

# CBBAG Ottawa Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2026

## Upcoming Workshops

- BB1 with Spike
- BB2 with Spike coming this summer
- BB3 with Tiff/Tom this weekend
- Andrew Huot – Torn to Tidy book repair workshop next weekend
- Barb Helander pop-up workshop on hold
  - o Waiting for Carleton update on hours
  - o Could be held @ Sandy Hill Centre
- Desire for teen workshops
  - o Could potentially be subsidized
  - o KR volunteers to help out, will put together a proposal
  - o Perhaps as part of summer camp sessions

## Chapter Updates

- [Grimsby Wayzgoose](#) April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - o 53 vendors
- [Object/Project Book Fair](#) May 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
  - o CBBAG table on the Saturday
  - o Dominion Chalmers
- Pinhey's Point in July
  - o Spike doing workshop/demo 3 hole pamphlet
- Confinement exhibit @ NAC – May 1 to November 30
  - o Roxanne Lafleur
  - o prints/photos
- Positions needing to be filled:
  - o Communications/Social Media
  - o Archivist
  - o Program coordinator

- Suggestion that if people have ideas in each month, take the month on...bring ideas to a meeting and we'll record and send out information
- Add programming idea "session" to meeting agenda each month
- Social activities vs having activity every month? Have activities quarterly? Designated months for programming?
- Tiff to have form for program teachers (do you have tools, what's the activity, etc.)

Workshops doing very well, which means we have extra money! Plans:

- Order of paper from Spicers to be made available to members at cost or less
  - \$1100 for 1k sheets
  - Generic Mohawk supreme 70lb
- Printed texts for BB classes
  - Books about bookbinding, to be supplied to anyone who wants one
  - Spike has done the imposition and formatting, can do for others if they have a different text they want
- Investing in overhead camera for virtual workshops
  - For those who want to teach/learn to teach
- Show/sale in the Fall still in the works, TBD
- Kiah/Tiff/Jessica to present on scholarship/funding idea for next meeting

### **Next Meeting**

- May 13
- Program: long stitch binding workshop by Spike/Tiff
  - Materials/tools to be provided for 20 people
  - KR will bring tool kits
  - Tiff to give write up