

CBBAG - OTTAWA VALLEY

Minutes

March 14, 2018

Theme: Mini Book Presentation

Chair

Steve reported that our website is still growing, and encouraged everyone to look at it, and add to it. It is important to share what we see, and thus make the site more interactive. Feedback is always welcome. Content is needed, also things of general interest.

There will not be a show at the Shenkman this year, as we had one in November. The Shenkman is already booked for the year.

Book Arts Show

The last Book Arts Show & Sale was 2 years ago, and Spike was happy to report that we have the same number of vendors this year. Rent has been paid and the space secured. Spike will contact the non-returning people. Larry has purchased 4 tables, and one of them is now available, as the person for whom it was booked may have to back out. The question was asked, could we have a list of vendors posted on our website, such as marblers, so that people might order things ahead of time and collect them at the show? Spike will get that set up next week.

Workshops

Nancy French's workshop on marbling was very good. Due to the fact that it filled, and people are on the waiting list, it will be held again on May 4th and 5th, Friday and Saturday.

April 14 will be an open fun day for anyone, including non-members. Tools, paper and supplies will be available, as well as expertise, in those who will be attending.

Bookbinding 1 has 4 people registered, possibly 5. It will run anyway, April 6-8 and 21-22. Spike and Nancy will be going to Toronto to teach a marbling course next month. With Wayzgoose also taking place, April will be very busy.

Monthly Challenge

The topic chosen this time was yellow.

Show and Tell

Spike showed her marbled papers, from Nancy's workshop. Madeleine had marbled papers as well. She passed out flyers for Out Of The Box's Fibre Fling 7, to be held April 6-7, at the Kitchissippi United Church. Finally, she announced that she had sent her submission to Art of the Book. Diane Parkin also had beautiful marbled papers.

Larry was pleased to say that his book, *Ecclesiastes*, was finally ready. He has bound the regular edition

with Nancy's marbled papers, and will use Robert Wu's paste papers for the deluxe edition, which will include boxes. The deluxe edition will be bound in purple leather by Don Taylor. Of the 105 printed, about 90 will be bound. We learned that Larry's friend Jamie, who attended the meeting with him, was a cabinet maker.

Program

Susan filled a table with miniature books, and several other kinds of books, such as accordion folds, meander books, and some books from previous Chapter swaps. Of particular interest were the books from the exchange with the ABC group in New Zealand, on the themes of home, sea and horses. She brought the largest book she had made, *There's magic in the air*, which is an illustrated collection of her favourite songs and carols about Christmas, with some quotes on snow. This book served as a contrast to the very small books, a few of which were less than 2" square. In addition, Susan showed the books she had made using Michael Jacobs' book, *Books unbound*. Not all of the books on display were made by her, however she was pleased to own them.

Next Meeting

April 11, Gelli plate printing, with Holly Dean

12 in attendance