

Decorative Arts, Craft and Design Winter 2023 Meeting

Feb. 22, 2023

Attending

Graeme Clarke, Emily Creo, Margaret Culbertson, Janis Ekdahl, Beth Goodrich, Karyn Hinckle, John Hosford, Beth Hylen, Brad Johnson, Helen Lueders, Christine Mannix, Courtenay McLeland, Richard Minsky, Barbara Reed, Abigail Walker, Julia Wisniewski

New Business

Program

Richard Minsky, founder of the Center for Book Arts, New York, presented The Art of American Book Covers 1872-1930: Rewriting Art History. His fascinating talk explored commercial book covers that look like art movements that happened years later. Modernism came into the American home by book covers! Minsky's illustrations included covers by Sarah Whitman, John LaFarge, Mack Murdo, and others.

Book Share

Members shared exceptional new books related to the decorative arts, craft and design. Our list will be shared broadly with ARLIS/NA.

News

- Rebecca Friedman shared a LibGuide for her Freshman course at Princeton focused on The Craft of Authenticity: <https://libguides.princeton.edu/craft>
- Bard Graduate Center – Book Prize for Material Culture of the Americas: <https://www.bgc.bard.edu/research-forum/projects/11/book-prize-material-culture-of>
- Joan Benedetti requested feedback regarding her article in Art Documentation.
- Please consider giving a brief presentation at a future SIG meeting.

The ARLIS/NA Conference will be held Tuesday, April 18, 2023 to Friday, April 21, 2023 in Mexico City, Mexico.

Our next quarterly meeting, our Annual Meeting 2023, will be online Thursday, April 27 at 2:00pm Central.

Update:

A series of courses on craft history is being offered at the Museum of Arts and Design in New York City. "Taught by craft historian Rachael Schwabe, the course is presented in three modules, each composed of two online lectures with discussion and one field trip."

What is Craft History?

- Crafting Modernism, April 11-13
- Craft as a Subversive Act, April 18, 19 and 22
- Sloppy Craft, May 16, 17 and 20

<https://madmuseum.org/series/what-craft-history>

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