

Program Planning Group Report
June 6, 2023

Webinars

The PPG hosted two webinars this academic year. In October the second annual *Cool Things We've Cataloged* webinar had 203 attendees. Amy Swanson, Geanna M. Hernandez-Phan, Kim Schwenk, Leia Lynn, and Linh Uong presented on interesting collections or items they have cataloged, such as Risograph-printed zines, mystery and tête-bêche novels, and a collection of STEM kits. Jonathan Tuttle moderated.

In May the *Cataloging Artists' Books* webinar had 288 attendees. Moderated by Maren Cornett, the event included presentations by Beth Shoemaker and Cathrin Verano on descriptive practices and vocabularies unique to artists' books as well as a presentation by Timothy Ely on having one's own works cataloged. A recording of the webinar is available upon request.

RBMS 2023

This year's RBMS conference will include five events endorsed by the BSC.

- June 27th workshop: *Cataloging Rare Books with DCRMR*. Led by Brittney Washington, Elizabeth Hobart, and Jessica Grzegorski.
- June 28th live-streamed seminar: *Metadata as Outreach: Using New Visualization Tools to Reimagine Collections*. Presentations by Gioia Stevens, Amber Bales, Alia Levar Wegner, and Allison McCormack.
- June 29th seminar: *Cataloging Materials in a Script You Don't Know*. Presentations by Andrea Schuba, Amy Swanson, and Rachel Turner.
- June 29th virtual seminar: *Documenting Local Cataloging Practices*. Presentations by Alison Bridger, Abigail Connick, Jennifer MacDonald, and Michelle Mascaro.
- June 29th virtual seminar: *Leveraging Linked Data Tools for Rare Books and Special Collections*. Presentations by Charles Faulhaber, Daniela Rovida, and Cindy Tian.

UPCOMING

Martha Lawler, Lori Dekytdspotter, and Jonathan Tuttle finish their appointments to the PPG this month. Andrea Schuba and Amanda Sprochi begin their second year this July.