Attending: Addeane Caelleigh, Josef Berry, Richard Cappuccio, Janet Eden, Erica Goldfarb, Lyall Harris, Lana Lambert, Kevin McFadden, Garrett Queen

**Improvements.** The improvements project is almost finished. Still to be done is to install a display case on each side of the door between the classroom space and the print shop.

**Special printing of the Declaration of Independence.** On June 29, members Josef Beery and Richard Cappuccio will print copies of the Declaration of Independence, using a printing plate made from one of the two original copies owned by the University of Virginia. The printing will be done at the Small Special Collections Library on the replica of a Franklin press owned by the University.

**Kevin’s new role at the University.** Kevin McFadden will leave Virginia Humanities to take up a new position as Chief Operating Officer at the Rare Book School.

**2023 Annual Group Project.** Paper for use in the project will soon be ordered. Currently 13 people/group have signed up for the project.

**Annual Auction.** The auction will again be part of the Center for the Book annual “Book Bash” scheduled for November 2. This year’s event will be planned and organized by Kalela Williams, Aran Donovan, and Garrett Queen. The focus will be more on entertainment (including a band), with more social mingling. There will be an entrance fee, except for Studio members of the Book Arts Program; and there may be corporate sponsors.

**Membership dues due July 1.** The dues for Studio Member is now $150 (up from $120, the first increase in many years); Studio Member Plus (which includes a flat file drawer) remains the same at $210.

**Core Classes.** Both the Printing Core series and the Binding series are now filled.

**Wayzgoose.** This year it will be Sunday August 13 and will be burgers on the grill plus potluck. (St. Bartholomew’s Day—celebrating the patron saint of printers, binders, and papermakers—is August 24.) There may also be a work session before the meal.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, August 8, at 5:00 pm.