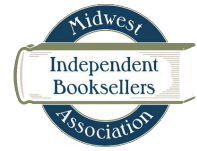


## MIBA Membership Meeting Transcript – 10.27.2022



**15:01:17 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Hello everyone! As you join us, please share the name of your store/company and your city and state in the chat field.

**15:01:50 From Terri LeBlanc to Everyone:**

Terri from Swamp Fox Bookstore in Marion, IA.

**15:01:51 From Bronte Germain to Everyone:**

Bronte from Orca in Toronto, Canada 😊

**15:01:55 From Kristen Sandstrom to Everyone:**

Kristen Sandstrom, store manager, Apostle Islands Bookseller, Bayfield, WI

**15:01:58 From Danielle Eby to Everyone:**

Danielle at Elleinad Books in Lincoln, NE - I am the only one at the store, so I am going to keep my video off ;)

**15:02:04 From Kathy Magruder to Everyone:**

Hi all, Pageturners Bookstore from Indianola Iowa here.

**15:02:16 From Melissa McAllister to Everyone:**

Melissa McAllister from Dungeon's Gate in Ankeny, Iowa :D

**15:02:26 From Abbey Paxton - Storyhouse Bookpub - she/hers to Everyone:**

Hi! Abbey Paxton from Storyhouse Bookpub in Des Moines, Iowa

**15:02:30 From Kate Rattenborg Scott to Everyone:**

Kate Rattenborg Scott with Dragonfly Books and The Silver Birch, Decorah

**15:02:34 From Shane Mullen - Left Bank Books to Everyone:**

Shane Mullen - Left Bank Books, St. Louis, MO

**15:02:35 From Deanna Howerter to Everyone:**

Deanna at Terrace Books in Columbus NE

**15:02:44 From Riley Davis to Everyone:**

Riley Jay Davis- Sales Manager at MNHS Press

**15:02:50 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Today's speaker order

- MIBA staff
- MIBA board president Kate Rattenborg Scott
- Spring Road Trip bookseller reveal
- Kate Weiss from the Book Industry Charitable Foundation
- Allison Hill from American Booksellers Association
- Questions and conversation

**15:03:22 From Carrie Koepke to Everyone:**

Carrie Koepke. Skylark Bookshop Columbia MO

**15:05:05 From Danny Caine to Everyone:**

Danny Caine, Raven Book Store in Lawrence Kansas!

**15:05:43 From Eric Plumb to Everyone:**

Hello all! Eric Plumb - Amazing Alonzo Bookstore Duluth, MN

**15:05:50 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Join us for Heartland 2023 on October 18-20 in Detroit, Michigan. [www.heartlandfallforum.org](http://www.heartlandfallforum.org)

**15:05:52 From Emily Schroen to Everyone:**

Emily Schroen, Main Street Books, St. Charles, MO

**15:06:18 From Claire Kirch to Everyone:**

Claire from PW who remembers GLIBA in Dearborn

**15:06:54 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

If you haven't yet logged in to Novi, please do. You can log in as 1) an owner and build your store/company profile or 2) as a staff member to build your personal profile and make sure you're in the loop to participate in our upcoming member-to-member directory. Here's instructions: [www.midwestbooksellers.org/news/join-our-new-platform](http://www.midwestbooksellers.org/news/join-our-new-platform)

**15:08:22 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Order roadmap puzzles wholesale to stock in your store: [www.midwestbooksellers.org/indie-bookstore-puzzle](http://www.midwestbooksellers.org/indie-bookstore-puzzle)  
Basic store art is free. To update to a vector package: [www.midwestbooksellers.org/products/bookstore-roadmap-original-illustration](http://www.midwestbooksellers.org/products/bookstore-roadmap-original-illustration)

To update to a badge: [www.midwestbooksellers.org/products/bookstore-roadmap-original-illustration](http://www.midwestbooksellers.org/products/bookstore-roadmap-original-illustration)

**15:11:18 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Learn more about board and staff on our website: [www.midwestbooksellers.org/about-us](http://www.midwestbooksellers.org/about-us)

**15:14:31 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Read more about our new board members Ashley and Carrie:

<https://www.midwestbooksellers.org/news/announcing-mibas-new-board-members>

**15:17:28 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

View the new Midwest Bookseller of the Year timeline and make your plan to nominate someone:

[www.midwestbooksellers.org/midwest-bookseller-of-the-year](http://www.midwestbooksellers.org/midwest-bookseller-of-the-year)

**15:18:21 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

To learn more about our 2023 Spring Road Trip, visit our website: [www.midwestbooksellers.org/spring-road-trip-2023](http://www.midwestbooksellers.org/spring-road-trip-2023)

**15:19:11 From Claire Kirch to Everyone:**

So is it going to be Des Moines?

**15:19:20 From Carrie Obry / MIBA to Everyone:**

Yes!

**15:19:29 From Kate Scott, MIBA, she/her to Everyone:**

I'm so excited!!

**15:19:41 From Claire Kirch to Everyone:**

Des Moines is fabulous!

**15:20:15 From Carrie Obry / MIBA to Everyone:**

Bus tour!

**15:20:21 From Riley Davis to Everyone:**

I've never been so excited to go to Des Moines before

**15:20:37 From tory hall, chapters books & gifts to Everyone:**

Des Moines has a KILLER German restaurant downtown!

**15:21:30 From Jena Best (she/her) to Everyone:**

We can't wait to have you all!

**15:21:32 From Claire Kirch to Everyone:**

I have a good friend who lives there and works at an amazing restaurant there, I must get the name from her.

**15:21:33 From tory hall, chapters books & gifts to Everyone:**

I missed the date sorry! when is it?

**15:22:32 From Danielle Eby to Everyone:**

I would have a little one with me too - but he's home with dad today, ha!

**15:22:46 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Get Help: <https://www.bincfoundation.org/assistance#assistance-form>

**15:23:02 From Bronte Germain (she/her) to Everyone:**

big fan of all the little buddies!

**15:23:32 From Riley Davis to Everyone:**

It's bring your buddy to books day

**15:25:11 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Donate to our ongoing campaign. Macmillan is currently matching donations!

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/book-industry-charitable-foundation/macmillan-match>

**15:25:40 From Kate Scott, MIBA, she/her to Everyone:**

Thank you, Kate Weiss. Binc is such an incredible resource.

**15:26:41 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Decoding the P&L presentation from the fall show: <https://www.bookweb.org/2022-fall-regionals>

**15:27:40 From Terri LeBlanc to Everyone:**

Signed up for the bookstore tour today!

**15:27:43 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Winter Institute Bus Tours--opened today and selling out fast: <https://www.bookweb.org/wi2023/bookstore-tours>

You'll need your BookWeb log on

**15:28:13 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

General ABACUS 2021 report (and previous years): <https://www.bookweb.org/abacus-documents>

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**15:32:05 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Independent Bookstore Day Catalog: <https://www.bookweb.org/ibd-2023-exclusives-catalog>

**15:32:21 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

Independent Bookstore Day Participation Sign-Up & Exclusives Order Form--Deadline 11/11/22:

<https://form.jotform.com/222145337689160?uidnumber=6181>

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**15:33:03 From Melissa Peterson to Everyone:**

ABA Board Nominations (& Self-Nominations) Deadline is Sunday:

<https://www.bookweb.org/news/nominations-open-aba-board-1628710>

**15:34:12 From Allison Hill (ABA) to Everyone:**

[allisonhill@bookweb.org](mailto:allisonhill@bookweb.org)

**15:34:20 From Nancy Baenen, Arcadia Books to Everyone:**

I have to step away for a bit, our after-school rush has begun. I've heard three customers using their catalog coupons since I've been on this call!

**15:34:31 From Kate Scott, MIBA, she/her to Everyone:**

Feel free to throw questions here or unmute and jump in.

**15:36:23 From Claire Kirch to Everyone:**

Love that Heartland is moving around, I think it totally adds to the energy of the show

**15:37:05 From Dana Westedt to Everyone:**

I love pointing out the little bits of the puzzle from the back of the box - the 'twisted' pieces to look forward to!