

Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild Ottawa Valley Chapter

January 11, 2023

6 pm – 8 pm

Book Arts Lab, MacOdrum Library, Carleton University

MINUTES OF MEETING

In Attendance: Amy Jenkins, Anna McFaul, Emily Chen, Katie Chen, Jocelyn Deng, Kiah Russell, Kelly Moore, Larry Thompson

Hybrid/Zoom: Weathervane Press, Spike Minogue, Christine McNair, Madeleine Rousseau, Stephanie Mullen, Janet Tulloch, Catherine Thiele

1. *Recap of previous two meetings, held November 9 & Dec 14.*
 - The first two in-person / hybrid on-line meetings since the beginning of the pandemic.
 - There was a call for volunteers to fill vacant positions. Larry Thompson filled the secretary role. Lauren Chiasson will take on Social Media (Instagram).
 - The viability of the Book Arts Lab as a meeting place for CBBAG's monthly meetings discussed. Parking an issue.
 - Meeting followed the format of the past: General business, followed by show & tell, and then an activity. For the Dec 14 session, the activity was creating paste paper.
2. *General Business for Jan 11*
 - PARKING: Larry announced that the Library has agreed to cover the cost of parking. Those wishing to drive to the meeting should send him their plate number a week before the meeting to reserve your spot in Lot 1, adjacent to the Library. More information forthcoming.
 - Spike reported on the financial status of the Chapter, which is solid, complete with a substantial reserve fund.
 - Amy promoted the Swap, and directed members to contact Susan Pinard with any enquiries: spinard@gmail.com
 - suggestion for activities and programming from members included folding paper (origami etc), eco-printing, fish skin tanning for book spines and covers
Kelly Moore volunteered to be Workshops Coordinator
3. *Show and Tell*

Kelly Moore shared samples of her books bound with tanned fish skin covers.
4. *Activity*
 - Video by book Designer Chip Kidd. <https://www.ted.com/talks/>

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- Mr. Bear's Song https://www.nfb.ca/film/mr_bears_song/
- Ted Talk - David Carson https://www.ted.com/talks/david_carson_design_and_discovery
- Ted Talk - Brian Dettmer https://www.ted.com/talks/brian_dettmer_old_books_reborn_as_art?language=en

Next meeting will be held at the Book Arts Lab on February 8, 2023 between 6 and 8 pm.