Attending: Erica Goldfarb, Bonnie Bernstein, Janet Eden, Nancy Kober, Lana Lambert, Lotta Helleberg, Kevin McFadden, Lyall Harris, Liz Schneiders, Jenny Mikulski

Events: Kevin, Bonnie and Jenny will continue to compile a list, in collaboration with Garrett, so that plans for a potential Printers’ Fair can move forward. Perhaps Kalela will be able to help as our support from VA Humanities.

- A members’ First Friday show was discussed. We talked about having a First Fridays exhibit of the Rivanna Reconnaissance project. At another First Friday, we’d host a members’ show.
- Bonnie proposed a print exchange with other VA print shops as a possible activity once the list has been created. She was in Montpelier, VT recently where they were holding a citywide display of poetry broadsides. The entire city participated in this festive event.

Group Project Update: Lana reported that the polymers just came in so those would be printed soon (update – they were printed today 6/4) She will get a list together of interested binders. Nancy reported that she spoke to the Lewis and Clark Center again, so an exhibit there could be in the works.

The committee discussed the project pitch list for the next group project. There are about 5 entries but nothing has been discussed yet.

Education Committee: Janet reminded all of the pre Covid Saturday Afternoon Classes, generally held once a month on a Saturday from about 12-3. Various skills were taught at all levels. Open to anyone for about $25-30 per session. Past classes included paper weaving, box, bindings and a basics class. The Committee thought this would be a great idea to reignite, scheduling could be the only issue.

Girl Scout Troop badge class. Looking at September or October. Erica, Kirsten and Yolanda have done this a couple of times in the past. Erica will look for the notes and Janet said that she’d be happy to help and suggested Donna Knowles as a potential teacher as well.

Project Archives: Many of the past group projects are already listed on the website. Jenny and Bonnie (?) will work to update that.
New Vitrines: The Center has two new Vitrines that are sitting empty. Liz has agreed to coordinate a monthly display and will set up a schedule and coordinate placement. Bonnie will craft the display cards to narrate the pieces displayed.
It was also decided that a Project Notebook should be created with pages of pictures and descriptions of past projects. The notebook could sit near the front door of the Center for visitors to look through.
Also discussed, mounting of projects on a wall... perhaps purchase a cork board, even for the discarded print pieces, as well as an “off cuts bin’, labeled in the studio for good paper that could be repurposed for small books and prints.

Committee Breakdown was verified. All members of the committee are really stepping up to lead projects and help out. Jenny is willing to work on some promotional ideas---quick printouts of upcoming events to be mounted in public spaces, etc.

Josef and Janet will go through the vetting process at UVA so that they can work with children.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 6 at 5:00.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05