

<https://www.oscars.org/library>

10:23:59 From Stella Castillo to Everyone:

Reacted to "https://www.oscars.o..." with 

10:27:35 From Jessica Gambling to Everyone:

<https://laassubject.org/event/19th-annual-los-angeles-archives-bazaar>

10:27:37 From Stella Castillo to Everyone:

<https://laassubject.org/archives-bazaar>

10:29:18 From Victoria Bernal to Everyone:

Welcome @Elise Johnson to your first LA as Subject meeting!

10:29:31 From Stella Castillo to Everyone:

Reacted to "Welcome @Elise Johns..." with 🙌

10:29:43 From Lulu Urdiales to Everyone:

Candy!

10:29:54 From Victoria Bernal to Everyone:

Reacted to "Candy!" with ❤️

10:31:08 From Liza Posas to Everyone:

Reacted to Welcome @Elise Johns... with "🍷"

10:31:37 From Jessica Gambling to Everyone:

Reacted to "Candy!" with ❤️

10:31:45 From Jessica Gambling to Everyone:

Reacted to "Welcome @Elise Johns..." with 🙌

10:31:54 From Joanna Linkchorst to Everyone:

Reacted to "Candy!" with 😊

10:33:54 From Alejandra Gaeta (she/her) to Everyone:

Link to the finding aid:

<https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8vt1v7d/>

10:33:58 From Lisa Crane to Liane Schirmer(Direct Message):

Hey Liane, just a reminder to save the chat to your computer a few times and definitely towards the end of the meeting!

10:34:42 From Liane Schirmer to Lisa Crane(Direct Message):

Yes, thank you!

10:34:45 From Joanna Linkchorst to Everyone:

YAY CPP!

10:36:31 From Victoria Bernal to Everyone:

And here's the link to the article about our wonderful site visit to the archives of the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles:  
<https://laassubject.org/article/girl-scout-summer-touring-archives-girl-scouts-greater-los-angeles>

10:37:48 From Liane Schirmer to Lisa Crane(Direct Message):

What is full exhibit title?

10:38:09 From Lisa Crane to Liane Schirmer(Direct Message):

"A Voice for Change: The Life of Myrlie Evers-Williams"

10:38:39 From Lulu Urdiales to Everyone:

Lulu.urdiales@selfhelpgraphics.com

10:41:15 From Victoria Bernal to Everyone:

Thank you everyone!

10:41:22 From Hailey Loman (she, her) LACA to Everyone:

Thanks everyone!

10:41:28 From Kat to Everyone:

Thank you! See you in Oct

10:41:31 From Mario Anthony Gallardo to Everyone:

Thanks!

10:41:33 From Laura Darlington to Everyone:

Thank you!