Virginia Humanities Center for the Book
Book Arts Program
Coordinating Committee
Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Attending: Angie, Bonnie, Kevin, Erica, Janet, Lucas, Yolanda, Lyall, Lotta, Addeane

Education and Events

Garrett reported that Beatrice Coron’s talk was very well received. The Holiday Card workshop on December 14 has been posted on the website, as has the December 7 workshop by Ginna Cullen on medieval-style binding, as well as the Bookbinding Core course for Spring 2020. He will post information on the Open House offered in conjunction with the Card class once he receives the information about it. Apparently no one has been tasked with coordinating the event, and it should be referred to the Special Events committee. There will be no First Friday event in December.

Collaborative Project Update

Lucas will design the colophon. Most maps are in; there will probably be 18-19 total. Examples of the enclosure were shown; 10 are finished and ready to use.

Raucous Auction

Kevin described the schedule and other aspects of the evening. A preview of auction items for members will be held Tuesday, November 19, 5:00-7:00. As usual, wine and beer will be without charge; however, a special cocktail will be served for $5 each. Only three items will be included in the Live auction (the Paris week, Rare Book School course, and Amos Paul Kennedy’s entire “Finding Wisdom” project). All bidding will be done online by using cell phones; people without mobile phones will be helped by volunteers with laptops; it will be possible to pay with a credit card. Some bids are already in. Approximately 65 people are registered already. The price for the “Uncharted” set has not be set yet; the edition is 50. This year there will be an “after party” in the shop with desserts and drinks being served.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 8, 5:30-6:30. The sub-committees will meet in December.