

CBBAG - OTTAWA VALLEY

Minutes

February 12, 2020

Theme: Folded structures with Spike Minogue

CBBAG National

Members have received emails from National inviting nominations for a Vice President and two members at large.

Treasurer

National has doubled the amount of money given to chapters from members' fees. We used to receive \$5 per member, out of the \$60, and now we get \$10. In the past, we have not needed to do fundraising, however, Nancy informed us that we could use their charity number if we wished to do so. As with many jobs in organizations, people need to come forward to do the organizing. Our bank balance stands at about \$10,000. Spike is going to prepare 15 toolkits for the Book Arts Lab at Carleton University. In addition, she will fix the ones we have, where things need to be replaced, as well as make 4 new kits.

The Book Arts Show

We have 20 vendors so far for the show, and need 20 more. Spike will send out another email. We do have some new vendors coming, as well as old favourites. She was able to select the rooms in the library for the show, with the goal of keeping all the vendors in one spot.

Workshops

Bronwen's workshop on limp vellum binding was good, and well-organized. Participants found it good to see how the binding was done, although it was challenging for some.

Nancy's workshop on marbling has been postponed for now. The timing has not worked out for her.

Bookbinding 1 will be running this weekend and next, Friday through Sunday, with 5 participants. BB2 in March has 6 people signed up.

Programs

As Tiffany was absent, there was no report.

Swap

Madeleine reminded those present that the swap, with the theme fire, is due next month.

Show & Tell

Susan showed her album of photos taken while on a trip in October last year. Photos were of Ramsey Lake in Sudbury, and the Agawa Canyon, north of Sault Ste Marie, in Ontario. The album is an accordion fold, all held together with permanent double sided tape. Diane Parkin made a round box, after taking the workshop earlier. It was not circular, but more of a triangular shape, with marbled paper. She described

the difficulty of getting the box off of the bottle, after it had dried. As well, she made a gift book for a friend, whose birthday is this month. The book is called Ode to February, and has white sparkly covers and four signatures with different papers. A hidden magnet helps keep the flap closed. Gail and Steve will be hosting a mid-winter celebration, and so passed out some invitations. Other invitations had been mailed out.

Program

Spike presented three projects, one book and two boxes. The book was “strap on the old accordion” from Cherryl Moote’s *Fold*. Next, Cherryl’s pyramid box, also in *Fold*, was made. Pieces of waxed linen threads in holes at the top held the boxes closed. The second box was a milk carton style folded box, which Spike had modified from one found on the Internet. We imagined how great these items would look made with decorated papers. All of the materials were provided, including a handout with instructions for the second box.

Next Meeting

March 11 Endbands

14 in attendance