

## **CBBAG-OV Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**January 9, 2013**

**Theme:** Movie night

#### **President**

During our swap at last month's meeting, no pictures were taken. Maggie asked those who participated to send her pictures, so that they could be put up on our website. We have gallery pages that could show off our work nicely.

Now would be a great time to reconsider hosting the travelling exhibition after the Calgary show this summer. A juried exhibition is held every five years by National. Some galleries need to be booked 2 or 3 years in advance. We should investigate finding a venue for the show so it could come to Ottawa. One possibility is the Shenkman Centre.

We welcomed back, Linda, who had been at a couple of meetings last year, assuring her that she need not wait for an invitation to come.

#### **Treasurer**

Our bank account stands at \$5865. The year end report is being worked on.

#### **Secretary**

Susan described the international book swap, with the group in New Zealand. We have 11 people who want to participate. The group in New Zealand has 18 people. The swap will be one 2" square book, to be exchanged with one other person. Robyn will let us know what the theme is later on.

#### **Workshops**

All workshops are almost full.

Paul's topic for April is as yet unknown. Christine prefers to hold her workshop next year, leaving March free. Many people are interested in marbling, so perhaps it could be offered again next year.

As for Book Binding I, that is still under consideration. Mary is very busy these days, so nothing will be scheduled before the conference in July.

A suggestion was made about having a secure box that we could keep at the Sandy Hill Community Centre, which would hold our supplies.

#### **Book Arts Fair**

Larry has set a planning meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 16, from 7 pm to 9 pm, at Richard Coxford's, 385 McLeod St. The media campaign will be discussed. Anyone who wishes to help is invited.

We were reminded to distribute the flyers that were given out at December's meeting.

Steve mentioned that we are also looking for speakers, to give a 20-30 minute talk on a topic related to bookbinding. Anyone, including people from the general public, would be invited to talk.

Approximately 300-400 people visit the Book Arts Fair. The Tulip Festival starts May 3, so there will be extra visitors in Ottawa during that time.

### **Show & Tell**

Lilian had more linocuts and 2 new rare books which featured heraldry. Susan had a small box made with Leah's marbled paper. She passed around her copy of the journal *Bound & Lettered*, which is available from the publisher, John Neal Bookseller. They welcome orders from Canada. Steve had the latest issue of the Letterpress Gazette, and some other things for the Press Gang.

Wendy showed her first binding, made with linen covers. Leah had more marbled papers to share. Geneviève passed out her swap piece, and explained how it had come about. Susan Ross had a commercially produced Coptic stitched book, on skulls, which is available at the National Gallery.

Mary is putting in an order with Talas on Friday, and asked if anyone wanted anything to be included in the order. We explained that we often do bulk orders, as a way of reducing the individual shipping costs.

Paul had a book with decorated covers, which included an inlaid piece of ivory, from a piano key.

### **Movie night**

The first video was a short feature from The Printing Ink Company, which demonstrated the process of making ink. The second video was a new film, just released in October, called *Linotype, the film*, dealing with the history of that remarkable machine.

**Next meeting:** February 13, Lilian and Japanese heraldry

16 in attendance