

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COROPLASTIC STUDIES INTEREST GROUP

École française d'Athènes, Friday, November 19, 2010

Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, January 7, 2011

The following are agenda items for discussion:

1. Governance structure: Presently the CSIG has one officer who is responsible for all decisions. To be more flexible and to ensure continuity should the CSIG have a more developed governance structure, rather than have responsibility in the hands of a single individual. If the former is the case, what form could this governance structure take?
2. Dues for membership: What is the consensus regarding the requirement of nominal dues for membership in the CSIG, such as \$10? These could be payable through PayPal, for example, to facilitate the negotiation of international currency. These funds, which would be administered through a CSIG Treasurer, could then be available
 - to support the CSIG website with its bibliography
 - to accrue toward an annual prize, award, or grant for research and/or publication
 - to co-sponsor scholarly meetings or other events
 - other uses of accrued funds
3. Regional associations or chapters: Should the CSIG have regional associations or chapters to facilitate local meetings and/or activities, such as lectures or discussions and focus groups? If so, how would such a regional chapter be organized?
4. Strategies for assembling information: What strategies could be employed for assembling and circulating information about scholarly meetings, calls for papers, grant and funded research opportunities, job openings, etc.? We often learn about these too late to take advantage of them.
5. Annual Publication: While the *CSIG News* is useful for brief communications about work-in-progress or coroplastic issues, an on-line journal of peer-reviewed papers devoted to research on sculptural objects in clay could be a possibility. Is this an idea that merits further discussion and exploration?
6. New business.