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Tennessee with 3 publishers; and Mississippi, Puerto Rico and South Carolina with 1 each. This was the first year that Tennessee publishers submitted entries. Alabama was the only state within the chapter region that did not submit an entry.

The winners were announced by Melissa McDonald of the Savannah College of Art and Design, 2005 LoPresti Awards Chair at a special reception in St. Petersburg and included "Common Ground," exhibition catalog by the Georgia Museum of Art; the Art of Enameling and the Penland Book of Handmade Books, both by Lark Press of Asheville NC; and Zydeco Shoes by Pelican Publishing, a multimedia book including recipes and a cd with music.

The ARLIS/Southeast Chapter invites institutions to participate and is looking forward to receiving many fine and outstanding entries for the 2006 Awards. If you would like addition information about submitting nominations, please consult the ARLIS/Southeast website at <http://www.arlis-se.org/>.

HEALTH INFORMATION ACCESS

Does your library provide consumer health information in your community? The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region, (<http://nnlm.gov/sea>) is your regional office for training and assistance with health information access. The Network provides free training for librarians and funding opportunities for libraries in the region. Whether you are interested in obtaining the consumer health information specialist certification from the Medical Library Association by taking classes that we provide, or provide training yourself to your local community in accessing consumer health information, we can help.

We offer four consumer health classes for public librarians:

- Beyond an Apple a Day: Providing Consumer Health Information in the Public Library
- From Snake Oil to Penicillin: Evaluating Consumer Health Information on the Internet
- Looking in All the Wrong Places: PubMed for Public Librarians
- Prescription for Success: Consumer Health Information on the Internet

For information on all our classes, please visit our website at:

<http://nnlm.gov/sea/edn/index.html>.

Funding provided by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine allow librarians to implement outreach activities in their local community. Funding opportunities include exhibiting, training, and outreach projects. New prospects for funding will be available in spring 2006. If you have an idea or a project that you would like to make happen, please consider applying or contact us to discuss your ideas. To take full advantage of these benefits, libraries can become members of the Network, either at the affiliate or full membership level, depending on the type of consumer health service you provide. Membership is free. For a description of membership categories and how to apply, visit <http://nnlm.gov/sea/membership/meminfo.html>.

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GEORGIA CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION LITERACY

You are invited to submit a proposal for the Georgia Conference on Information Literacy to be held on October 6 - 7, 2006 at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah, Georgia.