Center for the Book, Book Arts Program
Virginia Humanities
Coordinating Committee Meeting (by Zoom)
April 1, 2020

1. The shop is now closed, although there is some highly limited activity. There is still some activity at the Jefferson School.

2. Maintaining a sense of community during lockdown. There was discussion of various ways to reach out, such as book projects, Facebook, and holding Zoom “open shop” hours and “block night” a couple of times a week.

3. “Vision 20/20.” We can still do planning but production is on hold. We can go ahead and divide into groups to plan, and perhaps the group heads can work on a model.

4. A quarantine project. Various comments were made: do something that could be worked on individually while at home with whatever materials are available and then collected and displayed later; not do anything funny, given the seriousness of the situation; put emphasis on innovative ways to print, since the shop is no longer available; perhaps also emphasis on creative binding.