

CBBAG - OTTAWA VALLEY

Minutes

May 13, 2015

Theme: The roots of paper, the 32nd IPH Congress

President

We had two new attendees, Julie and Mary, who introduced themselves. We had a special visit with Mai, Lilian and Yuka's new daughter.

On Saturday, June 6, Pioneer Day will take place at Watson's Mill in Manotick, as part of Dickinson Days. Maggie and Spike will represent our group. As well as promoting the Guild, they are preparing activities for children, demonstrations, and will show examples of their work. If anyone is interested, the cost of a vendor's table at the craft market is \$70.

A synopsis of the ARTicipate Project Grant, ARTICIPATE ENDOWMENT FUND, funded by AOE Arts Council in conjunction with the Shenkman Arts Centre, was presented. Something to consider if we ever plan to put together a collaborative work for exhibition.

On May 18, Gayle, Cristina, Mary, Spike and Roxanne will meet to discuss workshops and programs for the coming year. All ideas are welcome. The proposed plan will be presented at the AGM, in June.

Workshops

Bookbinding II with Dan Mezza will go ahead.

Show and tell

Beatrice showed the clamshell box that she had made for her envelopes. Wendy had an accordion book with stitched fabric painted with acrylics. Gayle and Steve had matchbook calendars advertising the Ottawa Small Press Book Fair on June 13. Several members had attended Wayszgoose. Steve showed his Ottawa Press Gang anthology. To hold the samples from her papermaking class at the Ottawa School of Art, Madeleine had a folded paper book. Lilian showed his new carvings, a border with an "S", garter and Tudor rose. Larry passed around, *The Truth About Rabbits*, Hugh Barclay's latest (and said "last") book projects, a collaboration between Thee Hellbox Press and Greyweathers Press, with poems by Winona Linn and hand engravings by Larry. Holly had 2 interesting pieces, found covers, wabi sabi, unfinished objects, book covers on board, as well as a long book, made with strips of paper. Thanks to Sylvie, an issue of *Art & métiers du livre* was circulated.

Program: The Roots of Paper. 32rd IPH Congress in Fabriano and Amalfi

Maria Bedynski and Geneviève Samson, both conservators from Library and Archives Canada, reported on the activities and their experiences at the 32nd conference of the International

Association of Paper Historians, held last September in Fabiano and Amalfi (Italy). They spoke of the rivalry between the two cities, over where papermaking originated, and of their importance in the early history of European papermaking. The second chapter of their talk will be presented at a future meeting.

Next Meeting

June 10. Annual General Meeting

30 in attendance