Agenda Report

1. Welcome and Thank You. Our organization is powered by Volunteers, Associates, Trustees, Donors, Contributors.

   — now 22 years as a nonprofit educational corporation & 32 years as an international scholarly organization
   A. Annual Appeal & Beyond: Mail and online via our website, MightCause, FaceBook, Birthday Fundraisers, etc.
      • Donations in Funds (online options) and in Kind (materials, time, expertise, etc.)
   B. Events & Conference Sessions, with thanks to our hosts, sponsors, organizers, and contributors
      — with WebPages, Posters, Abstracts (online/print), Program & Symposium Booklets, Reports, etc.
      • ICMS Sessions, sponsored (1993–) & co-sponsored (2006–): Cancelled in 2020; 6 Sessions in 2021; 2022?
      • Symposia at Princeton University and elsewhere: Cancelled or postponed in 2020; future plans?
      • Masterclasses & Guided Tours: Symposium 2020 (as above) and other occasions
      • Business Meetings: Annually at ICMS (not 2020); also elsewhere, including online (2021 etc.)
   C. Upgrades, Launches, and Publications (almost all are free, according to our nonprofit mission)
      • Upgraded RGME website (via WordPress 2014–), newly updated (in progress in 2021); editors wanted.
      • Our multilingual digital font Bembino (2011–) now in Version 1.6 (2019), with updated Booklet
         — Version 1.7 or 2.1 in view. Requests for more languages and corrections? Consultations sought.
      • Research Booklets & Interviews. More in place, more to come. Help & advice wanted.
      • ShelfMarks: The RGME newsletter in email & printed versions. Resuming?
      • Distribution of the Illustrated Catalogue by the RGME (2016–) with a supplemented donation.
      • Reports as Affiliate (2016–) of CARA (Committee on Centers and Regional Associations) of the MAA.
      • Our Photo Galleries (2014–) and blog on Manuscript Studies (2015–) advance, even in lockdown.
   D. RGME library & archives: Donations (1990–) continue to flow, with books, ephemera, original materials, etc.
      — Help wanted with cataloging, conserving, digitizing, etc. Also, a Forever Home?

3. Plans for Future Activities: For Suggestions, Discussion & Choices
   B. 2022 ICMS? Suggestions for Sessions (sponsored & co-sponsored), plus Business Meeting, but not Reception
      • Subjects, Organizers, Participants, Calls for Papers, Program Presentation, “Contact Person”, etc.
   C. Other Venues & Subjects: What, When, Where?
      • Conferences and Hosts for RGME Symposia, Workshops, Seminars, Masterclasses, Exhibitions, etc.
   D. Methods & Coordination for Virtual Meetings: Hosts, occasions, and support (also tech support) wanted.
   E. Volunteers, Staff, Officers: Help Wanted, Intern(s) included.
      • Fund-Raising, Accounting, Designing, Producing, Distributing, etc.
      • Organizational, Editorial, Archival, Technical, Authorial, etc.

4. Activities for 2021 & Beyond: Contributions Wanted
   A. Our WordPress website: blog posts, photo galleries, editing, writing, archiving, admin, support
   B. RGME Facebook Page, LinkedIn Group & More: posts, contributions, comments, moderation
   C. RGME-newsletter ShelfMarks: contributions, news, reviews, editing, proof-reading, layout, etc.
   D. Circulars for news & activities: updating address lists, preparing & issuing circulars, fund-raising
   E. Research, Conservation, Photography
   F. Publications: Book(let)s, Papers from Sessions, Online Facsimiles (IIIF), etc. Other publishers too?
   G. Promotion and Recruiting: Event Hosts, Organizers, Speakers, Panelists, Editors, Bloggers, et al.

5. Business Arising: Other Desiderata (researching, digitizing our archives, improving internet presence, etc.)

6. Adjournment, with Suggestions about Date & Venue for Next Business Meeting