

Book Arts Guild of Central Florida Annual Report

The Book of Arts Guild has grown since we started in 2018. We now have 33 current members from across the region with areas of expertise in a range of creative fields related to book arts. With all these new members, our current budget balance stands at \$400, allowing us to purchase a domain name and build an independent website. We have a full slate of exciting programming for 2023, including member-led workshops, our third annual members show, and local events like Grandma Party and Orlando Zine Fest. In addition, we've built a strong relationship with Joybird Books where our members can sell their work.

Our membership is really amazing. We are a community of writers, artists and designers who appreciate the book as a work of art and seek connections with other creatives. Benefits of membership include access to lectures, workshops, book arts collection tours, participation in our annual member exhibition, selling work at Joybird Books, and participating in community events. The biggest perk of membership is having fun as part of an active arts community.

We welcome all members to contribute their time and expertise to the guild, in anyway you can. Because of the growth of our organization, we have new opportunities for professional development and community outreach within our membership. As active members, we need your input on our current mission statement and your help with new volunteer positions available in the leadership of the guild.

First, take a look at our current mission statement. If you see ways we could improve this statement, in terms of our identity, values or accessibility to the

general public, please let us know via email at bookartsguilcf@gmail.com before our next meeting.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Book Arts Guild of Central Florida is a community group open to book artists and book arts enthusiasts. We support one another's creative practices through our shared interest in artist's books. Membership includes access to educational programs, opportunities for member exhibitions and community building. The group was founded in 2018 by Suzanne Oberholtzer and M.K. Shaw. We are committed to the values of diversity and inclusion. All are welcome!

Second, please look over the following volunteer positions needed to effectively run the guild, and let us know which position(s) you may be interested in taking on via email at bookartsguilcf@gmail.com before our next meeting.

Book Arts Guild of CFL, 2023 Leadership Positions

Position	Responsibilities
Director	Responsibilities include running planning meetings, facilitating communication between leadership team members
Programs Coordinators (2 positions)	(internal/external) responsibilities include planning and managing the annual event calendar, and workshop planning (working with workshop facilitators on description, photos, materials)

Public Relations Coordinator	Responsibilities include social media posts to advertise programs, distributing flyers, works closely with Programs
Treasurer	Responsibilities include collecting and managing dues and expenditures
Membership Coordinator	Responsibilities include communicating with members, attracting new members
Website Administrator	Manages and updates website, archives, photos, newsletter, works closely with PR
Exhibition Coordinator	Works with Director on planning exhibition, coordination of installation & reception

Many thanks from your current leadership team,

Rachel Simmons, Nikki Fragala-Barnes, Whitney Broadway