Virginia Center for the Book – Book Arts Program
Coordinating Committee Meeting, October 3, 2018, 5:30-6:00pm

Attending: Angie, Sarah, Erica, Richard, Lucas, Janet, Lotte, Addeane, Garrett, Kevin. Not attending: Bonnie, Lana. Also attending, Yolanda (now a member of the Education committee).

Committee Reports

Membership Committee. Lotte has been selected as chair.

• Primary focus is engaging with and retaining current members; secondary focus is recruiting new members.
• Committee suggestions: create a membership database; create documents to be distributed to new members; have documents with information about FAQs about the Center and the Book Arts program. (Several documents exist from previous year but need to be revised.)

Education Committee. The committee has not yet had its first meeting. Yolanda has agreed to join the committee.

Special Events Committee. Planning is in full swing for the Auction, with Erica leading the planning.

• About 80 auction items have been collected
• Raffle tickets are ready. Contact Janet (outsidewitheden@gmail.com) to get tickets to sell; $20 each for chance to win a copy of “Bird Talk”
• Facebook and Twitter items will be sent out soon

Wayzgoose Celebration. It went very well, and several new people attended.

Status of “Bird Talk” annual project. Almost all printing is done, and binding process is underway.

Riccio Artist in Residence program. Fundraising has begun, headed by Josef Beery. The program is named after former longtime member Frank Riccio.

Strategic Planning for the Book Arts program. Discussions will begin again in early 2019.

Three programs with the community.

• Students in the UVA School of Architecture will begin a graphical literacy program, starting with letterpress.
• A group of 36 Albemarle County high school students are studying the history of printing; as part of that curriculum they will come to the Center to learn typesetting and printing throughout the academic year.
• Miller School students will come every other week during the school year to learn typesetting and printing. If you are interested in helping, contact Garret.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 7, 5:30-6:30.