Garrett Queen called the meeting to order. There were 19 Book Arts member participants.

**Coordinating Committee.** The first order of business was to elect members of the Coordinating Committee for 2024. The names of the present committee members who planned to continue and the names of new members were presented to the group. The Program members unanimously voted to approve the list of proposed committee members.

The members of the 2024 Book Arts Coordinating Committee are...

- Kristin Adolfson
- Josef Beery
- Bonnie Bernstein
- Addeane Caelleigh
- Janet Eden
- Erica Goldfarb
- Lyall Harris
- Lotta Helleberg
- Nancy Kober
- Lana Lambert
- Kevin McFadden
- Yolanda Merrill
- Jenny Mikulski*
- Liz Schneiders*
  *new members

**Upcoming Classes.** Garrett gave an update on upcoming classes and artist presentations.

**2024 Festival of the Book.** The Festival will have 90-100 events, most in venues throughout the city; some events are held elsewhere in the region. The Book Arts Program will have a demo day as part of the Festival, although the details are not yet set.

**Annual Members Projects.** Lana Lambert gave an update and overview of the 2023 Project, “River Reconnaissance,” which is near wrap-up. She also encouraged members to submit ideas (by March 1) for the 2024 Project.
**Question.** A question was asked about why the Book Arts Program no longer holds the Raucous Auction each year.
Garrett Queen explained the experience over the years of the difficulty of finishing the annual projects in time to be unveiled at the Auction and the stress on members as they were often involved in completing the projects and in planning and carrying out Auction activities.
The Auction has now been combined with the Center for the Book’s Book Bash event, which celebrates the Festival of the Book and the Book Arts Program.
The meeting was adjourned and participants enjoyed the potluck lunch.