Annual Report 2018

Book Art Special Interest Group

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Leadership Shira Eller and Sha Towers serve as co-coordinators for the SIG.

Communication The ARLIS/NA Book Art maintains the following sites and communication venues:
Listserv: book-art_sig@arlisna.org
Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/bookartSIG/ (109 members)
Blog: http://arlisnabookartsig.blogspot.com/

Activities The ARLIS/NA Book Art SIG met in New York City on February 26th with 31 attendees. We broke out into special interest groups to discuss various topics related to book arts. Three book arts dealers donated artist’s books and related printed material to the SIG to be used as door prizes for attendees:
   Laura Russell of 23 Sandy Gallery
   Alicia Bailey of Abecedarian Artists’ Books
   And Vicky and Bill Stewart of Vamp and Tramp Booksellers

The ARLIS/NA Book Art SIG put out the following call in September to gauge interest in members submitting a cohesive set of lightning talks for the 2019 conference:
Do you have an engaging exercise, lesson plan, or other creative activity which goes beyond the "show and tell" model of presenting artists' books to a group? The ARLIS/NA Book Arts Special Interest Group invites you to participate in a round of lightning talks with the topic of artists' books/book arts and active learning. Please follow the instructions below to participate:

Instructions:
1. Access the conference-wide submission page.
2. In the Submission Title field enter your title using the format: Book Arts SIG Lightning Round: My Own Talk Title.
3. For Submission Type, select Lightning Round Presentation
4. Fill out the rest of the form as normal.

Submissions are due Friday, October 5, 2018 will be evaluated by the conference programming committee.

SIG co-coordinators have been in discussion with members of Cataloging Advisory Committee about the future of the Artists’ Book Thesaurus, potential ways to partner and
the CAC’s proposed project charter to have the Artists’ Books Thesaurus and supplementary materials published on the ARLIS/NA website as an open access resource.

The Book Art SIG will meet at the 47th Annual conference on Wednesday, March 27th at 12:30pm and we will be promoting the SIG at the SIG Lightning Round hosted by the Art Library Students and New ARLIS Professionals (ArLiSNAP) on Wednesday, March 27th at 9:00am

Artist’s Books related presentations at the conference include: https://arlisna2019.sched.com/event/Iy0q/strategic-collision-innovative-teaching-with-artists-books