

CBBAG-OV Meeting

Minutes

December 12, 2012

President

We welcomed a new member, Leah Zhang, who wowed us with her marbled paper.

Nancy's screen print workshop was successful. Marie had a picture that could be posted to the website. The January workshops are up on the website, with later ones to be added soon.

In May, workshop fees for instructors will be reconsidered.

PayPal should be fine for our group. If we have to issue a refund, it will not cost us. Anne is investigating further.

National wants to know which cities we have held CBBAG-OV events in. We are not sure how much detail is required, and if there is funding at stake. Merrickville is included in the National Capital Region.

We have had a request to participate in an overseas swap, with the Association of Book Crafts New Zealand. Susan volunteered to organize this.

With respect to an invitation to join the Calgary Book Arts Fair, we wondered who would be going. Mary and Nancy will. We would have a small exhibition of our own works. Would members send things to be displayed? Would the room be monitored? A vendor room would not be open all the time. Nancy will co-ordinate. Things could be shipped out to Calgary. We would give Nancy some money to help with the expenses.

Are there any ideas for January's video night? Steve has a history of the lino typesetting machine. Holly has a short video on printing at Greyweathers Press, and a *Regional Contact* video.

Secretary

Susan apologized for not having November's minutes, and promised them later this month.

She suggested starting future swaps in January, so that we would not be struggling in December, trying to finish them.

Susan asked if Natasha Hermann were back yet, as requests still come in for restoration binding. Natasha is expected back later in 2013.

Treasurer

We have \$5,561 in the bank, including a grant of \$1,000 from National for the Book Arts Fair. We got \$1,000, not \$1,500. \$500 extra is needed for costs related to the Book Arts Fair. Nancy

has put our CBBAG account into Quicken, which makes it easy to generate reports, and keep track of things.

Book Arts Fair

Larry reported that the registration forms have been sent out, and 3 or 4 tables have already been booked. PDFs will be sent next week. There is no problem selling tables, and we have at least 30. It was noted that Public Works controls this room (our meeting room), however, beyond the glass doors, LAC is in control.

A box of flyers was available to be distributed. Posters will come later on. Lilian has already translated the press release and program. The registration form will be in English and French. Three others will be designated as liaison, as needed. Larry will forward emails. Leah has volunteered her services.

Show and Tell

Maggie had the exhibition catalogue from New York. Nancy had made a tool box, using Leah's marbled paper. Susan had a bracelet box. Lilian had been doing carving and printing. Larry had the deluxe edition of *Tintern Abbey*. Christine McNair did the binding, and 17 books are available.

Leah showed her marbled papers, for which she had used TXO point paper, a commercial paper, not available in Canada. She has also marbled leather, using alum first. Wendy had leaf-printed paper, which she put together in an accordion book, a work in progress, and also using paste papers. Shlomo showed us a box he had made with recycled materials. Steve and Gayle passed out their keepsake books, and mentioned how many hours went into their production.

Program

Signatures were described by their makers, and then exchanged. Leah has offered to bind the archival copy. Afterwards, a flea market was held.

Next meeting: January 9, 2013

Theme: movie night

19 in attendance