

CBBAG - OTTAWA VALLEY

Minutes

February 11, 2015

President

This was our first meeting in the games room. We welcomed four newcomers.

The annual report has been sent to National. National has worked on defining regions, and what this means for us is that our Chapter now includes all of K (postal code), as well as J8 and J9, in Québec. There is no chapter in Québec, although there is a bookbinding group in Montreal.

Roxanne is pleased with the email monitoring arrangement. Roxanne, Holly, Spike and Susan Ross are monitoring the account.

Workshops

Wunderkammer is the next workshop, with 5 participants. Mary will be teaching caterpillar stitching in March. That workshop already has 7 people signed up.

Last month, we discussed the offer by Natasha Hermann, on a conference on books, suitable for academic and library audiences. National is now involved, and it is likely something will be arranged.

As our May workshop plans have changed, we are looking at having Dan Messina come from Toronto to run Bookbinding II. He is interested in coming, and we have the money.

Martha Cole has agreed to come the weekend after Thanksgiving, in October. We will have to decide which of her 3 workshops to take.

Show and tell

Various books, including altered and meandering, were shown, as well as carvings. Shlomo had a copy of the Talas catalogue.

Envelope swap

One person withdrew from the swap, leaving us with 2 extra sets of 20 envelopes. Each person described briefly the ideas behind the choice of materials, etc. Gayle asked if anyone were interested in binding the extra sets. Completed binding or assembly is due at April meeting.

Program

Larry spoke about how the Studio at Greyweathers came about. Greyweathers is actually the name of his and Holly's house. Ultimately, it was Larry's love of books that drove the development of the Studio. Seeing the books in an exhibit on the centenary of William Morris' death in 1996 was rather influential.

Next Meeting

March 11. Conservation of Haggadah

31 in attendance