

CBBAG - OTTAWA VALLEY

Minutes

May 11, 2016

Theme: Show of swap books

Chair

Roxanne reminded the group about the three vacant positions that will need to be filled at our AGM in June. A meeting will be held later this month to work out next year's schedule of programs and workshops. Your ideas are needed, so please send them in. The big sheets to collect ideas were back again at this meeting.

It was mentioned that we did not have any guest presenters this year, at meetings. Sylvie knows an instructor from France, Martine Grivé, whose work can be seen in the magazine *Art & métiers du livre* (no. 314, juin/mai 2016, ISSN 0758413X). Furthermore, she is willing to come to Ottawa.

Book Arts Show

Spike announced that Saturday's show was all organized, with 29 vendors and 36 tables. She had a floor plan, and had printed out registration sheets. Roxanne will take her computer to the show. Wendy has lent five or six things of Shlomo's to display. Parking will be available at Corpus Christi School's parking lot, for which we have paid. Parking passes will be handed out at the show, to be displayed in our cars. We will be able to get into the Community Centre at 9 am. Spike plans on being there at 8:30 am.

Demos are a popular activity. Spike will take her stamp "Handmade by". For a door prize, Spike will donate a book. Discussion followed about getting the book to the winner, as last year's winner lived in New York State. [At the Show, the door prize was free admission for one person to Bookbinding 101].

Susan said she would wear her CBBAG apron. As we have only one tablecloth with the CBBAG logo on it, Maggie offered to bring a number of her tablecloths. Volunteers would be needed to help unload cars in the morning, and hence help load cars at the end of the event. Susan Ross asked if we could bring any samples of our work. The answer was that a few would be OK. We don't want to be bombarded with things.

Lunch will be provided. Gayle has contacted the Ottawa Citizen, and put in a notice, online, for free, of 35 words.

Show and Tell

Spike showed the first linocut she had done, and the print made from it, on her own kozo paper. Geneviève showed her book sewn on tapes, which looked like a great workshop idea. Geneviève said she would teach this, and that sewing frames would be needed.

Larry showed us his new book covered with Saint-Armand paper, with the content printed Arches text wove paper. He has made 75 copies, and will have them at the Show.

Programs

Susan was asked to contact Roberta Huebener about teaching a workshop or presenting a program.

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Show of swap books

As the building was quite warm, we moved outside into the courtyard behind the building for our show of swap books. The variety of bindings and enclosures is always exciting. After all books had been described by their creators, they were passed around for everyone to examine.

Next Meeting

June 8. Annual General Meeting

20 in attendance