Attending: Bonnie Bernstein, Addeane Caelleigh, Janet Eden, Erica Goldfarb, Nancy Kober, Kevin McFadden, and Garrett Queen

Wayzgoose, Sunday, September 18. (9.18, also known as Type-High Day). Announcements have been sent to all Book Arts members. Garrett will demonstrate the newly adjusted press beds using newly acquired European wood type. And Bonnie will have a station set up for retablo-making for Saints Alive! project participants. There will a Happy Hour with appetizers and cake.

Raucous Auction, Thursday, October 27. The auction will be held at Virginia Humanities (946 Grady Ave., Ste. 100, Charlottesville, VA 22903) in conjunction with the Center’s “Fall Back” event. The “Book Bash” festivities will begin in the Brick Celler at 5:00 PM with an introduction/welcome for the newly hired staff who will direct the VCB and the Book Festival. Guests will be invited to reconvene in the VH offices 6:00 to 7:30 PM for the Raucous Auction. The auction itself will involve both on-site and digital bidding; there will also be a raffle. Saints Alive! will be featured. Themed décor and attire for Book Arts members will be saintly (free-associating with the project and All Saints Day) – e.g., halos for party hats, masks, votives with artsy labels. The Events subcommittee will confer with VH staff to come up with final party plans. VH will handle the technicalities of the auction.

Resurrecting the sub-committees. Erica, Nancy and Bonnie volunteered for the Events committee; Yolanda, Jane and Addeane for the Education committee; Bonnie maybe for the Outreach committee (which covers partnering with other organizations); no members yet for the Membership Committee (which needs to work on rolling out the new membership category).

Classes. This topic will be taken up at the next meeting.

- Journal Memory Book Workshop – September 17, 2022 (cancelled)
- Stiff-Leaf Binding – October 23
- Drum Leaf Binding – November 6
- Future classes: Japanese Bookbinding; Love Notebook/Envelope Book; Journal Memory Book; and Geli Printing/Mono Print (2x with Ginna Cullen). Bonnie would like to put in a late plug for pressure printing, a photogravure refresher, and polymer plate prep.

Improvements to the program’s space. There is money to reconsider layout of the classroom and print shop, work on sound abatement for the HVAC system, mount the computer monitor, and perhaps have a large screen for presentations.

Lease renewed. A new 5-year lease has been signed for the Jefferson School space, beginning in January 2023.

New coordinator needed for the Coordinating Committee. As of January, Bonnie is stepping down as coordinator of the committee, and so identifying a replacement is a high priority. The committee will work with Bonnie to get a full picture of what she has been doing, then there will be a call for a volunteer, possibly splitting the tasks between two people.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 4 at 5:00 pm.