

CBBAG-OV Meeting

Minutes

December 11, 2013

President

There was much to cover during this meeting.

Maggie mentioned a call for participants to build an origami tapestry. She suggested that we consider participating as a group. If we agree, she recommends that someone steps up to coordinate it.

CBBAG is putting out an e-newsletter. They are looking for articles, photos, etc. Maggie suggested that we could report on our activities. Anne Warburton (annewarburton@hotmail.com) has acceptance to take on the responsibility of “editor” (collecting texts, photos, etc.) for our chapter.

The February meeting program on pop-ups will be given by Roxanne instead of Maggie.

Exhibitions

Larry announced that we have access to the University of Ottawa Library’s Archives and Special Collections from January to early February, to host an exhibition of our finest works. This may become an annual event. There are only two display cabinets, so a selection would need to be made. The rest could be displayed, with the artist’s permissions, on one of the many tables in the secure reading room (visitors must ring to gain access and staff is there at all times). Larry proposed that a vernissage (exhibition opening) be held at this venue for our next meeting, on January 8th, with tours of the UO Library Archives collection, if possible. A message will soon be sent to CBBAG-OV members for more information.

Larry has also approached the Nepean Archives. Possible exhibition dates have not yet been determined.

Given more time, themes may be considered for future exhibitions.

Larry suggested forming an exhibition committee with a small group of members to help coordinate the events.

Secretary

No report. In Susan’s absence, Roxanne took the minutes.

Treasurer

No report.

Workshops

Two workshops were held in the craft room at the Routhier Community Centre: *Bookcloth* with Mary McIntyre and *Decorating with Thread* with Anne Warburton. Both instructors were happy with the space, though Mary's workshop was interrupted by a first aid group that needed access to its equipment, stored in the room. It was probably due to miscommunication. So far, parking has not been an issue.

Anne suggested that we distribute a survey at the end of each workshop to gather information, especially from non-members, and to help evaluate the venue, marketing and success of the workshops. It was pointed out that on Eventbrite, non-members are asked similar questions.

There are already 5 registered for the next workshop *Paper Marbling* with Susan Pinard, held in January.

Program

Ariadni Athanassiadis, intellectual property attorney, Kyma Professional Corporation, gave an insightful talk on intellectual property and copyright issues relevant to book artists. Her PowerPoint presentation will be made available. She invites members to contact her for questions and comments, 613 327-7245, ariadni@kymalaw.com.

Show and Tell

Those who participated in the binding of the cat match books created by Gayle and Steve, showed their creations. Several were handed to Larry to potentially show in the exhibition in January.

A few members showed Christmas decorations mostly made of paper; two showed the creations they produced at the *Decorating with Thread* and *Bookcloth* workshops.

Geneviève brought bookbinding related books for sale; Maggie brought thread remnants to give away; and others brought scraps of paper, etc.

Next meeting: January 8, 2014

Themes: Movie night or vernissage (exhibition opening)*

20 in attendance

***UPDATE, 21 December: The exhibition vernissage will not be happening on Wednesday night, so it will be the chosen movies.**