Coordinating Committee. The meeting was opened by Erica Goldfarb, who described the general background of the committee and read the names of the present members. She then called for any volunteers who would like to sit on the committee. It was moved that the members of the committee be confirmed, and the motion was seconded. The motion was approved and the committee members were confirmed for period 04/16/23 until the 2024 annual meeting.

VCB Book Arts Members
Kristin Adolfson
Bonnie Bernstein
Addeane Caelleigh
Janet Eden
Erica Goldfarb
Nancy Kober
Lana Lambert
Josef Beery
Lotta Helleberg
Yolanda Merrill
Rrichard Cappuccio

VH Staff (not on committee)
Kevin McFadden
Garrett Queen
Aran Donovan
Kalela Williams

Upcoming classes. The Bookbinding Core Course is scheduled for July 20-23 (Thursday – Sunday). The Letterpress Core Course has not yet been scheduled. Once the renovations have been finished, several other classes, as well as author talks and other events, will be scheduled and announced.

Renovations. The renovations should be completed within 60 days.

Update on the 2023 Annual Members Project. Lana Lambert and Lotta Helleberg presented the results of the project sub-committee's work. The theme is “Rivanna Reconnaissance,” and the book concept is a field journal from a scientific study of the effects of climate change on the Rivanna River, in particular the discoveries made because of low water. The artist book (that is, the “field journal”) will consist of signatures made by individual artists or by artist groups, then bound together. The planning members had created a mock-up of the finished book, some possible layouts for the book signatures, and samples of limp cloth binding. There will be a Book Binding Team and a Book Cover Team. Completion dates have not been set but will be in late October.

The presentation slide show, related documents, and resource links will be posted on the Book Arts Program website.

The meeting was adjourned.